

Before the session

- Your main task before the YPAC session is to prepare for the discussions by researching your topic. You will be asked to write an essay about your research results by your CPs.
- Make sure you communicate in a productive way with your CPs – if asked for response, respond!
- READ THE HANDBOOK so you know about your specific task in YPAC before you leave for the session.

During the session

During YPAC you work like a politician in your committee.

General advice:

- Adhere to discussion rules set by your CPs (e.g., no “German corners” with side discussions, stick to English).
- Speak loudly and clearly, smile, be friendly and give constructive feedback to your fellow delegates. Working is much more fun and productive in a friendly atmosphere.
- Don’t hesitate to participate in discussions and be confident about your ideas.
- Whenever you brainstorm, don't evaluate contributions immediately. Listen to every contribution, think about them and evaluate them later on.
 - If people evaluate immediately, creativity is blocked. Leave room for ideas! Even if you might not see the point immediately the contribution might be valuable for the process.
- Depending on the phase your session is in, you can think about the following questions whenever gaps in the process occur:

Brainstorming phase:

- What's the connection of our thoughts to the topic?
- Does it concern the Alps?
- Are there two aspects that are quite similar and can be transferred into one?
- ...

Later:

- What does your suggestion mean for different groups of people/countries etc.? → change of perspective on the topic
- How would you criticise your own postulation?
- ...
- The breaks might be a good time to find out more about the work of the other committees by talking to the other delegates in order to be able to use that information as an input for your own discussion.
 - Find weaknesses in other committees' postulations in order to be prepared for the GA.

After the session

Work together with your delegation in making the resolutions known to politicians.