

MEETING 3:

Prior to Meeting 3

- Review Meeting 3 material in the Curriculum Packet
- Call delegates whose registrations you did not receive in meeting 2 to remind them to bring it to this meeting
- Schedule a guest speaker
- Materials needed:
 - Putting on Mock Trials publication
 - Copies of:
 - Rules of Evidence (<http://www.azflse.org/download.cfm?filename=2007SimplifiedRulesofEvidence&type=pdf&loc=mocktrial>)
 - Sample Objections (end of packet)
 - Rules of Evidence Exercise (end of packet)
 - Helpful hints for Mock Trial Participants and sample questions (Putting on Mock Trials publication- <http://www.abanet.org/publiced/mocktrialguide.pdf>)

Objectives of Meeting 3

- ❖ Examine the different roles and their duties in the courtroom
- ❖ Understand what can be introduced as evidence at a trial
- ❖ Select a mock trial

Life Skills Objectives

- ❖ Critical Thinking
- ❖ Communication

Essential Academic Learning Requirements (EALRs)

- ❖ Communication 1.3, 3.1

Activity 12: Reality TV?

Discuss the assignment and questions given at the end of Meeting 2 while waiting for the arrival of delegates. How were the supreme court proceedings different from the television shows? (*Not as polished, dramatic, etc.*)

Activity 13: Speaker (optional)

Arrange for a guest speaker (attorneys, prosecutors, judges, police officers, etc) to meet with your group. Ask them to address certain topics. Depending on who you schedule, you may ask them to assist the delegates in preparing for their mock trial. Have delegates prepare questions about the speaker's job before his/her arrival.

Activity 14: Rules of Evidence and Standard Objections

1. This is the website mentioned in Putting on Mock Trials regarding rules of evidence. (<http://www.azflse.org/download.cfm?filename=2007SimplifiedRulesofEvidence&type=pdf&loc=mocktrial>) Hand out copies of this and the list of Sample Objections. Use the Putting on Mock Trials packet to discuss rules of evidence and standard objections.
2. After this discussion, hand out the Rules of Evidence Exercise. Have the delegates work on it individually and then discuss the answers.

Activity 15: Roles in a Trial

1. Discuss the various roles in a trial (attorney, witness, juror). Use the Putting on Mock Trials publication for their descriptions. Look at the Helpful hints for Mock Trial Participants and sample questions as a group. Not everyone will be serving as a lawyer but if you have a large group, there will be many people assisting the attorneys in preparing for the case.
2. Decide what roles the delegates will be filling. Again, if you have a large group, you may have a team of attorneys for each side. Try to make sure the role they fill in the mock trial is different than the role they served in the scripted mock trial.

Activity 16: Pick a Trial

Discuss the different sample trials found in the Putting on Mock Trials publication or any other mock trials you may have from past curricula. Have the group vote on which mock trial they would like to perform.

Reflect (So What?)

- a) What did you learn from the speaker?
- b) Why is it important to learn about objections?

Apply (Now What?)

- a) If a different person from the judicial system had come to speak, what would you have asked them on the same subject?

At the end of Meeting 3

- Remind delegates about date and location of next meeting