



American Model United Nations

# United Nations Educational, Scientific, and Cultural Organization

UNESCO/II/3

SUBJECT OF RESOLUTION: Literacy

SUBMITTED TO: The United Nations Educational, Scientific, and Cultural Organization

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*The United Nations Educational, Scientific, and Cultural Organization*

- 1        *Keeping in mind* the goals of UNESCO and the Millenium Development Goals of  
2 the United Nations,  
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4        *Believing* all people have a right to education,  
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6        *Observing* the need for a growth in computer literacy,  
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8        *Emphasizing* the need for an increase in education for women,  
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10       *Bearing in mind* the Dakar Framework For Action and the need to improve the  
11 quality of education,  
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13       *Confident* of the Open Learning Networks, educational systems formed around the  
14 internet based society, will bring about computer literacy through computer-based  
15 learning,  
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17       *Reaffirming* that computer literacy will aid in sustainable development,  
18 erradicating poverty and HIV/AIDS, and achieving global literacy,  
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20       *Fully believing* decentralization of educational infrastructures to rural and urban  
21 areas where it is needed most will achieve global literacy,  
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23       1. *Urges* UNESCO and partner programs to aid in the incorporation of an open  
24 learning network into other member states;  
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26       2. *Calls upon* willing member states, NGOs, and private organizations to support  
27 an Open Learning Network through providing needed supplies and equipment allocated  
28 by advisors from UNESCO;  
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30       3. *Recommends* recipient states to fully recognize and utilize the potential of the  
31 network to better the lives and education of both children and adults;

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4. *Encourages* participating member states to include their history, culture and government in their Open Learning Networks;

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5. *Further reaffirms* Open Learning Networks decrease gender gaps and increase education for women;

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6. *Strongly requests* the implementation and expansion of the Open Learning Networks.

Passed, Yes: 19 / No: 5 / Abstain: 11