

**The Grant Project**

**Day 1** – Today you will research these nine topics. You’ll read a bit about each topic, write down key words and phrases, and write a one-sentence summary of each topic.

* Rising Out of Poverty
* Reversing the Spread of HIV/AIDS
* Preventing Communicable and Non-communicable Diseases
* Improving Nutrition for All
* Improving Access to Clean Water and Basic Sanitation
* Reducing the Global Gender Gap
* Promoting Environmental Sustainability
* Ensuring Access to Quality Education
* Addressing Global Food Security

Today’s goal is for you to learn a little about all nine topics. Soon you will rank your TOP THREE CHOICES and will then be assigned a topic based on your personal preferences.

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As an individual you will…

* Research your topic using the Peace Corps Webquest
* Complete a graphic organizer
* Answer essential questions

As part of a small group you will create and present a Prezi in which you…

* Introduce the topic.
* Provide evidence of a problem.
* Offer a solution.
* Explain the benefits of the solution.
* End with a call to action. Urge your audience to act now to make a difference. Remind the committee why your team should win the $1,000,000 grant.

This is called “The Grant Project” because you will present your Prezi to a committee of United Nations committee members. Your goal is to persuade them to give YOUR GROUP the $1,000,000 grant because your group is focused on a very important topic AND you have an effective, realistic solution to the problem.