



# EYP Switzerland

## Extraordinary Board election 2017 - Candidate Manifesto

**Name, age, occupation, hobbies, ...**

*Nicolas Zazzali, 17 years old, High school Student in Bulle, EYP, Sports and Music.*

**Position preferences**

*National Coordination*

**What are your school, university and life plans from October 2017 until April 2018?**

*I am in second year High School in the south of canton Fribourg. And I will still be there by April 2018!*

**Please outline your past experiences within EYP as a delegate, official or within EYP Switzerland?**

**What other experience relevant to your position do you have?**

*I started EYP in 2016 at the Regionals in Bern and then took part in different events within EYP throughout Switzerland and abroad. I really enjoy every aspect of the organisation. So I decided to get more involved, and joined the department of National Coordination six months ago, as a Department member. And now I will try to get even more engaged in EYP by joining the Board of EYP CH.*

**The Board of EYP Switzerland has, amongst other, tried to set an increased focus on the long-term and on strategic work. Should you be elected, what aims will you pursue in your new position? Which are the key elements you would help develop and implement, for your portfolio in particular but also for EYP Switzerland as a whole? Please suggest something for a planned measure that falls under your portfolio.**

*Should I be elected as National Coordinator, I will focus on continuing the long-term strategy with the delegates and the schools that EYP Switzerland aimed at.*

*The key elements to a well-working National coordination are: First, having a good relationship with the main actors: the delegates and also the school (teachers). Secondly, we should always be professional in our approach with those institutions. (But this is relevant to every portfolio).*

*The National coordinator of EYP Switzerland has put together a long-term strategy that has worked really well so far, but there is always room for improvement. For example:*

- *Making schools join EYP from other parts of Switzerland (e.g. Ticino) or even other types of schools (e.g. Commercial school)*
- *As we have had the first in-school session, we are able to see what we can improve to make it even more attractive for schools.*
- *Furthermore, evolve the Buddies system in collaboration with the alumni officer.*
- *Ameliorate the feedback system after a session.*
- *Take the teachers input to improve teacher's programme and try to improve their value in the session (workshops, conferences). Take care of the vision that we have on schools.*
- *Work closely with the educational council to create some material for in-school preparation.*
- *Use alumni as EYP ambassadors in the different schools → create material for those ambassadors (e.g. videos, an EYP starter kit)*
- *Propose workshops in schools that could potentially be a small part of the curriculum*