

**EUROPEAN YOUTH PARLIAMENT**

# Call for Head Trainer

**Pilot: EYP Training Academy 2023**



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## **FOR THE TRAINING ACADEMY 2023 IN BERLIN**

We are very happy to announce the piloting of a new event format: the EYP Training Academy!

This training event is based on the Training for EYP Trainers (T4ET) objectives, but the format has been given a good brush up to make it even more beneficial and impactful for the EYP network.

As this is a pilot project, the Head Trainer will play a key role in shaping and further developing the concept and format. The Head Trainer will also be responsible for guiding the trainers' team, developing the training programme and ensuring post-event evaluation and follow-up with the participants.

### **Why an EYP Training Academy?**

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Trainings for EYP Trainers (T4ET) have been an **integral element** to the development of the EYP as an organisation, contributing to the personal and professional growth of our active members and **enhancing EYPers' educational experience**. Ultimately, it also played a strong role in increasing the quality of EYP events and strengthening EYP as **a training-based organisation**.

By reframing the T4ET into the EYP Training Academy (TA), the aim is to guarantee a stronger and more direct impact on the network. To ensure that, the TA has two main aims:

- 1) to enable participants to become confident, competent, experienced **trainers ready to go out in the network and give training**;
- 2) to shape the following year's network-wide training events, by already enabling trainers' teams to **conceptualise and develop the expected outcomes of those trainings**.

### **Event details**

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The training is scheduled to take place in Berlin, Germany, in **November 2023**. It will last four days (five for the trainers). The specific dates will be finalised after selection of the Head Trainer, depending on your availability.

**You can find the full event concept, as of now, here.** As Head Trainer, you will play a key role in shaping and further developing the concept and format, together with the IO and the GB.

### **Head Trainer**

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We are now looking for a lead trainer to further develop the concept, pilot the first edition of the EYP Training Academy 2023, and lead the trainers' team.

As Head Trainer, you should have experience in designing, running and evaluating trainings (with EYP and beyond). Ideally, you would have attended a T4ET in the past.

Your responsibilities as Head Trainer include:

- Giving feedback on the current concept for the EYP Training Academy, and further developing it (with support from and together with the Governing Body and the International Office)
- Selecting the trainers' team together with the selection panel
- Coordinating the trainers' team, in particular by convening and facilitating team meetings before, during and after the event
- Developing a detailed training programme of the EYP Training Academy and delivering training modules together with the trainers' team (including supporting the trainers' team with preparing and delivering training modules)
- Supporting the International Office and the Governing Body in ensuring a link and meaningful connection between past T4ETs and this new event format
- Supporting the International Office and the Governing Body in evaluating the impact of the event, which includes designing and collecting evaluations from all the participants, analysing and reporting lessons-learned, and contributing to the design of future training events
- Liaising with the EYP Pool of Trainers by updating and consulting them about the event's programme content and planning progress

Training in a residential training course, gathering talented EYPers, is a great learning experience for trainers. While it is demanding and intense, it is also very rewarding, developmental, and an impressive achievement overall. We encourage all EYPers who are passionate and experienced in training to apply.

## Selection panel and application form

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Applicants should apply on the [EYP Member Platform](#) by the **9<sup>th</sup> of July 2023**, answering the following questions:

- What is your motivation to be Head Trainer for the EYP Training Academy 2023?
- Describe in what ways you are qualified to be Head Trainer for this new event format (including experience in leading trainers' teams, designing and shaping training events and concepts and experience in/with T4ET).
- Please read the draft concept for this new event format. Do you already have feedback and/or additional ideas to include?

The selection panel will be composed of Janis Fifka and Milica Mijatović from the Governing Body, and Kristine Lomako from the International Office.

For any questions, please don't hesitate to contact Janis at [j.fifka@eyp.org](mailto:j.fifka@eyp.org) and Milica at [m.mijatovic@eyp.org](mailto:m.mijatovic@eyp.org) from the Governing Body. Milica can also be contacted by Direct Messaging on the EYP Discord!

**Application Link:** [www.members.eyp.org/events/eyp-training-academy-2023](http://www.members.eyp.org/events/eyp-training-academy-2023)



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