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Rubina is currently working as a Protection Associate for the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR) in Bangladesh, where she supports survivors of sexual and gender-based violence in the Rohingya refugee camps. She has a Bachelor's degree in Politics, Philosophy, and Economics from the Asian University for Women, and a Master's degree in International Relations from the South Asian University. Additionally, Rubina is the co-founder at Campaign RED, an organisation that works to fight against stigma around menstruation and menstrual hygiene in Bangladesh. Since its creation in 2017, Campaign RED has reached out to more than 5000 girls and boys to debunk stereotyping attitudes towards menstruation.

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Walid Bin holds a Bachelor's degree in Electrical and Electronic Engineering from the University of Dhaka and is currently working towards a Master's degree in Sustainable Systems Engineering at the University of Freiburg. While at university he has completed projects on sustainability and renewable energy and, presented research at several conferences, of which he has won awards for. Walid Bin has been volunteering with the Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers (IEEE) since 2013 and was the chair of his local IEEE Student Branch and has been a mentor in Humanitarian Technology research projects. He is also a member of IEEE Tech-Ethics Society which explores the ethics of engineering and scientific research.

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Louis is pursuing a Bachelor's degree in Agro and Biotechnology at KU Leuven after several years of traveling and discovering permaculture and durable farming principles, and is determined to find and implement solutions to draught, erosion and overuse of pesticides and fertilizers in agriculture. Louis has also started his own outdoor design company, Commensalist. In addition to this, he writes articles and gives keynotes about durable farming, living and society.

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Antoine is an urban planner and entrepreneur. He co-founded Molenbike, a bike delivery company focused on horizontal decision making, fair wages for bike messengers and the environmental transport of eco-friendly products. Antoine has a Bachelor's degree in History of Art and Archaeology from Vrije Universiteit Brussels, and a 4 Cities Master's degree in Urban Studies, across Brussels, Vienna, Copenhagen and Madrid. Additionally, Antoine develops civic participation trajectories for public space planning, like the E411 collective which revitalizes underused spaces around an urban highway through community action. His latest project is the creation of a cultural events centre and bed & breakfast in an abandoned art nouveau house in the city of Charleroi. Antoine is an ASEFEdu alumnus.

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Weiwei is currently the Chief Executive of Anhui Shangu Tech Co. Ltd., a start-up that helps companies use Google technology for development. With the support of Google Inc., he launched China's first Google developers launchpad incubator and he is the core organiser of the Google Developer Groups China, of which he has been serving for more than 9 years. Weiwei hopes to promote Google technology and open source technology to allow more enterprises to use and enter the international market to make profits. Furthermore, he has participated in the Google I/O conference as a representative of the GDG China.

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Kanghui has a Bachelor's degree in Business English-International Business Management and is currently working towards a Master's degree in Educational Sciences at KU Leuven. She has experience teaching English, Chinese and Environmental Protection in Cambodia, Poland, Belgium, and China, and has been actively participating in volunteering projects and education conferences both in Europe and around the world. Kanghui has also worked as an International Affairs Student Leader for the G20 Summit Sherpa Meeting and Asian University President Forum in Guangzhou.

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Matko is currently pursuing a Bachelor's degree in Law at the University of Zagreb. While at university he spent a semester at Stockholm University and has been awarded with the Chancellor's Award for a thesis on nuclear disarmament. Matko has participated at the Jessup International Law Moot Court Competition, several Model United Nations conferences in Croatia, Denmark, Bulgaria, among others, as well as the 7th Model ASEM held in Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia. Furthermore, Matko is actively engaged in the work of Leadership Development Association Croatia, an NGO focusing on providing youth with non-formal education opportunities. Matko is an ASEFEdu alumnus.

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Klára is currently working as a freelance Data Protection Advisor and is the Co-Founder and Legal Counsel for the project S-právně, that focuses on the mutual interaction of law and the media. She is also enrolled in a training programme for journalists and legal practitioners at the Centre for Media, Data and Society by the Central European University. She has Master's degrees in Law and in Media and Communication studies from Masaryk University. Klára has participated in events organised by the European Youth Press, the European Parliament, European University Institute, and the Council of Europe. Furthermore, she has published articles on the need for transformation of media ethics and literacy.

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Mina is currently the Vice Chair for the Scandinavian non-profit From Street to School, where she is dedicated to aiding children to pursue education. She holds a Bachelor's degree in Economics and a second degree in Political Science from the University of Southern Denmark. She has been involved in many different humanitarian projects in various countries through her volunteer work, with a specific focus on providing education, empowering women and youth. Mina is also involved in different development projects in Afghanistan, and around the world.

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Ms Weronika ZIMNA

Poland

Board Member
MamyGlos Foundation



Weronika is a Board Member of the MamyGlos Foundation, a Polish youth-led initiative that empowers teenage girls to stand up against sexism and for their rights. She has also co-funded Girls in IT, an initiative that teaches girls how to code. Currently, Weronika is also working on delivering sex education to Polish teenagers. Furthermore, she works as a freelance translator and web developer, as well as a project manager at internationally acclaimed Tonik Design Studio. Weronika is working on the 2018 Youth in Poland Report for the European People’s Party as an expert on youth civic engagement.

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Ana Rita has a Master’s degree in Architecture from the University of Lisbon and works as a freelance architect in Lisbon. In addition to her work, she is currently pursuing a second Master’s degree in Culture Studies with a specialisation in Management of the Arts and Culture at the Catholic University of Portugal. Her research project explores the topic of ‘Smart Cities’ and focuses on technology as a tool for the sustainable, ethical and inclusive development of cities. Furthermore, she has volunteered for Architects Without Borders and worked in different architecture firms both in Zurich and in Lisbon, developing projects of different scales and typologies.

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Muhammad Noramin is currently pursuing a Doctorate degree in Theatre, Drama and Dance Studies at Royal Holloway, University of London. He has been awarded the ASEAN-India Youth Award 2018, the Singapore Youth Award 2017, and the Goh Chok Tong Youth Promise Award 2016, for his active participation as an arts creator and his research on traditional Malay arts in Singapore. Furthermore, he frequently writes on the importance of arts education in schools. He is the Co-Founder and Vice President of DIAN Dancers, a non-profit traditional Malay dance group, and the Joint Artistic Director of Bhumi Collective, a multi-disciplinary arts company.

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Denisa is currently working towards a Bachelor's degree in law from Comenius University. She is actively engaged in Phiren Amencia, a youth organisation based in Budapest, where she is currently a Board Member and Facilitator in study sessions, workshops and similar international projects. Coming from a Romani minority background, Denisa aims to become a human rights lawyer, focusing on minorities and asylum seekers. She has experience working for the Governmental Office for Human Rights and Equal Treatment and in Roma Public Policy, as well as experience as an English Teacher. Furthermore, the Goi Peace Foundation in Tokyo awarded her with an honorary mention on her essay regarding the future of young people.

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Urška is the President of Youth Network No Excuse Slovenia, where she coordinates youth projects related to public health and sustainable development and as an activist working on tobacco and alcohol prevention and control. She has a Master's degree in Pharmacy and is currently pursuing a Doctorate degree in Biosciences from University of Ljubljana, specialising in nutrition and public health. Urška has experience working for Youth Association What's Up Slovenia and for Food Policy Youth Association on different evidence-based prevention programmes, environmental health, and food policy.

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Fellow

Young Sustainable Impact
(YSI)



Alejandro is a Fellow at Young Sustainable Impact, where he co-founded a non-profit technology start-up that tackles the Sustainable Development Goal of Clean Water and Sanitation, by addressing the data crisis in water governance in India. He holds a Bachelor's degree in Economics and Politics from University of Exeter and was awarded the Chinese Government Scholarship to complete his graduate studies in China. Alejandro partook in an Erasmus+ exchange to University of Ljubljana. He also has experience working on microfinance and urbanisation projects in Morocco to help low-income individuals.

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Spain

Programme Coordinator
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Jorge works as a Programme Coordinator for the World Association of Girl Guides and Girl Scouts in the Europe Office in Brussels. He leads large scale events and programmes for thousands of young people in Europe with the aim of supporting and empowering young girls to achieve their fullest potential. Jorge has a Master's degree in Digital Business Management from the University of Barcelona. He is the founder of AEGEE-Dresden, a youth based non-profit in Germany. He was also the Project Manager of 'Europe on Trach: Can you hear the ECO' which engaged over 2500 people on the topic of sustainability. Jorge is an ASEFEdu Alumnus.

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Jordi holds a Bachelor's degree in Philosophy and Arts, a Master's degree from the Diplomatic School of Spain, and a second Master's degree from College of Europe Natolin. He has experience working in Commissioner Tibor Navracsics' team cabinet at the European Union, where he received a first-hand view and understanding of the working and structure of different institutions, units and agencies. He also had experience at the Cervantes Institute in New York, where he was responsible for coordinating department meetings and external stakeholder liaison.

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Christian is the Co-Editor-in-Chief of European Horizons' Review of European and Transatlantic Affairs, a bi-annual academic journal. He holds a Bachelor's degree in Economics and International Studies from University of Michigan. Christian has experience working for the European Banking Federation, as a Teaching Assistant at Michigan State University, and as a Research Assistant at University of Michigan. He was a delegate at the 2017 Summer Youth Assembly at the United Nations.

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Co-Founder
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Nathalie is the Co-Founder of Rewopme, a Swedish start-up that aims to set up cross-cultural collaborations between social entrepreneurs, young professionals and students. She holds a Bachelor's degree in Business Administration from Jönköping International Business School and partook in exchanges at Kansai Gaidai University, Osaka and Chulalongkorn University, Bangkok. Nathalie is currently pursuing her Master's degree in International Human Resources at Universidad Carlos III. Furthermore, she has experience working in India, Nigeria and Zimbabwe, mentoring participants in the development of their businesses.

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Mr Linus MEIER

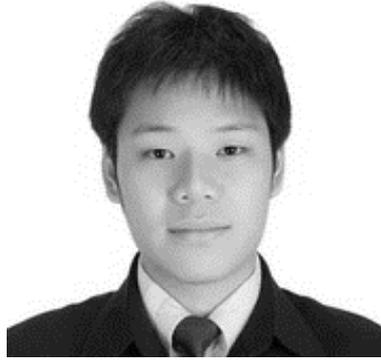
Switzerland

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Linus is currently pursuing a Bachelor's degree in Natural Resource Science at the Zurich University of Applied Sciences. He has partaken in a student exchange year in Canada. Linus has experience interning at the Swiss Federal Department of Foreign Affairs within the Agency for Development and Cooperation, and experience working as a Customer Consultant for UBS Card Center.

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**Mr Pannavat
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Pannavat was diagnosed with Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD) when he was 8 years old. He started the "Hypper" organisation, which empowers young people with ADHD and connects educational institutions, families, and society, to create friendly environments for those affected. So far, his organisation has empowered more than 100 children and teenagers, and 64 parents and teachers. Currently, he is also pursuing his Master's degree in Psychology at the University of Stirling. He is a selected participant for the Dalai Lama Fellowship, Kanthari, and Telenor Youth Forum. He has experience working with UNV, World Merit, Education for Development Foundation, and Deputy Army Attaché at the Royal Thai Embassy.

Ms Nadia Rehman KHAN

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Chief Executive
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Nadia is the Chief Executive at The Delicate Mind, in addition to being a researcher at The British Foreign Policy Group. Her research focuses on how space based technology shapes foreign policy. Nadia has a Bachelor's degree in International Relations from Queen Mary, University of London. Nadia has been awarded funding to create greater social cohesion, education around mental health and de-stigmatise mental health. She has run successful events and media campaigns as part of The Delicate Mind and established the enterprise in Birmingham and London to work with faith leaders in educating the South Asian Muslim community on mental health. Nadia is also part of the Faith and Belief Council.

Mr Babatunde ONABAJO

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Entrepreneur

Start-up in registration process



Babatunde has a Bachelor's degree in Economics from Cardiff University and a Master's degree in Brazil in Global Perspective from King's College London. He has partaken in an exchange at University of Geneva. Babatunde is currently in the process of setting up a start-up aiming to improve workers' rights. He has previously worked as a Public Affairs Executive for London Internet Exchange, as a Research and Data Entry Analyst for Acupay Systems, as a Media Intern for the British bankers' Association and, as an intern for Mark Field, Member of Parliament representing Cities of London and Westminster.

Ms Phuong MAI ANH TRAN

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Founder
Chay Nhät



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Navigators

The ASEFYLS Navigators Training invited 20 ASEFEdu alumni and partner-nominated youth leaders to undertake a 2-leg training; 16-20 May 2018 in Pune, India, and 10-14 July 2018 in Warsaw, Poland. The trainings aimed to hone the Navigators to take on the role as group facilitators at ASEFYLS3. Learn more about the ASEFYLS Navigators Training [here](#).

Mr Shantanu PAUL

Australia

Strategy Integration Lead

Ashoka



Shantanu leads the Venture team across Ashoka in South Asia as well as the strategy for the Search and Selection of Social Entrepreneurs across 12 countries in Asia. Shantanu came to India through the IDEX Global Fellowship program, an accelerator in Social Entrepreneurship for early stage professionals. Prior to this, Shantanu has worked for aid organisations in various capacities and founded the Save the Children Australia Youth Movement. He started his own organisation for Youth Mentorship and Youth Empowerment in Australia and has also extensively worked in the space of Youth Mental Health. Shantanu is an ASEFEdu alumnus.

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**Mr Raghavendra
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India

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Raghavendra is currently the Deputy Director for the Bangalore International Center. He holds a Bachelor's degree in Law from Bangalore University. Raghavendra has previously worked as a researcher for various organisations including FourthLion Technologies, as the Programme Coordinator for 1.Shanthiroad Studio/Gallery and, as an Associate Researcher for the Centre for the Study of Culture and Society. Furthermore he has worked as a Policy and Legal Advisor for a parliamentary campaign, and as a Programme Associate for the EkStep Foundation in India, an organisation that builds a universal, collaborative platform to re-imagine learning opportunities.

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Hailley has a Bachelor's degree in Mass Media from St. Xavier's College, Mumbai, and is currently pursuing a Master's degree in Communication Management at the Symbiosis Institute of Media and Communication. She has also partaken in an exchange at Sciences Po. Hailley has previously served as Cultural Exchange Ambassador for the Europe meets India programme (EUMInd), volunteered for the Udaan India Foundation and AIESEC France and Mumbai. She is passionate about leadership for change and has forged baby steps in this area through her youth-run community support organisation called 'Pause for a Cause'.

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Rosemary is currently an Executive Officer for the Higher Education Authority in Ireland, she works in access policy regarding under-represented groups such as ethnic minorities or people with disabilities. She also has experience volunteering in educational development in the Philippines with the organisation, Serve. Rosemary has previously worked as a youth worker and a drama teacher and is an active leader in her local Christian community. Rosemary is an ASEFEdu alumnus.

Ms Keiko ONO

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Keiko is currently a Human Resource Manager for Google Japan. She is also the Co-Founder of Social Innovation Japan, as well as the Islands Society, a non-profit that supports young leaders from small island development countries. Keiko has a Bachelor's degree in Politics and Development from the School of Oriental and African Studies. She has lived in over 10 African and Asia-Pacific countries and has experience working in non-profits and the public sector, focusing on education and non-traditional security challenges, for example working for a start-up addressing barriers to Japan's labour market. Keiko is an ASEFEdu alumnus.

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Kristine currently works at the Art Museum RIGA BOURSE as a Curator of Foreign Decorative and Applied Arts and is also pursuing a Doctorate degree at the Latvian Academy of Culture. Her main fields of studies focus on the theory of culture and cultural anthropology. She has recently started to work with research of the Asian art collection and with the creation of cultural context-based stories for the objects and the permanent exhibition of Asian art at the museum. Kristine also works as an exhibition curator and organises events to promote cross-cultural understanding. Kristine is an ASEFEdu alumnus.

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Daniel is currently working towards a Bachelor's degree in Liberal Arts with a focus on Politics and Philosophy from the University of Essex. He has chaired the Luxembourg Delegation at the Model European Parliament in Vienna in 2014. After leading his high school's student committee in 2013/14, he was elected President of the Society of Luxembourg Students in Britain in the year 2016/17. Daniel is an ASEFEdu alumnus.

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