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Vision Booklet

Helsinki Digital Regional Session of EYP Finland

Call for Vice Presidents

Dear potential applicant,

I am truly honored that you are considering applying to **HERS, the Helsinki Regional Selection Session 2021** and joining me in what is bound to be a memorable experience. This past year has undeniably been a difficult one and we are all just looking to catch a break. Therefore, I invite you to take a chance on this session and let it bring you that sense of joy and hope that we have all been missing.

HERS, being underpinned by the following theme: “**Unique like a snowflake: Promoting individuality through embracing diversity**”, calls for tolerance and kindness towards all people and is an opportunity to educate ourselves on the differences that make us unique. In sync with the theme, my vision for this session relies on two pillars: vulnerability and genuineness. Seeing as our culture and background, insecurities and bad experiences, appearance and beliefs set us apart and define our personality, I believe that the only way to embrace this diversity is by opening up, by being your honest self, and by understanding that much like a snowflake, we are all perfectly imperfect individuals.

On my part, I am making a commitment to provide people with the opportunity to practice self-love, to learn how to embrace and take pride in their vulnerabilities, to be themselves unapologetically and let everyone see their true self. I also plan to support the academic team in their self-development journey, to foster open communication and active participation, and to promote individuality; and I plan to do this in all areas of the session.

To begin with, I wish to make the academics easily-accessible to all participants, so I will be looking for people who want to innovate, promote collaboration between all teams and prioritise the end result, which resumes to carrying forward a new generation of young, determined individuals that wish to give back to the community. Furthermore, I strive to give people the opportunity to educate themselves on the cultural, racial, ethnic and sex-based differences through the topics of the session. The overall academic output will shine a light on how diversity is understood in all levels of society.

When it comes to the self-development part, I will try to take a new approach to Personal Development Plans and design a template of trainings and activities meant to build trust, create a safe space and promote vulnerability as a source of strength. This is why I am looking for passionate, determined and genuine people who will give their all to the session and strive to support one-another throughout the session.

For all of you eager to have fun, learn and put everything you have in a session, I invite you to join me in HERS and become that perfectly imperfect snowflake you are destined to be.

Iulia Munteanu

Call for Editorial Assistant(s)

Dear Potential Participant,

First and foremost, thank you for considering applying to Helsinki 2021! We are extremely excited to have an opportunity to work on such an amazing project, under the theme of "**Unique like a snowflake: Promoting individuality through embracing diversity**", supporting uniqueness each and every one of us holds!

We want our team to represent a **close-knitted community** where everyone is free to be open and share their **emotions**. We would achieve this by creating buddy groups for the media team which would be both for providing feedback and suggestions on projects and providing emotional support. We would also provide an emotional **feedback** form for our team at the end of every day which would let them tell us about their concerns and therefore we could help **ease the concerns** of the team. In doing so, as the team would feel more **confident**, the standard of work would be higher.

Appreciating and utilising our team's strengths will be an integral part of our aim. We want the media output of the session to highlight each individual's strong suit yet for them to also come out of their comfort zone and improve on skills they might be lacking in. Thus they will improve their **array of skills** and will make them leave the session with a **greater media ability**. We could implement this through pre-session self-evaluations where team members highlight areas that they would like to improve and we can provide **modules** and **tutorials** to improve these. At the end of the session, we would redo this evaluation form to compare the results and hopefully see how they feel they have improved.

Our team would be composed of people who have **varied skill sets, levels of experience** and **different backgrounds**. This would allow **peer learning** within the team to develop their independent skills. In terms of the media output, we would promote the usage of **many forms of different media** such as a website, articles, videos, podcasts, questionnaires, collages, infographics and more. Since this is a digital session, it gives us a lot of opportunities to use all of the **resources** at our disposal. In terms of the mixed media we use, we will strive for all of our content to be **original** and **innovative**. We could accomplish this by facilitating **inter-team projects** where the media team could work together with all of the teams at the session. This would allow the officials to feel more connected to one another and to produce **higher quality** work.

We cannot wait to read your apps!

Best of luck,

David & Luka



Call for Organisers

Hey!

Thank you for considering applying to Helsinki 2021- Digital Regional Session of EYP Finland.

Our session vision is quite personal to us and revolves around **inclusiveness, diversity and equality**. Our main mission is to **empower** young people to express and develop their opinions as **active citizens**. In a country with increasing **diversity**, we aspire to empower those from **ethnic and racial minorities**, while **celebrating differences** and establishing a **sense of community** at our session. We hope to inspire the next generation of EYPers into being confident, unique and strong citizens of the future.

Despite living in a country of progressive equality, minorities are still discouraged to voice their opinions. By providing a **safe place** for everyone, minorities that were once silenced have the chance to develop and communicate their ideas and thoughts. We want to create a more **equal and empowering** Europe.

One of the key aspects of EYP that we want to implement in our session is **personal development**. We want this session to be a place where all kinds of people thrive by providing them **dynamic platforms** to voice their opinions. This would be implemented by having quiet reflection time throughout the session, where we encourage participants to set goals and reflect on their day. Additionally, we will provide mediations and energizers while promoting sufficient sleep and rest.

We are coming from a place of unique ideas tied in with a **multicultural perspective** to offer participants a **rewarding** EYP experience in the spring regionals of 2021!

Thank you,
Taimi and Avani.

