



## EUROPEAN YOUTH AWARD

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## Experience in praxis: EYA international Student online project

*No question, EYA winners have already done an outstanding job by developing a project considered to be creative and socially valuable by the jury. To reach the next level, it's indispensable to receive feedback and a project analysis, while getting fresh ideas from another perspective.*

International experience and cooperation are essential in seminal curricula at modern universities. Started as a prototype project, the international student online project has become part of EYA's core and is growing year by year.

Using Open Source software, students from 12 international Universities from Macedonia to the Netherlands connect online, analyse and enhance the EYA winning projects from October up to the EYA Festival from November 30 to December 3, 2016.

This year 90 students are involved in creating exciting proposals for the winning projects of #EYA16. They exchange ideas and know-how in virtual conferences and apply theories to the winning projects of EYA 2016. In 13 groups students analyse one of the winning projects online, develop basic concepts for further development and present their results at the EYA Festival in exhibition format.

Working together with international colleagues on a practical task in a virtual environment means good training and application of topics learned for students. What's more – they create helpful feedback for the winners. EYA actively connects students world-wide through the international student online project.

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### **About the European Youth Award (EYA)**

Called into life by Prof. Peter A. Bruck, honorary chairman of the International Center for New Media, in 2012, the European Youth Award (EYA) is a leading pan-European competition honouring excellence in the use of Internet and mobile applications for social empowerment. Conducted under the patronage of the Council of Europe, the Congress of Local and Regional Authorities, EYA as annual contest seeks to motivate young people under the age of thirtythree to produce socially-valuable digital projects addressing the goals defined by the Council of Europe and Europe 2020.