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In its efforts to raise public awareness about the World Bank activities, the World Bank Public Information Center in Uzbekistan has had a two hours session at the Model United Nations workshop. The event was

held on 24 January, 2006 jointly with the Educations Center "You are not alone" under the Children's Foundation of Uzbekistan and "Young Potential" Initiative Group.



The participants included forty three 9-grade children of the House of Mercy. Children attending the House of Mercy are bereaved of parental control upon their education. They need adults whom they can trust and

respect enough to listen to their advice. In addition to the information about the World Bank and its activities, the important messages of the session were: Information is power. Information creates knowledge, Knowledge and professional skills are your passwords to better life.



The children were able to watch a film based on 10 Things you never knew about the World Bank in Uzbekistan. After that a presentation about the World Bank and the Bank's activities in Uzbekistan was made. The presentation was

followed by a questions and answers session. An interesting discussion was held on the topic: What is development? After the discussion Matluba Mukhamedova, Communications associate, suggested



the children to take a development quiz. The quiz was met with great interest and enthusiasm. Three winners were awarded ECA Calendars and all children got a brochure and

some post cards.

Model UN Program is a great way for children of different ages to learn about international relations and gain a better sense of the world we live in.

