

EUROPEAN YOUTH EDUCATION „THINK EUROPE“  
PROGRAMME & INVITATION

## International Prizewinner Gathering

# YOUrope – my Europe, my future!

**Seminar No.: 582**

**September 08<sup>th</sup> 2019 till September 14<sup>th</sup> 2019, Europahaus Marienberg**

Participants:

Up to 20 winners of the 66<sup>th</sup> European Competition „Europe at School“ 2018/9 and participants via the network of the European Movement / eTwinning etc from different European countries

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## Content and project summary

2019 is again a year of European democracy. The citizens of the EU are going to vote in May their parliament for the upcoming five years. Populism is all around. The general political atmosphere is worrisome. The voices for more nationalism and against democracy are not the majority but they are hearable. The elections will show where Europe is going. It might be not an election of fate but the election can be trend-setting. But if we want or not, Europe is our future. So it's time to shape it and talk and discuss what Europe do we want, which direction are we going. Young Europeans come together to take a stand and discuss and work on their European future. From various perspectives Europe will be discovered. The project allows a great learning but also a lot of fun and new experiences and impressions.

The project is design in a non-formal learning approach where teaching is substituted by self-directed learning and supporting. The intercultural dimension is crucial to the experience and offers fun in the learning process. The gathering will be a place to share, try out and experience – you take out of it, what you wanna take out. Meet nice people and have a great time. The European dimension will be in content and context.

## Feedback

There will be daily evaluations to find out about individual feelings, the group atmosphere and the status of the agreed aims of the project. There will also be time and place for criticism and new ideas.

## Social Media

Seminar results, experiences and impressions will be disseminated already during the gathering via social media to present it to a broader public. Networking, transparent education and multiplication are crucial aims. Photos and movies will facilitate only overall impressions. Portrayal of individuals will only be published if approved beforehand.

Blog European youth education „think europe“: <http://thinkeurope.net>  
Facebook page: <http://facebook.com/thinkeurope>  
Twitter: <http://twitter.com/thinkeurope>  
Youtube: <http://youtube.com/user/thinkeurope>  
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## Methods

Non formal learning methods and digital learning tools. All methods are designed to activate the participants. The methodical repertoire is orientated on the target group and shall support the engagement with the topic.

The aim is that participants will do many things by themselves and that they try things out. It is important to have a high variation of methods to keep the programme interesting and exciting and to cover the different needs of all participants.

Following methods are included in the project: Ice-Breaking, international evening, movies, presentations, European rallye, pictures, discussion and debriefing sessions, Kapla stones, education talks, EDU-Mini-Larps, evaluations, digital presentations and work, work in international groups, social media, research, brain storming, games, creative workshops, theatre and more

## Equipment for the seminar

Please bring your own devices with you – tablets and laptops.

Make sure that you have received the general information sheet from the Europahaus Marienberg summarizing all important information.

## Questions concerning programme and organisation

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## Conditions

There is no individual seminar fee.

**There will be no travel reimbursement from the Europahaus Marienberg. Travel arrangements have to be done with the National Committees by the participants personally or with the Coordinating Unit in Berlin – European Movement Germany.**

**Please bring your own towels, bed linen will be provided by the Europahaus Marienberg.**

## Note

This seminar is financially supported by the European Movement Germany (applied for).

The seminar is open to everybody and published on the website of the Europahaus Marienberg – [www.europahaus-marienberg.eu](http://www.europahaus-marienberg.eu)

## Sunday September 08<sup>th</sup> 2019

until 05.15 pm	Individual arrival of the participants to Koblenz (main station) or Montabaur (ICE-Bahnhof)
05.15 pm	<b>Departure of the shuttle bus from Koblenz via Montabaur to the Europahaus Marienberg</b> <b>Make sure to book the shuttle bus beforehand at the Europahaus Marienberg via E-Mail. You'll get further instructions after having applied for the gathering directly from the Europahaus Marienberg.</b>
06.15 pm	Check-in: Europahaus Marienberg
06.30 – 07.30 pm	Dinner
07.30 pm	<b>Kick-off: Welcome, Introduction, first get together</b>

## Monday September 09<sup>th</sup> 2019

08.00 – 09.00 am	Breakfast
09.00 am – 12.30 pm	<b>One European family – getting to know each other</b> Intensive Ice-Breaking, Expectations, Inputs, technical arrangements etc.
12.30 pm	Lunch
02.00 – 03.00 am	<b>“The tower of Babel” – “The creation of Europe”</b> With 2000 Kapla stones the group create their “Europe of the future” – architecture, ideas, rules etc.
03.00 – 03.30 am	Break
03.30 am – 04.00 pm	<b>Debriefing the Tower of Babel</b> Presentation and sharing about the results
04.00 – 05.00 pm	<b>Preparations for the Country Market</b>
	<b>Daily evaluation</b>
06.00 – 07.00 pm	Dinner
08.00 pm	<b>Open the curtain: European Country Market</b> All countries present their country, region, city: music, dancing, food, traditional cloth etc.
	<b><u>Attention:</u> Please prepare your presentation in advance and bring the needed stuff with you or clarify beforehand what the Europahaus Marienberg can provide</b>

## Tuesday September 10<sup>th</sup> 2019

08.00 – 09.00 am	Breakfast
09.00 – 10.30 am	<b>“Suity Hero” – an EDU-Drama-Game on Europe</b> Travel on the continent “Suity Hero” to discover things that are important for you and your citizens...
10.30 – 11.00 am	<b>Debriefing – lessons learned &amp; experiences gained in “Suity Hero”</b>
11.00 – 11.30 am	Break
11.30 am – 12.30 pm	<b>„A stage for our work“</b> Impressions and presentations of the different working results from the prizewinners
	<b><u>Note:</u> Think about an exciting and interesting way of presenting your work. You don't have to translate long texts, just give an impression or a summary. Important is to show the message and the spirit of your work.</b>
	Make sure that your work is available online if you cannot bring it with you to Bad Marienberg.
12.30 pm	Lunch

02.30 – 04.30 am	<p><b>“Actionbound” Europe on the move...</b> Digital Rally with tablets through Bad Marienberg, creative process about Europe</p> <p>Short report and debriefing about the Actionbound experience</p> <p><b>Daily evaluation</b></p>
06.00 – 07.00 pm	Dinner

## Wednesday September 11<sup>th</sup> 2019

08.00 – 09.00 am	Breakfast (packed lunch)
09.30 am	Departure to Marksburg
11.00 – 12.00 am	<b>Visit of the Marksburg – Medieval castle at the River Rhine, guided tour</b>
12.30 pm	Departure to Cologne
02.00 – 05.30 pm	<b>Sightseeing and free time in Cologne in small multinational groups</b>
05.45 pm	Departure to the Europahaus
07.30 pm	Dinner

## Thursday September 12<sup>th</sup> 2019

08.00 – 09.00 am	Breakfast
09.00 – 10.00 am	<p><b>European Future Laboratory: “My Europe, my future!”</b> Kick-off: selecting topics and methods, set up of international workshops</p> <p>Movies, theatre, arts, digital presentations etc.</p>
10.00 am – 12.30 pm	<p><b>Start of the European Future Laboratory</b> Research and concept, drafts, going crazy...</p>
12.30 pm	Lunch
02.30 – 05.30 pm	<p><b>Working time in the European Future Laboratory</b></p> <p><b>Daily evaluation</b></p>
06.00 – 07.00 pm	Dinner

## Friday September 13<sup>th</sup> 2019

08.00 – 09.00 am	Breakfast
09.00 – 11.00 am	<p><b>Final cut: Finishing the European Future Laboratory</b> Last preparations</p>
11.00 – 11.30 am	Break
11.30 am – 12.30 pm	<p><b>Voilà – presentation of the European Future Laboratories</b></p>
12.30 pm	Lunch

- 03.00 – 05.30 pm    **Evaluation, Farewell activities, pics & movies of the week, securing the work results**
- 06.00 – 07.00 pm    Dinner
- International Farewell evening – organized and set up by the participants**

## **Saturday September 14<sup>th</sup> 2019**

- 07.00 – 08.00 am    Breakfast (packed lunch)
- 08.00 am    **Departure with the shuttle bus to Koblenz (main station) via Montabaur (ICE-Bahnhof)**
- Individual trip by participants back home**