

## **Subject: Academic Workshop of the European Youth Parliament 2024**

Dear Headteacher and Teachers,

The Executive Board of EYP Cyprus would like to invite you to participate in the European Youth Parliament 2024 Academic Workshop.

The Academic Workshop, directed to all Cyprus teachers who want to learn more about EYP Cyprus and its works, will be held in Nicosia at GC School of Careers on **July 3rd at 15:30**.

During the Workshop, the Pedagogical Institute of Cyprus will deliver two modules on **Sexuality Education** and **Dealing with Racism**. The modules will take an hour each, with a small break in between. Please note that the official language of the event is **English**.

### **Sexuality Education curriculum in Cyprus**

Ms Margarita Kyriacou

Officer at the Cyprus Observatory on School Violence

Cyprus Pedagogical Institute, Ministry of Education, Sport and Youth

The presentation aims to inform teachers regarding the sexuality education policy and the sexuality education curriculum of the Cyprus Ministry of Education, Sport and Youth. In relation to the policy and the curriculum, teachers will have the opportunity to reflect on the principles that create the framework of the approach to sexuality education, which forms a safe environment for students to be informed and empowered with knowledge, skills, and attitudes that benefit their physical, emotional, psychological, and social growth and development.

### **Dealing with the multiplicity of racism within the school**

Dr Elena Papamichael

First Educational Planning Officer

Cyprus Pedagogical Institute, Ministry of Education, Sport and Youth

The seminar aims to inform and support teachers regarding the antiracist policy of the Ministry of Education, Sport and Youth, "Code of Conduct against Racism & Guide to Managing and Recording Racist Incidents". Taking into account the particularities of each context, during the seminar, teachers will have the opportunity to reflect on their role in relation to the functions of multiple racism within schools, to discuss the challenges they encounter in managing and recording racist incidents, as well as other aspects of implementing an antiracist policy (e.g. parental involvement, development of an antiracist culture, under-reporting, etc.).

**If you are interested in joining the event, please register using this [form](#) by the 1st of July.**

## **More information about the organisation**

### **European Youth Parliament International**

The European Youth Parliament is a truly unique and life-changing educational experience for students who can participate in any of its conferences - “sessions”. The EYP reaches out to young people across Europe, encouraging them to have their say in shaping the future of their continent. It seeks to promote the European dimension in education and to allow students aged 16-25 to participate in a practical, positive learning experience. The EYP constitutes a forum where these young people can express their opinions without any political connotations and without reverting to role-play. Students are encouraged to take an interest in current affairs and the democratic process, practice independent thinking and take personal initiative.

### **European Youth Parliament Cyprus**

The European Youth Parliament Cyprus is a non-profit organisation and one of the 40 national committees coordinated by the International Governing Body of the EYP in Berlin. As a result, our committee seeks to promote the EYP in Cyprus, and our main aim is to organise EYP events on the island, with the most important of these being our annual National Session at which the schools that shall represent Cyprus at the three annual International Sessions of EYP are selected. We engage with over 500 young people annually through various events and conferences, including the Pre-Selection Days, EYP Day and the National Session.

If you have any questions, please contact Phoebe, the Project Officer, at [projectofficer@eypcyprus.com](mailto:projectofficer@eypcyprus.com) or 96532854.

We hope to see you at the event!

Sincerely,



Athina Stavrou

President of EYP Cyprus on behalf of the National Committee of EYP Cyprus.