

World Scout Youth Forum

The Future of Nordic Cooperation at World Level

Aims of the workshop



- ❖ To share best practices between the Nordic countries concerning preparations to the World Scout Conference and the WSYF
- ❖ To further develop the cooperation between delegations before and during the Forum and the Conference
- ❖ To exchange ideas about the future direction of the WSYF

Outline

- ❖ WSYF - what, how and why?
- ❖ Preparations to the WSYF and World Scout Conference
- ❖ Nordic cooperation at the WSYF and World Scout Conferences
- ❖ What do we want from the WSYF in the future?
- ❖ Wrap-up

The World Scout Youth Forum

- ❖ A transitional tool to improve youth involvement at the world level
- ❖ Dimensions:
 - Educational
 - Institutional
 - Networking
 - Inspirational
- ❖ Has existed in its current form for almost 20 years
- ❖ Regional youth forums in some regions



Outputs of the WSYF

- ❖ Draft Resolutions
 - to be proposed to the World Scout Committee or any National Scout Organisation, to be put forward for adoption by the World Scout Conference
- ❖ Final Declaration
 - a statement that summarizes the main concerns or messages that the participants would like to share with WOSM or the world.
- ❖ Youth Advisors



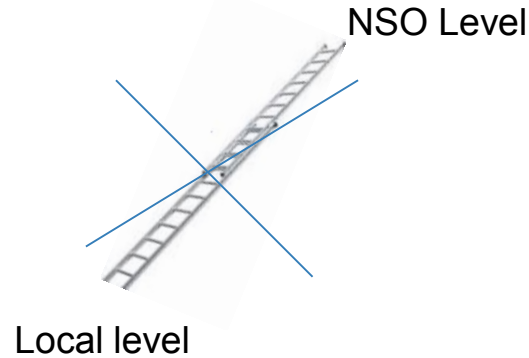
How do you prepare
your delegates to the
World Scout Youth
Forum?

WSYF Training Programme

- best practise from Finland

Challenge:

How to get young people to be active in the international field?



Problem:

Not enough young people in World Scout Conference delegations participating in world level decision making



Root cause:

Not enough young people working in the international field in NSO



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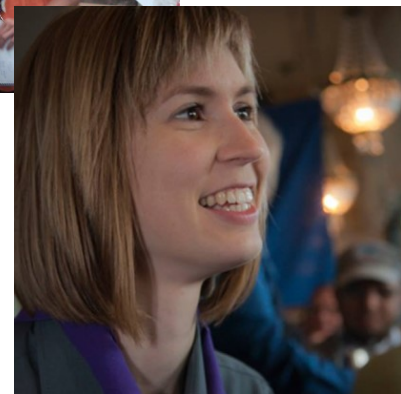
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We want to see:

Young active scout & guides volunteering at NSO,
working with international relations

Young people working as full members of
conference delegations

Young people active in decision making at
WOSM & WAGGGS



How do we reach that – what is the training all about?

Facts

WSYF & WSC

Previous resolutions & recommendations
Triennial plan
Topics & themes of the WSYF & WSC
Drafting resolutions / amendments to triennial plan
Participating in delegation meetings & preparations

WOSM & WAGGGS

Strategy & vision
Organization – European & World
Formal and un-formal decision making structures

Own NSO:

Strategy & vision
Organization
Formal and un-formal decision-making structures

Skills and networks

WSYF & WSC

Forum and conference procedures
Writing resolutions & amendments
Influencing skills
Small talk skills 😊

WOSM & WAGGGS

Attending international events
Attending European conference prior to WSC
Nordic co-operation prior to WSYF

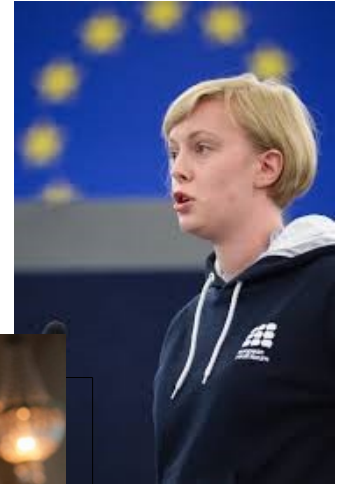
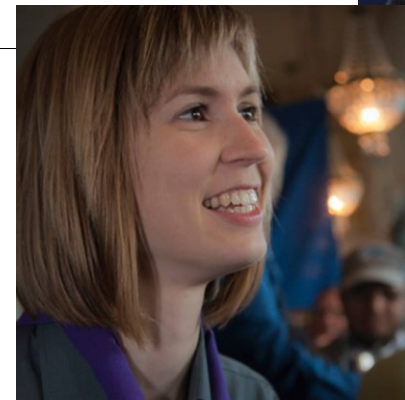
Own NSO:

Getting to know key volunteers and staff members
Visiting NSO & district events inc. decision making forums
Working at international relations committee

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Is it working?



WSYF

- a tool to improve youth involvement in decision making?**
- a tool to keep young people outside of the real decision making?**

How could the WSYF be improved?

What are its current challenges? What works?







- How can we improve the preparation of our delegates to future conferences and youth forums?
- How could the Nordic cooperation be improved?

Next steps?



Autumn 2015, selection of the Finnish WSYF delegates :)

2016 Norway, European Scout Conference

2017 Azerbaijan, WSYF & World Scout Conference

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