



IAYSP EUME newsletter

Spring edition



Message from the President of IAYSP EUME

Mr. Bogdan Pammer

Dear IAYSP Members and Youth,

As we reach the midpoint of the year, I am thrilled to share the remarkable achievements and inspiring stories from our vibrant community. Spring has been a season of dynamic activities and impactful projects across the EUME region.

In this edition, we celebrate the dedication and creativity of our youth, who have tirelessly worked to promote peace and unity. From community service initiatives to educational programs, our collective efforts continue to make a meaningful difference.

If these values resonate with you, we invite you to join your local IAYSP EUME chapter. Spread the word and collaborate with thousands of youth across the region. Read on to get inspired!



YSP Balkan

The BALKAN S!NERGY Assembly 2024

The BALKAN S!NERGY Assembly 2024 brought together representatives from the Balkans, Europe, and Asia, fostering collaboration and innovation among students in the region. In partnership with UBT University, UBT High School in Kosovo, and the University of Tetovo in North Macedonia, this event celebrated the successful culmination of ten competing projects. With 180 participants in attendance, the assembly was honored by the presence of distinguished guests, including the Rector of the University of Tetovo, four Deans, and the Principal of UBT High School.

The four winning projects from this competition will represent Balkan at the upcoming S!NERGY Assembly on a European and Middle Eastern stage this autumn.



Peace Designer Training

In June, we celebrated the culmination of the 6-month Peace Designer training program. Spanning from October 2023 to April 2024, YSP Balkan organised a transformative journey for youth in Kosovo and North Macedonia, nurturing personal and professional development alongside active community involvement. This comprehensive initiative included 24 sessions and 12 consulting sessions, empowering 856 participants to tackle local challenges effectively. A total of 96 students successfully completed the program, earning certificates that recognize their commitment, teamwork, and community impact.

throughout this enriching six-month experience.



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YSP Brno

Embracing Timeless Leadership Lessons



"Those who do not learn history are doomed to repeat it."

This powerful quote reminds us of the invaluable lessons from historical figures whose teachings have endured through time, guiding us to improve our lives and take responsibility.

At our recent YSP BRNO club youth meeting, Laurenc Klaus delivered an inspiring lecture on becoming a great leader, drawing parallels to iconic figures like Gandhi and Alexander the Great. Utilizing insights from Paul K. Chappell's book, *The Art of Leading Peace*, Klaus explored the core qualities of effective leadership.

Join the YSP BRNO at the clubhouse on Komenský nám.

YSP Romania

Four-week Mental Health Marathon

YSP Romania four-week Mental Health Marathon concluded on April 10th, 2024, with a focus on addressing depression both individually and within the community. Participants began by crafting paper cranes adorned with heartfelt motivational messages, demonstrating their enthusiasm and personal commitment. They then took to the streets of Sepcari in Bucharest to share these messages, raising awareness and emphasizing the importance of positivity and mutual support. A reflective sharing session followed, where participants discussed their emotional experiences during the outreach, revealing profound realizations and a sense of fulfillment. Overall, the marathon proved transformative, deepening understanding of depression and motivating proactive steps toward community awareness and support. Participants discovered firsthand the impactful influence of their actions and words.



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YSP Lebanon

Synergy Lebanon 2024

Synergy Lebanon 2024 was a dynamic showcase of collaboration and innovation in Batroun, Lebanon. Bringing together 101 participants, including judges and leaders from diverse sectors, the assembly featured standout projects like "COM Catalyst" and "Her Work Revolution," which aimed to equip youth with essential skills and empower Hijabi women, respectively.

Notably, the winning projects from this assembly will be represented at the EUME (Europe and the Middle East) level, showcasing the innovative potential and dedication of Lebanon's youth on a broader stage.





Empowerment in Action

Character education and leadership training session at Green Village in Batroun. Facilitated by IAYSP Lebanon, this session touched the lives of young women, imparting valuable insights on personal growth, conflict resolution, and the importance of service to society. Complementing these activities was the meeting with Mr. Ziad Makary, Minister of Information in Lebanon. During this meeting, the delegation shared their impactful initiatives, including environmental conservation efforts and community service projects, further validating the assembly's mission to foster positive change and empower Lebanon's youth with Mr. Makary's encouragement and support.



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YSP Moldova

Cultural Exchange Event

Youth and Students for Peace Moldova (YSP) hosted a culturally enriching event at the local youth club, immersing participants in the vibrant traditions of Korean culture. The gathering featured an array of activities designed to promote cultural exchange, including tasting the popular Korean dish kimbap, participating in team-building games, and engaging in an interactive quiz covering Korean history, language, and traditions. The highlight of the event was a sharing session led by Korean volunteers, who provided first-hand insights into Korean life, including cultural traditions, education, and contemporary culture, and discussed significant festivals like Chuseok and Seollal, offering participants a deeper understanding and appreciation of Korean heritage.



YSP Youth Club's Outdoor Adventure

Youth and Students for Peace (YSP) Youth Club hosted a vibrant outdoor activity that energized participants through interactive games promoting teamwork, communication, and physical activity. With enthusiasm, participants engaged in thrilling races and dynamic team-building exercises, strengthening bonds and fostering camaraderie. This fun-filled day offered a perfect opportunity for youth to socialize and connect in a relaxed setting, encouraging creative thinking, strategic problem-solving, and physical fitness. The event's resounding success left everyone invigorated, united, and eagerly anticipating future adventures with the YSP Youth Club.



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YSP Portugal

Workshop on ChatGPT

IAYSP Portugal organized an insightful workshop focused on ChatGPT at the Embassy of Peace in Barcarena, attended by 15 participants. This event was a significant step in promoting AI development and digital rights, emphasizing the importance of education and awareness in the digital space.

Participants were introduced to ChatGPT and its various applications, highlighting the transformative potential of AI in multiple fields. The workshop included practical activities, demonstrating how ChatGPT operates and interacts, offering hands-on experience with this advanced technology.

The event underscored the need for understanding and responsibly engaging with AI, fostering a deeper appreciation for digital rights and the ethical implications of AI development. This workshop was a crucial initiative in raising awareness about the digital space and empowering individuals with the knowledge to navigate the evolving landscape of artificial intelligence.



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