

**NI133041 -  
Teaching suggestions**

**Topics 1-2**

Let the students be creative in the making process of their own Risk Model. Invite them to consider unusual variables, to “Think Different”, out of the box. Creative variables is also a good attribute to consider for their evaluation.

**Topics 3-5**

Suggestions for the teaching professor: Encourage your students to engage in a political debate, with examples and arguments, using the four factors of the Packenham model. It is important that students do some current and relevant research of public affairs in each country.

**Topics 6 – 7**

Inspire the students with additional questions on the subject.

**Topics 8 – 10**

Find additional information about the case <http://www.minesandcommunities.org/article.php?a=1262> in order to promote more discussion and learning.

For part 3 of the activity make sure to provide the video:  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QhLy9he4O24&fmt=18>

**Topics 11 - 12**

**Suggestions for the teaching Professor:**

Suggest the students to look for companies that have been leaving Venezuela and Argentina, what made the leave. Did they have to sell their business to the government or were they expropriated? Also ask students to find out about foreign companies that have been doing business with those countries for more than 20 years.

**Topics 13 -15**

**Suggestions for the teaching Professor:**

Please encourage students to search about news relevant in the studied countries, and to be creative by doing "What if...?" type of questions, it will help them to develop the imaginative skills to look towards the future. Also to do proper research so they can present solid arguments. Recommend them to search for Andres Oppenheimer videos about Cuba and Panama.

Provide guidance for students to consider the following perspectives:

1. Local political point of view about the country for example President Ricardo Martinelli, a President that changed Panama:  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0sX0ele5cik>
2. Labor implications and disputes that can impact business ideas for example: You can read more about this in the Wall Street Journal which you can access through the publications in our Digital Library.  
<http://www.wsj.com/articles/ports-gridlock-reshapes-the-supply-chain-1425567704>  
Just search for: Ports Gridlock Reshapes the Supply Chain
3. The remarks of President Obama at the First Plenary Session of the Summit of the Americas, talking about looking towards the future  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QfCDuK7BjXQ>

Pay special attention to President Obama's comments when it says:

- *"The United States is focused on the future, we are not caught up in ideology, at least I'm not. I am more interested in progress and results".*

And also...

- *"People of the Americas have the right to democracy, our governments have the obligations to uphold the universal freedom and rights to all its citizens".*