

Roundtable of NGOs  
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## **“Utah China Friendship Improvement Sharing Hands and UN Agendas”**

### **Talking Points**

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1. How None tradition students can be benefited by being familiar with UN SDGs ?

- Several NGOs provide free training as join efforts during CSW each year.
- Read news from UN websites and NGO websites.
- Observe events online.
- Ask UN headquarter staff questions.

2. How to choose a plan to get involved?

- Identify your gifts, life goals and passion.
- Check your resources, such as your associates and equipment.
- Decide if funding is really the first concern. Some great projects don't need funding as the technology allows the world to come together.
- We can be as creative as we want in doing good.
- The services you get involved must be up to your moral standards.
- You can be an intern without been away from home.

3. What are some things going on?

- The most beautiful art display is the family centered wall inside UN while the world suffered the family tragedies. The pro family groups are join the efforts to serve the unfortunate.
- There is a design by UTAH CHINA F. I.S.H. for this coming March for women and UN. It will focus on family cultures of rural indigenous groups. Media will soon pay attention to this activity as all applications are finished with New York City and UN office.
- There are around 25 projects with UN agendas that Utah people can get involved through UTAH CHINA F.I.S.H. The social enterprises are to create funding for empowering low income

youth globally. We will do this through supporting families that will commit to guide youth with character education activities

4. What I have learned from being in UN?

-Do not forget that we were once all children. We were without any thing and there are those children and people same like us out there.

-UN can be frustrating as I see over and over the poor and needed got rejected in many ways.

-However, I was told one thing clearly. As I was gazing into UN ground from my room several year ago, lyrics of the music from church bell was

1. “Abide with me! fast falls the eventide;

The darkness deepens. Lord, with me abide!

When other helpers fail and comforts flee,

Help of the helpless, oh, abide with me!”

I then realized what it was all about.

May we do our duty! Press on.

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