

**TELESCOPE'21**

DIGITAL RS OF EYP UKRAINE

# VISION BOOKLET



# **KOSTIA VARVARYK**

## **HEAD ORGANISER**

Hi everyone!

Have you ever thought of taking a closer look at things which seem to be far away? For example, long-term consequences of ongoing pandemic, your friend from another part of the world or the work situation where you use your skills you improve on this session?

Telescope'21 is a place for everyone to discover some skills and abilities you have never thought you have. There you can implement the ideas you've dreamt of but never got a chance to bring them into reality. As one may say that EYP is a perfect place to fail, this session is the one you can fail and be okay with it. That doesn't mean you will definitely come here to fail – but if you do, that should not be a tragedy of a century.

And while doing that, everyone definitely needs to be supported by each other. That is both the reason and a consequence of me seeing it as a perfect place to bond with each other. You have friends that want to try a new role? You are bored and are looking for a person who'll support you not only throughout the session, but also after it? Well, this session is the one you could get it! Having not very much time ahead, to reach that, everybody in the session, especially officials, should be actively engaged. Only then it would bring joy and become the one we're dreaming of. That doesn't mean every official should live and sleep 24/7 with the session in thoughts – leave that for me – but at least put all the possible effort and knowledge into making it better.

Waiting for you all in the session!



# STEFAN TATU

## PRESIDENT

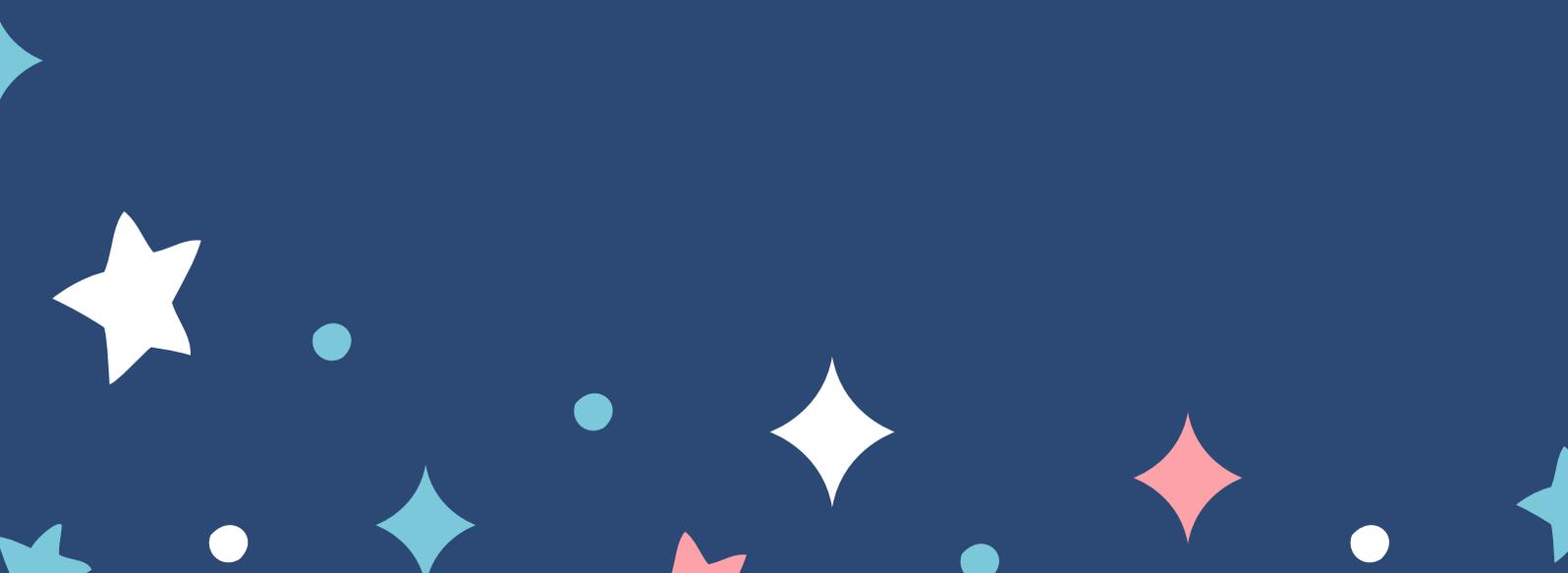
Because of the Covid-19 pandemic crisis, our society changed drastically on the economic, social and political panoramas. For the EYP network, this meant the postponement, reshaping, or cancellation of, if not all, most sessions, resulting, in my view, in widespread grief for the people dedicated to EYP. I fall into this category that introduced EYP, and its values, in their life, and for me, the current situation just enhanced, even more, the so-called "Post EYP Depression". Therefore, Telescope'21 is not only about staying connected to the EYP network but also creating an interactive, digital and sustainable experience for all the participants, a place for everyone to learn and grow.

The vision I have for Telescope'21 revolves around the idea of broadening horizons. In my view, Telescope should be a journey of exploration, helping all the participants magnify their perspectives through retrospection and introspection, finding the focus which suits everyone.

I want Telescope to be a safe working environment based on mutual respect, self-awareness, and the desire of developing ourselves as individuals. When it comes to the academic team, I want to encourage both Vice-Presidents and Chairpersons to try, during this session, new approaches, methods by providing them with the freedom to experiment and learn. From my side, as the President of the session, I want to introduce an updated Topic Overview format, which I hope is easier to write and read, to implement the new Resolution Template, as well as include activities before and during the session to reinforce inter-team and inter-committees collaboration, trying to make Telescope an awe-inspiring immersive digital experience for all the delegates. Furthermore, addressing academics, what I envision for this session is to choose topics representing day-to-day problems to which each and every participant can relate to.

I deem the academic team must be well-bonded in order to create this reliable and trustworthy atmosphere where everyone can express themselves freely. This is the reason why, for the Vice-Presidents, I am looking for people who will be focused on ensuring that this strong bond is established and nurtured.

I am currently looking for two Vice-Presidents and six individual Chairpersons to work along with me and achieve the above-mentioned goals. If you connect and relate to my vision, do not hesitate to apply!





# JOHN MCCROHAN

## EDITOR

Hello everybody!

I am the Editor of the 1st Digital Regional Session of EYP Ukraine. I am more than excited to share with you all my vision of the session!

The name of this session is Telescope'21, and when I think of a telescope I instantly think of discovery. In that light it is my hope that everyone attending this session will discover something new about themselves or even perhaps uncover a hidden talent. In this session all participants should aim not only for self-improvement but also try their hand at wildly different experiences! Delegates should apply themselves to their committee work but also jump to the opportunity to take part in media projects, for true development comes not from the exploration of the world around us but from the exploration of oneself. I want Telescope'21 to be a session of development and discovery as all attendants will be exposed to my new and improved design for the media team.

Speaking of! It is my desire to create a more interactive environment between the media team and the rest of attendants at Telescope'21. Each media team member will be linked with a committee in order to create closer connections that fully allow all participants in media projects to flourish as they should. Media team members should come to this session with a willingness to learn new skills and then apply them to their projects. I aim to see all of my team advancing as journalists and leaving this session wiser than they entered it! I appreciate an unconventional approach to the role of a media team member and encourage those with outside the box ideas to apply! I aim to maintain a creative and innovative environment in the media team and fully support changes to the regular role of media team member! In relation to an editorial assistant I want someone that is willing to share their experiences of journalism and isn't afraid to critique and examine teammates' work.

I look forward to meeting everyone at Telescope'21, what I hope to be not only an exciting but insightful session!



# DAVID WRIGHT

## HEAD OF JURY

Dear potential applicants,

The telescope is a simple device that makes far away objects look near and gives observers a new perspective. This is an experience that the jury team will reflect at the session through their actions. Many people believe that the main function of the jury team is to do selection. I want to change their perspective on this and show that we actually facilitate growth and development at the session.

Through our observations, we will give personalised feedback to anyone who so desires it. This will allow the participants to understand how they can personally grow from the session. Through learning, people feel more confident in their own abilities and at Telescope'21 this will be no different.

As previously mentioned, telescopes make far away objects seem near. Our goals that may seem difficult to reach are easily obtained through flexible teamwork.

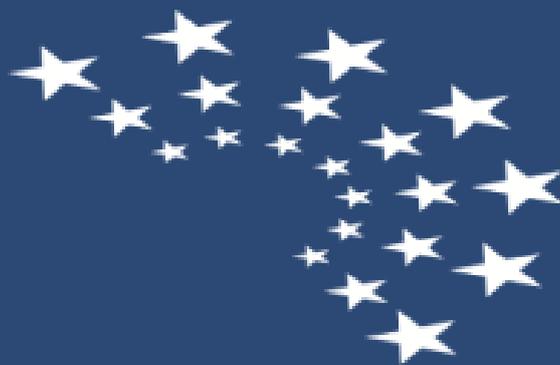
I believe it is of utmost importance to be in constant communication with one another to deal with crises as they come. As a team, it is much easier to complete work together and not individually. As Head of Jury, I will be in contact with the team to ensure they feel comfortable in their role at the session.

Oftentimes I feel that the welfare of the jury team can be overlooked and they can be at their computers for hours on end with no breaks. Taking care of the team is a huge priority for me. We will have formal meetings to discuss and prepare for the session which are important but also the informal bonding calls will be essential to the wellbeing of the team.

Recently I have found that the jury have a stigma surrounding them with people believing them to be scary. We will combat this as a team by our thorough integration in the rest of the session. The jury team are also members of the Officials' Team as a whole and our actions should reflect this.

Thank you for reading this and I hope to see your application.

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