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Youth Every year, the Start European Entrepreneurship Award brings together young people from all over the world. After Olten (Switzerland), the "Youth Start -European Entrepreneurship Award" 2023 was held Kitzbühel/Tyrol for the first time. For four days, we celebrated the creativity and innovative power of young people - with 200 young people from 15 European countries.

In 2024, the "Youth Start - European Entrepreneurship Award" will be organised in Berlin. Become part of the largest entrepreneurship competition for young people now!www.youthstart.network





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The Network

Youth Start is a network of European partners who inspire young people for entrepreneurship. The aim is to strengthen a network, pursue a common vision and promote growth within Europe, but also on a global level.

member A11 organisations offer entrepreneurship programme for young people in their region. They support nascent entrepreneurs in developing their own projects and ideas. The winners of the national competitions are sent to the "Youth Start -European Entrepreneurship Award" and have the opportunity to network with other committed young people.

Credit: Kitzbühel Tourism

Welcome to Kitzbühel!

For many years, there have been numerous successful entrepreneurship initiatives in the Kitzbühel region, such as the Summer University for Entrepreneurship Education, the RYLA Camp for Entrepreneurship, the Changemaker Lab at the KitzHAK, the apprenticeship initiative Growin and the Changemaker Programme "Young Entrepreneurs" with the "Rotary Youth Award for Sustainability".

With the Youth Start European Entrepreneurship Award, the European entrepreneurship education scene is now also a guest in Tyrol.

The award will be organised by a well-coordinated team with the necessary experience and network – the Rotary Club Kitzbühel and IFTE - #Entrepreneurship4Youth.





Co-Hosts of the Youth Start Award

The Youth Start European Entrepreneurship Award was organised by IFTE #Entrepreneurship4Youth together with the Rotary Club Kitzbühel and supported by numerous partners. All contributions from the sponsors go directly towards the event and the prizes for the young participants. We are proud to have the following co-hosts for the event:



Junior Chamber Tyrol



Municipality of Kitzbühel



National Music School



Business College Kitzbühel



Savings Bank Kitzbühel





Special Prize: Audience Award

The audience award was given to the Spanish Team **Crac**. The initiative contributes to saving water in response to the problem of drought and consists of a circuit that reuses the water wasted when showering by passing it through a filter to be used later in the toilet cistern.

Award Partner:







Idea Challenge

The Irish team "Bright Mind" won SILVER in the "Idea Challenge" category. Bright Mind is a communication app that allows pupils to communicate confidentially with their teacher during a lesson. For example: slow down, repeat, I understand, I don't understand, I need help, I've finished and I don't want to read any more. The teacher receives a notification on their device. The teacher can set up additional buttons and form class groups if desired. This app gives all pupils the opportunity to participate in lessons.









Idea Challenge

The Austrian Team "move-ment" won GOLD in the "Idea Challenge" category. As the name suggests, the focus in this discipline is on the idea. In this idea, kinetic plates are installed on running routes, with each runner producing sustainable electricity. The first project is being realised in Vienna's Prater Hauptallee.







Jury of the Idea Challenge



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We Grow Together

The "Hand in Hand" project won SILVER in the "We grow together" category and the European Rotary Youth Award for Sustainability. Hand in Hand is the first sign language game on the market, a board game with 150 cards (150 characters - words or sentences). To keep it fun and challenging, we have also thought of two variants and three levels of difficulty. With Hand in Hand, all people - especially children from the age of 3 - should be able to learn sign language together, whether they have a disability or not.







We Grow Together

The American project **Bloom** won GOLD in the "We grow together" category and the European Rotary Youth Award for Sustainability. Bloom is the first mechanism for converting endemic algae into electricity.



Jury of We Grow Together



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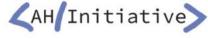




Real Market Challenge

The Turkish start-up **Fast Fruit** wins SILVER in the Real Market category The team wants to make a contribution to our future by implementing a way of producing food without soil and excessive water consumption directly in Istanbul.







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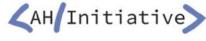


Real Market

Challenge

The start-up **Hoodit** wins GOLD in the Real Market category. Hoodit offers every company and educational institution the opportunity to develop their own merch shop within 15 minutes, covering the supply chain with sustainably produced products.







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Jury of the Real Market Challenge



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Special Prize: European Climate Impact Award

The EUROPEAN CLIMATE IMPACT AWARD was presented for the first time. The special prize was awarded to the Georgian team **Ambassador** of Life. The team is carrying out a reforestation programme in eastern Georgia.

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The "Youth Start - European Entrepreneurship Award" will take place

2024 in Berlin, Germany 2025 in Albania and 2026 in the Netherlands.

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