

Politea tasks for the new session (from January 2015)

Guidelines for the work on problems in society/Guidelines for the work on the situation of young people across Europe.

1. Students read through their national newspapers for about a week.
2. They collect some of the main headlines which appear in these newspapers (five or six?). Each headline should concern problems facing society in general.
3. Students should then present their findings to the class.
4. From these discussions students would then make a mind map or concept map (see email address) detailing the main issues.
5. Send a digital version of this mind map to Andreas before the meeting in Bad Tolz.
6. Students should be prepared to discuss their mind maps at the meeting.

Guidelines for the work on personal strategies for young people.

1. Firstly, students identify what for them are the main issues/problems concerning young people in their respective countries. Think about issues like youth unemployment, poverty, drug or alcohol abuse, discrimination, family break-ups, asylum seekers etc.
2. Once these are decided, students then put together their ideas for solutions (or possible solutions) to these various issues. Think about what your national governments are doing (or not) about these issues. Are there any particular initiatives happening where you live for example?
3. Create a power point presentation (no more than 10 minutes) to present in Bad Tolz about your strategies to help young people cope with the difficulties that they are facing.
4. If time allows, think about the issues facing your peers in our partner schools in the project. What do you know about their countries and the problems that young people face there? Do you think they will be very different from your own? Give some examples and be prepared to discuss these at the meeting in Bad Tolz.