



STUDENTS AS EXPERTS 4 CHANGE

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Encourage. Empower. Enable.

Students As Experts 4 Change is an Educational Design, aiming for school students to become change agents, develop their own strategies for having social impact and accompanying them in their journey of becoming.

IMPLEMENTATION

- High schools, youth groups
- Shifting the roles: Students ARE experts
- Methods: Theatre, Storytelling, Gamification, Digital Tools
- Possibility thinking: Think outside the box!
- Focus: strengths of students, fostering Student Leadership

SUCCESSES

- Educational Design to approach different areas: SDGs, Citizenship Education, conflict management, human rights,...

CHALLENGES

- Students lead social change!
- Pilot project for the Austrian Ministry of Education
- Cooperation with Amnesty International
- Founding of the youth organisation »YEP - Voice of the Youth«

KEY LEARNINGS

- No Follow-Up when project stopped at school. Students want to continue and realize their ideas!