



Crises seem to be everywhere! European Young Innovators solve them together!

Implementing European values, advancing women equality, seeking environmental justice.

Climate crisis, energy crisis, mobility crisis, health crisis, social media crisis, a pandemic, and a war of aggression within European borders. One can understandably feel scared! Especially when one thinks to be powerless and helpless. But this must not be. See in this publication.

The European Young Innovators Festival offers alternatives and fresh perspectives with the creative and good use of digital technologies. The Festival and the award inspire social entrepreneurship and provide

a spirit of “can do” and a sense of community with “we do”.

No doubt, the current crises are challenges that require decisive and joint action! And we cannot deal with all of them. But digital means do offer ways to address and even solve them – some of them.

If you join the April 2023 Festival in Graz or read this catalogue, you will get to know people who are not just concerned. They are young creatives and developers who work on implementing European values, advancing women equality, seeking environmental justice and education innovation, and more.

European Young Innovators know: We must work together for bettering the future; and the UN SDGs shall be our measure! The award winning EYI projects do this. They turn challenges into solutions and combat the crises.

European Young Innovators demonstrate how, with the impact of their innovations, society can be improved.

Thanks to its embeddedness in the global World Summit Awards, the European Young Innovators Festival combines two major perspectives:

1. the commitment to the UN SDGs from the perspective of globally responsible youth and
2. the positive shaping of the future of Europe from the perspective of smart citizens committed to European values, social rights, income equality and climate justice.

The EYI Festival offers engaging workshops for developing new skills. It will connect European participants with the entrepreneurial and innovation ecosystem in Graz and Styria. It is a multi-stakeholder process and shows how we can contribute to unified – not split – European societies in solidarity while and because we are learning from each other.

We act on our world's most pressing issues and learn how digital content driven applications do make a difference!

Digital. Purpose Driven. European.

Welcome to the European Young Innovators Festival!

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