

Global Summit Simulation

Eighth grade students at Pelham Middle School participated in a “Global Summit Simulation” funded by a Pelham Education Foundation mini-grant. Teacher David Acocella secured the grant and led his fellow teachers in the planning and execution of the two-day event. Teams of students, assigned to roles within the governing structures of specific developing countries, worked together and with representatives of other countries to tackle issues related to the eight United Nations Millennium Development Goals (eradicate extreme poverty and hunger; achieve universal primary education; promote gender equality and empower women; reduce child mortality; improve maternal health; combat HIV/AIDS, malaria and other diseases; ensure environmental sustainability; and develop a global partnership for development).

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