

Study session:

"ENABLE - Inclusive Education for All!"

19-25 April, European Youth Centre Strasbourg

Coordinated by the Organising Bureau of European School Student Unions (OBESSU), in co-operation with the Youth Department of the Council of Europe.

- When?** 19-25 April (arrival on 19 & Departure on 25)
- Where?** European Youth Centre, Strasbourg
- Who?** 30 participants from the 47 member states of the Council of Europe and parties to the European Cultural Convention (Belarus, Holy See, and Kazakhstan)
- Theme** disabilities, independent living, inclusive education
- Fee** 50€ (includes accommodation, food, programme, travel & visa costs)
- Deadline** 4th February, 23:59h CET (Central European Time Zone)

Programme

The main aim of the Study Session is to explore how school student unions, learners and activists can contribute to creating inclusive education for all, involving especially learners with disabilities in formal, non-formal and informal learning.

The specific goals are:

- To establish a common ground of understanding of inclusion, independent living, different abilities, inclusive education and related terms and are ready to work in this area in their home countries.
- To gain understanding of key documents of the Council of Europe related to the topic of disabilities.
- To exchange practices from different realities and explore the role of learners acting for inclusive education.
- To create a map of the level of inclusion of educational systems in participants' countries and pool of practices that can be used to develop inclusive education in schools in Europe further.

We will create a safe space to explore the concepts of disabilities, independent living and inclusive education, and discuss what these mean in practice. After exploring the concepts, participants will apply them to analyse their education systems and share good practices among them.

Participant profile

- We are looking for motivated participants who have experience or an interest in the areas of disabilities, independent living and inclusive education.
- Participants should be willing to share what they have learned in their member organisation or communities following the study session.
- The study session will be in English and speech-to-text service;
- The call is open to all residents of the 47 member states of the Council of Europe and parties to the European Cultural Convention (Belarus, Holy See, and Kazakhstan).

Participants will be selected based on their application form and the selection team will ensure there is a gender, geographical and organizational balance. The specific needs of a participant are not part of the selection criteria. Therefore, we urge you to be honest and open about your access needs for the study session so we can best accommodate every person and ensure the right support structures are in place from as early as possible.

Interested participants should apply by completing the application form **by 4th of February 23:59h(CET) (Central European Time Zone)**. You can find the application form [here](#). If you require assistance in completing the form or need it an alternative format, please email maria@obessu.org. Participants will be informed if their application is successful or not by the 13th February at latest.

Contact us

If you have any questions or if you need more information, please look at our [FAQ document](#) or contact the study session team at maria@obessu.org. We look forward to receiving your application!