



### What is EYP not?

- a younger version of the „real“ European Parliament;
- representation of parties;
- focussing only on EU matters;
- boring and passive.

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- one of the largest European Platforms for political debate and educational work;
- intercultural encounters and the exchange of ideas among young people in Europe;
- aims are to raise awareness of European issues, promote international understanding and diversity of ideas, contribute to personal skills development, expressing own opinions;
- a network of 32 European organisations in which thousands of young people are involved.

### What is a National Conference?

- 10-15 delegations from all over Switzerland work on different Committee resolutions, including their presentations in a General Assembly;
- selection of representatives for international EYP conferences;
- international delegations and officials create a multi-cultural atmosphere;
- Teambuilding, Committee Work, General Assembly and much more within 4 days.

### Who can participate?

- High School students (age 15-19 years);
- people with abilities to communicate in English and French;
- people with interests in political and social discussions with students from all over Europe.

### How does a participation look like?

- creation of a delegation of 6 students from your own school;
- registration to [nadine.pfiffner@eyp.ch](mailto:nadine.pfiffner@eyp.ch) till **June 1st**;
- some minor preparation such as the Committee topic, a short delegation presentation and a Swiss Village (demonstration of traditional and regional food and drinks);
- attend the **National Conference in Interlaken, September 10<sup>th</sup> –13<sup>th</sup>** ;
- get in touch with students from all over Switzerland and Europe – discuss current events in a Committee of 10 students – present and defend your resolution during a General Assembly – enjoy 4 days of activeness, exchange and discussions!
  
- Then, you might get selected for an international 10-days session, a national session in Europe, an international forum and much more...  
Last year, schools were selected for conferences in Austria, Germany, France, Greece, Sweden and Finland.

