



Organisers: Organising Bureau of European School Student Unions (OBESSU), Association for Teacher Education in Europe (ATEE), European Federation for Intercultural Learning (EFIL), European Students' Union (ESU)

Day and time: Tuesday 4 December, 16.00 - 18.00

Room: European Parliament, A5G305

Active citizenship and culture in formal education

Concept

The Organising Bureau of European School Student Unions (OBESSU), the Association for Teacher Education in Europe (ATEE), the European Federation for Intercultural Learning (EFIL) and the European Students' Union (ESU) are organising a debate on the relation of formal education, active citizenship and culture, in the framework of the LLLWeek, involving UNESCO and the EU-CoE Youth Partnership.

During the event, the invited speakers will explore how cultural awareness and learning to learn contributes to active citizenship, what are the European and global dimensions of the related competences and what are the connection points of active citizenship to formal education and student movements in Europe **through the sharing of experience, practices and concrete examples in this field**. All participants will have a chance to showcase their practices and their points of view during the debate.

Agenda

Moderator: Manuel Gil, Policy Officer at European Youth Forum

Welcoming words - *MEP Julie Ward (S&D)* - video message

Introduction to the topic - *MEP Bogdan Zdrojewski (tbc)*

Exchange among civil society organisations on practice:

- Sara Þöll Finnbogadóttir, Board Member of OBESSU
- Katrina Koppel, Vice President of ESU
- Michiel Heijnen, ATEE
- Elisa Briga, Policy and Advocacy Coordinator of EFIL
- Davide Capecchi, EU-CoE youth partnership

Interactive Q&A session

Closing remarks and paths ahead by MEPs

Wrap up by Joanna Pankowska, LLLP Steering Committee member