

**Participation Now!**  
**Citizenship Education and Democracy in Times of Change**

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**Fact Sheet**

**Forum 3**  
**Participatory peer education – Youth empowerment**

	<b>Section</b>	<b>Indications of content</b>
1	<b>Title of project</b>	teamGlobal
2	<b>Location</b>	Germany
3	<b>Main topics/ key words</b>	Peer2peer education, globalisation, empowerment, network
4	<b>Brief description of topic or project</b>	<p>A network of young people who are trained to plan and facilitate peer2peer workshops on globalisation topics such as migration, climate change, global governance and economic growth, among others.</p> <p>The main idea behind the peer2peer approach is that teamGLOBAL workshop facilitators ask the right questions instead of giving predetermined answers. teamGLOBAL trainers are not experts on each featured topic but they command a broad set of methods and tools which help to enable and inspire young people to understand global connections, challenge perceived realities and develop solutions for a better future in a globalised world.</p> <p>The workshops and trainings are held in schools, during youth congresses and for youth organisations. In addition to the workshops the teamGLOBAL network publishes a quarterly newsletter and holds periodical didactics exchanges.</p>
5	<b>Objectives</b>	teamGLOBAL aims to enable young Germans to deal with a globalised world and encourage them to actively participate in and improve the society they live in.
6	<b>Effect on relevant developments in citizenship education and human rights education concerning changing processes in democracy and citizen participation.</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Empowerment and enabling of active participation in political processes</li> <li>• Understanding of (inter)connections in regional, national and global politics</li> <li>• Sensitisation to conflicts and problems which can only be solved permanently on an international level</li> </ul>
7	<b>Target Groups</b>	Young people between 10 and 27 years (as usual). A couple of themes and methods are suitable for nursery schools
8	<b>Methods / Format</b>	<p>Formats: workshops, congresses and network exchange</p> <p>Methods: a broad range of methods is developed within the network, including scenario-building, strategic games and role-playing games</p>

9	<b>Results / Evaluation / Materials</b>	A selection of materials and evaluations can be found here: <a href="http://www.bpb.de/veranstaltungen/netzwerke/teamglobal/">http://www.bpb.de/veranstaltungen/netzwerke/teamglobal/</a> (German only)
10	<b>Sustainable impact of topic or project (local, regional)</b>	The network is participatory and self-organised. New members of the network are trained by more experienced members and new topics and methods are developed by all network members in cooperation with external experts. Hence, the network is not dependent on one organisation or trainer. In addition the network members act as multipliers. By training groups of young people the methods of teamGlobal are spread. Finally, particularly motivated participants can become network members.
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