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Deaf Studies workshop

WFD Youth Section and EUDY (international organizations)

Events and Organizations by and for Deaf people



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The **World Federation of the Deaf Youth Section (WFDYS)** is the youth section of the **World Federation of the Deaf (WFD)**.

- **represents** the **interests** of young deaf people worldwide
- **advocates** for their **rights, education, and social inclusion**



Main Goals of WFDYS:

- **Promotion of Sign Languages** – WFDYS advocates for the recognition and protection of national sign languages as a human right.
- **Strengthening Youth Participation** – The organization encourages young deaf people to engage in their communities and at the international level.
- **Education and Empowerment** – Through training, conferences, and youth camps, WFDYS enhances the skills and confidence of young deaf individuals.
- **International Cooperation** – WFDYS connects young deaf people globally to discuss common challenges and develop solutions.
- **Human Rights and Inclusion** – WFDYS collaborates with international organizations to promote the rights of deaf youth worldwide.

The organization works closely with the **World Federation of the Deaf (WFD)**, the **United Nations (UN)**, and other global organizations to represent the interests of young deaf people on an international level.



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Meeting at UN Headquarters



WFDYS Board Meeting online



Unicef meeting



Workshop with children



Workshop with Tunisian youth

International Camp



Children Camp

9 to 12 years old



Junior Camp

13 to 17 years old



Youth Camp

18 to 30 years old

The Camp is the most valuable to empower the children to youth campers and COC that grow up and experience how to manage!

EUDY

The **European Union of the Deaf Youth (EUDY)** is an organization that **represents the interests** of young deaf people in Europe.

- advocates for the **rights, education,** and **social inclusion** of deaf youth
- **promotes exchange** between different countries



Main Goals of EUDY:

- **Promotion of Sign Languages** – EUDY advocates for the recognition and use of national sign languages across Europe.
- **Youth Participation** – The organization supports young deaf people in becoming politically and socially engaged.
- **Education and Empowerment** – Through workshops, conferences, and youth camps, EUDY strengthens the self-confidence and skills of deaf youth.
- **International Networking** – EUDY brings together young deaf people from different European countries to foster exchange and collaboration.
- **Education and Empowerment** – Through training, conferences, and youth camps
- **Diverse** - aiming to raise awareness, educate, empower and stand up for those who identify as LGBTQIA+, Deaf Women, Deafblinds, Deaf BIPOC, various religious groups, etc.

The organization collaborates with national deaf associations and the **European Union of the Deaf (EUD)** to strengthen the rights of young deaf people at the European level.

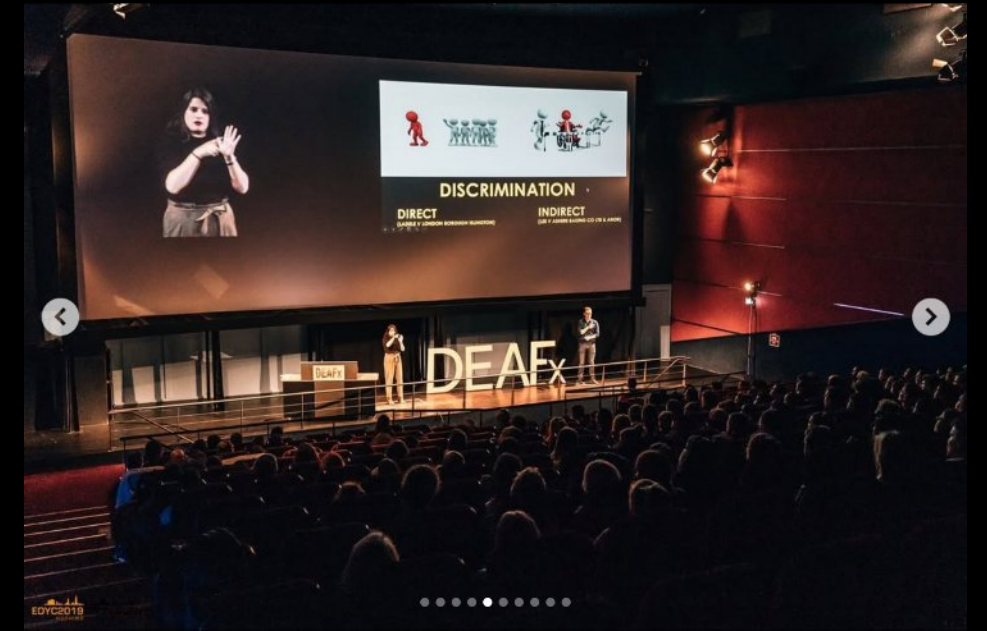


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EUDY



EUDY General Assembly



European Deaf Youth Capital (EDYC)



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European Youth Forum



Presentation/Interview on
Instagram LIVE

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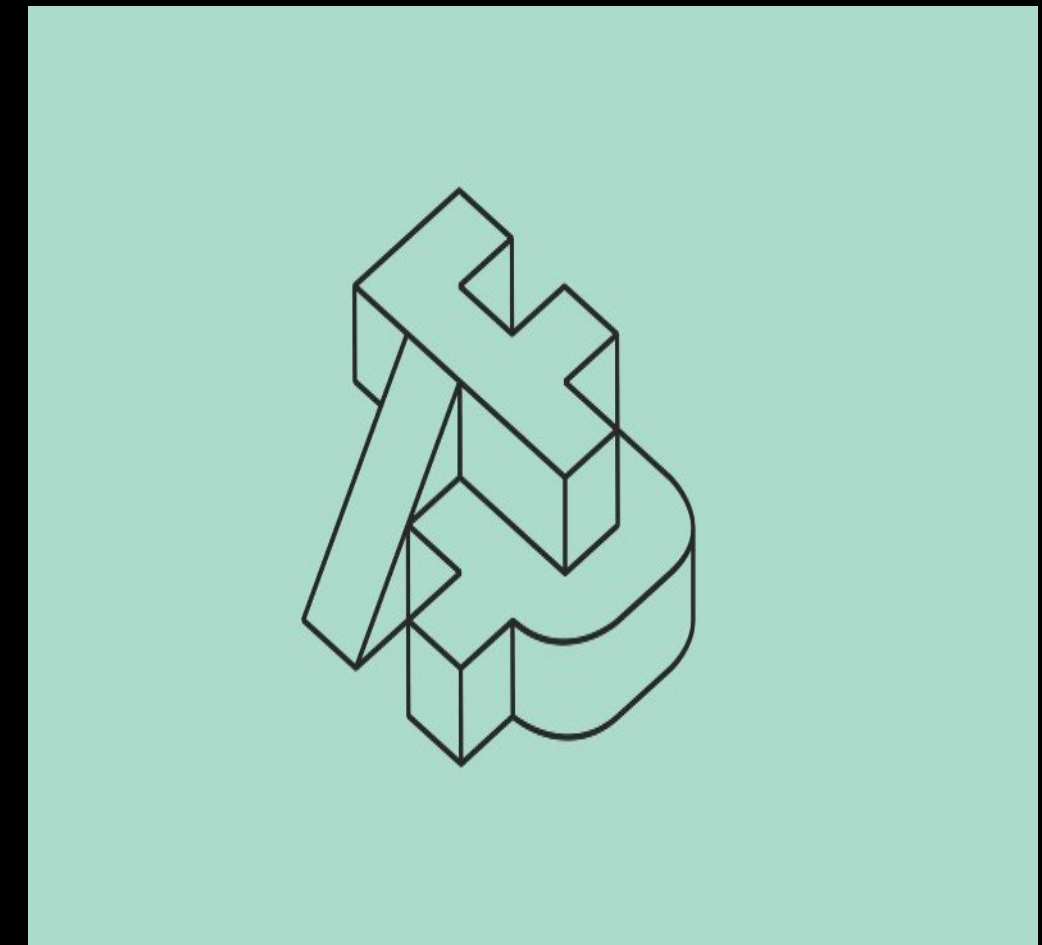
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Frontrunners

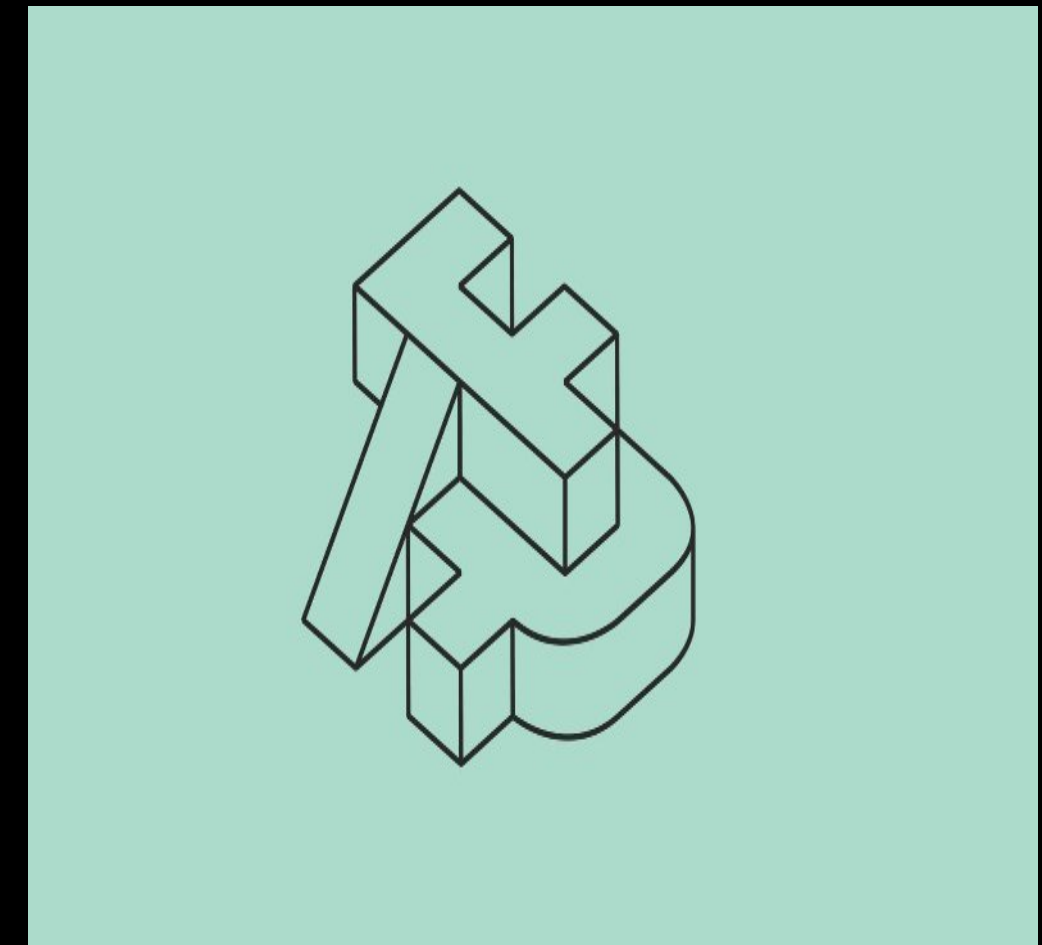
Frontrunners is an international education and leadership program for deaf young adults based in Denmark.

It provides intensive **training** on topics such as deaf rights, leadership, media, sign languages, and project management.



Key Facts About Frontrunners:

- The program was founded in 2005 and takes place at Castberggård, an education center for deaf people in Denmark.
- It is designed **for young deaf individuals** from around the world who are passionate about social change and strengthening the deaf community.
- The courses are taught in **International Sign (IS)** to enable communication among participants from different countries.
- The program includes different modules, such as module 1 (Leadership & Community Building) and module 2 (Advanced Specialization & Project Work).
- Many graduates go on to work in national and international deaf organizations.



Frontrunners

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Deaf teachers



Sport activities



workshop



group work



lesson



discussion



Final group discussion



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