



EUROPEAN YOUTH PARLIAMENT

Vision for the Trainers of the Training Academy 2023

Call for Applications



*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!*

Join the Journey of the Inaugural EYP Training Academy!

The EYP Training Academy is more than a training event, it's a platform **for growth, leadership, and innovation**. As trainers, you are the vanguards of this journey, entrusted with curating educational modules that inspire and resonate with the **unique needs of the EYP's future trainers**.

Embrace Self-Led Participation

Being a volunteer is an understanding that shapes the fabric of our learning environment. This is why we champion **self-led participation**, giving you the tools and autonomy to reach your greatest ambitions **on your own terms**. You will have the chance to make a meaningful contribution to the Training Academy, **amplifying the training culture within the network**.

In the EYP Training Academy, I, as the Head-Trainer, promise to you as trainers:

- **Comprehensive Training:** Engage in diverse learning experiences, ranging from debates and interactive sessions to content-focused modules, designed to equip you with the skills necessary to impact our community.
- **One-to-One Support:** Have a personalised focus on your own learning within the event, through a support experience tailored to your needs.
- **Leadership Opportunities:** Take on specialised portfolios, make impactful decisions, and become a leader within our team. We will collaborate together, to maximise our collective impact through shared decision making as the trainers' team.
- **Personalised Contribution:** Shape the learning experience of our trainees by designing modules that embody your values about training and learning in EYP.

Welfare and Output: Your Balancing Act

We understand that each person's capacity and availability are different, and we respect that. During the TA, we want to give you the space to create an engaging communications output that matches your ambition for the event, while **safeguarding your wellbeing**. Creating an atmosphere that can allow us to do our best work, while **feeling happy and supported, every step of the way**.

What We Seek in Trainers

We envision our trainers to **be passionate educators** who can empower EYPers with the skills and theoretical understanding to pass on their knowledge effectively. The goal is to prepare our trainees to be capable trainers, considering the diverse learning needs of their future trainees.

What we value beyond anything else is a **readiness to embrace new ideas, practices, and formats**. We seek a **commitment to learning from, and supporting the learning journeys of, your peers**, coupled with a dedication to creating an **experience for our trainees** that is both **educationally enriching and socially valuable**.

As a figure who will transition from a guide to a mentor during the latter half of the academy, we're looking for someone who comprehends and **appreciates the multitude of unique ideas and approaches that trainees may bring**, born out of their distinct understanding of training and their own unique personality. A person who can **respond with "Yes, and..." to the passions of our trainees** will be in a position to create an **enriching experience for all involved**.

Take a leap on this journey with us to redefine learning in the EYP and create a meaningful impact for our shared home.

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!