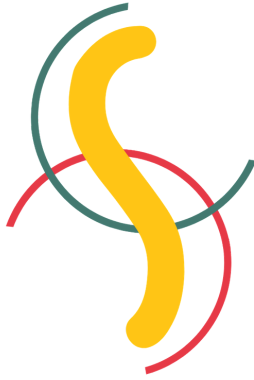


LEADERSHIP VISION



#SYNERGY

1st Digital Session of EYP Greece



**LAZAROS HADJIFORADOS
(CY)**

PRESIDENT'S VISION

Dear Applicant,

If you are reading this, it means you are considering applying to join the Academic Team of #Synergy -1st Digital Session of EYP Greece.

The Academic Team will consist of 3 VPs and 8 chairpersons. Given that #Synergy will introduce two bilingual committees, within the Academic team there will be at least one VP and two chairpersons who will be Greek-speaking.

Fear not, this will not have an impact on evaluating your application during the selection panel, as my objective is to create a strong team of diverse levels of experience that feels included and learns as much as possible! My vision can be explained in three main clusters: **Solidarity, Ownership, Balance.**

Solidarity

Inclusion is an essential value in my work. I strongly believe in the objectives of a team; Together Everyone Achieves More, and in #Synergy I envision an Academic team consisting of people of variable levels of experience where they build on each other's strength while helping each other to work on our weaknesses. My vision follows the concept of mutual support, as I want to establish a strong network where the Board actively processes and listens to feedback provided by the chairs to accommodate for participant satisfaction and wellbeing. Ultimately, through being part of the Academic team and collaborating with the rest of the official's team, I want to develop the communication and teamwork skills of both my chairs and Board.

Ownership

Ownership serves as a key factor in accelerating the growth and development of an individual. I want to give chairpersons the opportunity to take control and shape their experience in the session. To achieve this, I envision a Board that will be supporting the chairs in finding a sense of comfort outside their comfort zone allowing them to experiment and explore their creativity. By providing support and tailored coaching to all levels of experience, the Board will supervise and aid the chairpersons to the degree they desire, thereby giving them the safety and space to try their own innovations. Ultimately, the Board will encourage an atmosphere of personal-vision building where chairs are given the freedom to develop their own vision for the session.

PRESIDENT'S VISION

The Board of #Synergy will act as facilitators of knowledge rather than direct providers of it, enabling participants to work together celebrating cooperation and collaboration. The Board of #Synergy will also aim to foster self-reflection within the team by supporting chairs in translating the skills and knowledge they acquired during the session into their daily lives. In order to achieve this, we will emphasise on after-session care to retrospect and shed light on the areas requiring development in the future, what we have achieved and learned, and what we have already mastered. As such, #Synergy will have a long-lasting impact on its participants as they get to be part of something they are proud of.

Balance

I understand how important it is to pay attention to both the social and academic aspect of the session. While EYP is, primarily, a learning environment with a focus on informal education, the social aspect is equally important, as it ensures that all participants enjoy the session and have fun. Recognising that, I want to enable all participants to have fun and enjoy themselves, but also aim to fulfil certain quality standards with our work. To put it simply, we work hard, and we play hard.

With that being said, at #Synergy, I envision a Board that focuses on striving for stability. It involves prioritising the well-being of the team over the aim of a session where high academic quality is a must. That is to not say that academia is not essential. It is merely my opinion to prioritise creating a meaningful and fruitful experience to the participants over academics. Besides, along with the entire Chairs team, I will be working on creating a cohesive team, an accepting environment, and an overall enjoyable atmosphere. EYP was imagined to bring people together, and that is exactly what I am planning to do.

This concludes my vision of the Academic Team; you can improve or extend to it as it is very malleable, simply by applying to the session and joining me on this thrilling journey! If you have any questions do not hesitate to reach out to me on my e-mail lh606@hotmail.com or message me on Facebook.

Looking forward to reading your applications!

Yours,

Lazaros Hadjiforados

President of #Synergy-1st Digital Session of EYP Greece

EDITOR'S VISION



ANDRA RADU
(RO)

Dear Applicant,

I am extremely happy you are considering applying to Synergy. New beginnings can offer you the opportunity to completely change your perspective towards everything around you. During Synergy, I aim for the media team to be able to build upon their ideas, being able to continuously adapt and develop them. Therefore, it is time to take old thoughts and feelings, points of confusion, moments of inspiration and realisation and merge them all together in order to achieve the desired #Synergy.

For the media team, I am looking for one editorial-assistant and 8 journalists that will help us deliver a creative output while investigating the still new format of EYP digital media. However, I based my vision on three pillars in order to help you understand what working with the Synergy media team will resemble:

ACADEMIC QUALITY

Oftentimes there is not enough impact on the creative output combined with the academics of the session. As we all are doing EYP because we are active citizens passionate about all the issues that surround us, you will have the chance to dig deeper in one of the discussed topics as each journalist will be in charge of creating a topic video. Through this, you will have the chance to collaborate with your designed chairperson in order to find a common ground that will help the delegates understand their assigned topic to the fullest.

FREEDOM OF CHOICE

For the media team projects, each journalist will have full freedom sending a message through their own piece of "art", in a medium of their choice. Moreover, joint projects are also more than welcome, as personally I am a fan of quality over quantity.

Would you also like to share something you know with the rest of your team? Then you can hold your own training module, giving you the opportunity to get some preparation for future leadership positions!

EDITOR'S VISION

The editorial team will be there for both technical and emotional support, however, you are your own personal leader, defining your very own work ethics, at your own pace, having enough space for yourself. I am not a fan of preaching and teaching by any means, therefore, as long as each participant learns something new, my duty has been fulfilled.

COOPERATION

As it might happen in digital sessions to lack enough human interaction while being a media team member, one of the most important aspects I want to focus on is cooperation and group dynamics. From joint projects, to buddy groups, as well as having team-building like activities in addition to the training modules, during #Synergy you will be given the chance to interact with as many participants as possible.

What will #Synergy be? For now, it is only work-in-progress, therefore we are waiting for you to apply and help us shape this innovative event! Take your time to breathe, consider if you would like to join us, and, if so, I am enthusiastically looking forward to reading your applications, and, should you have any questions regarding my vision, do not hesitate to contact me.

Andra Radu

Editor of #Synergy - 1st Digital Session of EYP Greece

**APPLY BEFORE
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