

Call for Members: Working Group on Global Citizenship Education

Deadline: 15th May at 23:59 (CET)

"Global Citizenship Education is considered a priority in many international organisations yet it is defined in different ways according with the different context where it is used. Global Citizenship Education aims to empower learners to assume active roles to face and resolve global challenges and to become proactive contributors to a more peaceful, tolerant, inclusive and secure world. OBESSU needs to sharpen its position on this topic and then take an active part in shaping this term on a European level. OBESSU should contribute by introducing a learner's perspective to the topic and discussing what skills we need to provide students with, in order for them to think more globally and how they can contribute as world citizens." (OBESSU Work Plan 2018-2020)

Based on this reflection, and following the adoption of the Implementation Plan 2018, OBESSU has opened the call for applications for Members of the Working Group on Global Citizenship Education (GCE). The WG will be responsible for shaping and supporting the implementation of OBESSU's work on GCE in 2018 (in cooperation with the OBESSU Board).

Mandate of the Working Group

May 2018 - December 2018

Aims and tasks of the Working Group

As a member of the Working Group you will contribute to:

- exploring existing policies and practices of GCE
- consult OBESSU membership on their understandings of GCE
- propose a clearer OBESSU standpoint on how to integrate GCE into school curricula and practices.

Commitment

The Working Group will divide its task internally, and will mainly communicate via Skype-calls. One Board Member and one Secretariat member will accompany the group.

One physical meeting will take place in June 2018 (dates to be agreed - [please fill in this doodle](#)). Average time commitment accounts for around 7h per month, but this may vary depending on tasks and meetings.

Applicant profile

- Students from secondary schools
- Member of an OBESSU Member, Candidate or Affiliate Organisation
- Experience, knowledge and/or interest in working on the topic of Global Citizenship Education

We encourage students of all genders, ethnic backgrounds and other identities to apply in order to ensure a good representation of the diversity.

How to apply?

Please complete the application form online: <https://goo.gl/forms/y8kDyTFJJBwFZTRi2> and send a [nomination letter](#) from your organisation to secretariat@obessu.org

For information about the Working Group, please read the call carefully, and if you need additional information, contact OBESSU's Board member Larissa Nanning at larissa@obessu.org or Judit from OBESSU secretariat at judit@obessu.org

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We invite you to share this call with interested school student activists!