

Committee on Teaching About the United Nations

## Welcome to the Committee on Teaching about the United Nations (CTAUN)

Dear Nancy,

This is the time of year when we usually announce the date and topic of our next Conference at the UN, and also open registration. Most likely you will not be surprised to learn that we, like so many other organizations, have to adapt to the new reality and plans for our next on-site conference have to wait.

Still, we at CTAIJN have been actively looking ahead at our next endeavors - we've been doing so since mid-March when it became clear that large-scale, in-person conferences could not occur this year nor likely for a good part of 2021.

CTAUN's plans continue to focus on current issues that impact us all in our communities and schools along with our role as global citizens. To begin with, we chose two major issues - those of Misinformation and the Indigenous.

And instead of an all-day conference at UN headquarters, we are organizing a series of virtual "mini-conferences" or webinars on these and other topics related to current and past initiatives. We plan to present them toward the end of the year and into early 2021.

To examine these issues, we'll provide additional background and resources through our network of speakers at the UN along with other experts and local leaders.

If you would like to revisit - or see for the first time - CTAUN's 28 February 2020 Conference at the UN, go to <u>http://webtv.un.org/</u> - and enter CTAUN in the Search Box at the top. That will lead you to both Parts I and II of our conference "War No More" with its renowned speakers. And of course you can find summaries of past conferences, along with Teacher Resources and other information on the CTAUN website. www.teachun.org

We will share details of our upcoming events in the very near future. Meanwhile we would like to hear from you if there are particular topics that are of interest to you and

your students. Watch for a <u>brief survey</u> which we will send you shortly and ask you to complete.

With best wishes

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