

EYPUK Alumni Association Executive Elections 2020

Position:	EurVoice Officer (1 person)
Outgoing member:	Andy Morris (eurvoice@eypuk.co.uk)
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The EurVoice initiative is one of the leading outreach programmes within the international network of EYP. EurVoice aims to provide an outlet for the discussion of local, national and international issues amongst young people who have not had the opportunity to do so before.

The position of EurVoice Coordinator offers the opportunity to take a leading role in the facilitation and organisation of our EurVoice events in varying locations across the country, involving a diverse range of students from ages 11-18. In previous years EurVoice has won the Charlemagne Youth Prize for the United Kingdom, an award which is organised by the European Parliament. 2019-20 has been another successful year for EurVoice with events taking place all over the country, with a plethora of exciting speakers and even more exciting lessons taken away by participating students. There were even concrete plans for EurVoice Scotland, and discussions about the re-starting of EurVoice London as well. We hope to continue our expansion next year so that more areas will have the opportunity to take part in this fantastic event.

The EurVoice Coordinator role deals with:

- Managing and leading existing Head Organisers (HOs) for EurVoice sessions by providing clear and detailed guidelines, setting deadlines and maintaining consistent lines of communication.
- Coordinating our yearly EurVoice Live project which runs through Parliament Week and is a chance for young people to engage with politicians and professionals of social media.
- Expanding EurVoice across the UK by looking for new HOs to organise events and taking an active role in producing the new events across the UK.
- Using this outreach to expand the horizons and quality of the events that EYPUK has to offer as a whole, for example raising awareness of EYPUK events to new schools.
- Maintaining strong relationships with involved schools.
- Developing links with guest panellists in order to encourage continued attendance at EurVoice events.

This role is for people who consider outreach an important part of EYP and are looking for a way to get more involved, whether you have lots of experience or are looking for something new. You will have the support of the EurVoice trustee throughout, so do not be discouraged from applying if you are new to EYP: this is a great first stepping stone to becoming involved!