

Stiftung Bildung

With its youth participation program, the charity organization Stiftung Bildung empowers young people to face their future with self confidence and determination. The project is sponsored by the Federal Ministry for Education, Family Affairs, Senior Citizens, Women and Youth. Participation is a building block for a thriving democracy. Children and youths who work and participate at an early stage form strong communities for a stable society.

This is where the non-profit Stiftung Bildung comes in. Education and empowerment of children, youths and young adults to take an active part in society must be a basic objective of educational institutions.

At Stiftung Bildung a committed team of full-time employees and volunteers works hand in hand to heighten the civic education commitment and to promote participation and diversity in education. The integration of young perspectives in the national implementation process for education for sustainable development (ESD) by the Stiftung Bildung is successful proof of this.

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Do you want to know more about youpan and ESD and youth participation?

Visit us at www.youpan.de. The implementing youpan-Büro at Stiftung Bildung is also available to answer any questions and for more information.

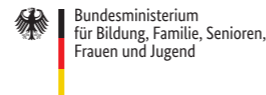
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youpan is the youth forum, in which young people are involved in the implementation of the national plan of action education for sustainable development (ESD).

The youth participation project youpan is implemented by the youpan office at Stiftung Bildung and funded by the Federal Ministry for Education, Family Affairs, Senior Citizens, Women and Youth under the funding code 01J02501.

You can get more information on the national plan of action ESD in English and German at www.BNE-portal.de

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Shaping the future with young people

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youpan is the youth forum of the national platform on ESD.

30 young volunteers aged 16 to 27 years express their perspectives and opinions. The young people play an active part in the implementation of the national plan of action ESD through work in the forums and their voting right in the national platform ESD.

They work together with experts from various educational fields on a successful ESD and inspire other people to support social, ecological and economic sustainability and youth participation.

The members of youpan act as non-partisan and independent experts with young perspectives, advise committees, organizations and political parties and are invited to present their own formats at ESD events. youpan introduces new ways in an international context: It is a good example for successful youth participation as part of the UNESCO program "Education for sustainable development for 2030 – Towards achieving the SDGs".



Committees for implementing the national plan of action ESD

youpan is an integral part of the national platform and the six other forums that do the groundwork: early education, school, vocational training, college, non-formal and informal learning and communes.



The team at Stiftung Bildung accompanies and supports youpan.

Support sustainable democratization

The ability of young people to take part in political decision-making processes is imperative for age-friendly policies. As part of tomorrow's society they have to be actively integrated today in pioneering decision-making processes.

Therefore youth participation formats such as youpan are not only particularly important but must be created and extended extensively and on many levels.

If young people are actively involved in the design and further development of their life and learning world they experience self-efficacy and gather valuable experience in the shaping of democratic processes.

This potential must be recognized and promoted, especially against the backdrop of growing anti-democratic attitudes in society.