

Vision for Trainees of the Training Academy 2023

Call for Applications





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The EYP Training Academy will take place with 25 participants in **Berlin, Germany** on **22-26 November 2023 (23-26 for Trainees)** on the premises of the Schwarzkopf Foundation Young Europe. Read the full concept under the event on the Members Platform!

# Experience a New Lens on Learning through EYP Training Academy!

A few years ago, I attended an event that was the predecessor to the EYP Training Academy, the Training for EYP Trainers. **It was a revelation.** As I learned how to teach others, I reflected on my own EYP learning experiences. This new perspective transformed my understanding and **reignited my passion for learning.** Now, I want to share this with you.

### What Can You Expect at the EYP Training Academy?

The academy is about learning to train. From enhancing your national training processes to facilitating network-wide events or simply aiding someone's learning journey, you'll gain the tools and knowledge to effectively impart your wisdom to your future trainees.

The event is split into three parts:

- 1. Skill and Theory Building: Explore diverse learning theories and delivery styles to create engaging, multi-faceted learning journeys for your future trainees. Our focus will be on inclusivity and interactivity, understanding the usefulness of various approaches and how to assess when to use one rather than another.
- 2. Workshopping Your Skills: The latter half of the academy will help you apply your newfound understanding. Here, you will craft creative modules, supported by your trainers and fellow trainees, that reflect your evolved perception of training. These will form the basis for your participation in future training events that you commit to in your application.

The full support of the academy will be there for you to make something impactful for the training project of your choice. You will receive **constant feedback and support** from both your trainers and your fellow trainees. We want this door to be open to you so the training academy can be a crucial part of **reimagining the training landscape of the EYP**, giving you a safe and supportive space to make a **real difference for the future of our community**.

3. Putting your Learning into Practice: Your story does not end with your time in Berlin, it only starts. We want to support you in your projects every step of the way, giving you the opportunity to participate in **post-event meetings** with the trainers' and trainee team. These can help you implement your vision, and guide your journey in your first steps as a trainer graduate, ready to deliver your first training projects in the network.



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# **Skills for EYP and Beyond**

The EYP Training Academy emphasises the **real-world application of your learning.** I believe in the value of connecting EYP experiences with day-to-day life, making **skill transference a cornerstone of the academy.** 

### What We Seek in Trainees

We envision our trainees as the **architects of EYP's future training culture.** We hope you approach the academy with an open mind towards training and learning, ready to be an essential part of this shared experience.

The academy is a **self-led learning experience**, offering you a chance to shape its output while **prioritising your wellbeing.** If this sounds like an experience you'd like to be a part of, we look forward to seeing you in Berlin, where we can **embark on your training journey together!** 

### **Disclaimer about Travel Reimbursements**

- The participants will be reimbursed 80% of the actual travel costs, up until their maximum guaranteed reimbursement amount of 140€.
- To provide equal access to the TA, participants will be able to request additional TR, in case they notify about this in the application form with a total estimated cost, and will be in touch with the IO when looking for tickets and finding the best connection collaboratively. These would be confirmed latest until the end of September, once information about possible additional funding will be known.

Apply via Members Platform by 11.59 pm CET on Sunday, 13th of August 2023!