



**REGIONAL
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Regional Session of EYP Finland

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SUOMI FINLAND



LEADERSHIP CALL '20 **VISION BOOKLET**

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TURKU '20

22.–25.10.2020



Dear applicant,

Our Vision for **Turku 2020** can be separated into three parts; the first part concerning our **Officials**, the second concerning the **Delegates** of the Session and the third concerning all **Participants**. For our Officials we would like to **mix groups**, and make sure everyone gets to know one another. This could be done through a group bonding experience on CMOJ day. Further, we would like to implement **All Hands Meetings**, in which all Officials would meet to show their appreciation towards others, and air their possible grievances. This would ensure an **open atmosphere** in which everyone feels heard.

A revolutionary thing we would like to try is implementing **Delegate ideas** and **feedback** into our Session. This would ensure that the most important participants also feel heard and are able to have a Session that looks like them. This could be done for example through **anonymous questionnaires** regarding programme, possible Farewell Party themes, and overall wishes for the Session. We would also like to make sure the entire Officials team is **approachable** to Delegates, to ensure further interest in them towards becoming an active member within EYP.

For all our participants we would like to create an atmosphere in which **personal development** and **growth** is encouraged. In addition to this we would like to make sure everyone's mental and physical **welfare** is taken care of. This means getting enough sleep, eating enough nutritious food, drinking plenty of water and feeling supported and appreciated.

In terms of our **President and Editor(s)**, we would like to find someone who shares our **passion** for the Session. Someone who takes their role seriously, but is also able to relax and have fun, maybe even joke around with us! Most importantly, we wish that in addition to our President and Editor(s) having **ownership** over their roles in the Session, that we as the Head Organisers are also allowed ownership. We have set out to create this Session with a **strong vision** we are passionate about, and we want to find someone who **respects** that.

We look forward to reading your applications!

Laura Barry & Oona Haapanen



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KUOPIO '20

29.10.–1.11.2020



The two of us are beyond thrilled to host a session in the beautiful **Kuopio**. We strongly believe that our session has **a lot to offer** for both Kuopio and the participants of the session. The people in Kuopio are very **welcoming**, open and kind-spirited. A session like ours is highly **valued** in a smaller city like Kuopio, which is one of the reasons why we are organising a session there. We further trust that the participants of the session will be able to **broaden their views** and gain something valuable from participating in a session in Kuopio.

During Kuopio 2020 we as Head Organisers want to **focus** on a few different things. First of all, we want to concentrate on **feedback, open discussions** and **welfare**. We believe that all of these elements are crucial for having a great time at the session. Furthermore, we want to emphasise the importance of **unity**, as we do in our session theme. We want to concentrate on unity in all its forms - through **cooperation** between officials teams but also between officials and delegates. Additionally, we want to make sure that Kuopio 2020 is a session with a **safe space** for every single participant to **grow**, learn and get to know themselves, others and EYP as an organisation. Last but definitely not least, we want to make sure that we as Head Organisers provide a pleasant and light-hearted atmosphere for all participants throughout the entire work process and at the session.

Mira Engström & Topias Laitinen



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JYVÄSKYLÄ '20

12.-15.11.2020



Dear applicant,

We are more than happy to present to you our **goals** for the session and give you the opportunity to take a look on what to **expect** when applying.

The motivation on why we want to Head Organise comes from **within**, and with all of the resources we have, we are going to do everything to the best of our abilities to ensure the entirety of the session is as **amazing** as it can get.

As the theme of our session is “*Creating links - The European Union furthering international cooperation*”, we want to implement it in our **actions**. **Internationality** is something we wish to have in all of our teams, bearing in mind the current situation. Creating a **united Officials’ team** requires a lot of openness, which is why we want to **communicate** with each other and have inter-team cooperation and discussion. Our responsibilities include making sure everyone is on board on what is going on prior to the session so that they feel **comfortable** and have all the knowledge they need.

Overall, we hope for this project to be a **learning experience** for every single participant of the session, including ourselves. We wish to create a **safe space** and are welcoming you to apply with open arms.

We truly hope to see you in Jyväskylä!

Yours truly,

Monica Ratinen and Pilvi Kilpeläinen



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OULU '20

19.-22.11.2020



Hey there!

We're very glad to have **YOU** applying to our session. This session has been our dream for a while now, and we could not be happier to organise it in our hometown **Oulu**. In terms of our **theme** "*Sparkling the Northern lights - integrating rural areas better into European decision making*", Oulu is a perfect place to gather to discuss this topic since most of the participants will be from areas that are **encountering this issue**.

For you to get a better picture of our theme, we would like to **elaborate** more on it. Many European citizens living in **rural areas** feel like they are **excluded** from the decision making since for example Scandinavian countries are mainly led with a **Southern point of view**. Because of that, decisions often end up lacking the vital **perspective** of people living in those areas. In addition, many of them experience difficulties like social exclusion and poverty to name a few. By making their **voices heard** we could not only promote **equality** but bring more colours to the discussions concerning **today's Europe**.

In the eyes of an individual participant, the most important goal for our session is to provide each participant with a **safe environment** for personal **growth**. Whilst both of these themes are included in the **values** of the whole organisation, we would like to clearly emphasize them in our session. We are looking forward to arranging multiple Skype calls with the rest of the leadership team in order to **combine** our vision with theirs. We are also aiming to work **effectively** with the organisers team already before the session so everyone has the opportunity to give their input to this session. Also, most of the delegates will be first-timers in EYP, so we want to provide them with an **encouraging** foundation to continue acting in the organisation.

In order to reach our goal, we want to be aware of the **needs** and **goals** of the participants already well in prior to the session. In addition, we want every participant of our session to be aware of the **core values of EYP Finland**, which include for example education, equity and cooperation. For our vision to become reality, participants will have the opportunity to receive **feedback** throughout and after the session and all of the officials will be trained to act in a way that reflects our vision.

Hopefully you got an idea of our vision and are as excited as we are in implementing it. We're really looking forward to reading your applications!

Best wishes <3

Essi Lievetmursu & Iida Salonurmi



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