

# You are what you learn...?

## The team

You are an **MP of the European Parliament**. You are asked to create an education system that is applicable in all countries of the European Union. To create this system, you work together with three other members. You will research systems all over Europe and discuss the ideas you come up with to create that perfect school system. At what time do you go to school and leave from home? What subjects do you have and for how many hours?

## Procedure

Together with your reform-team you will try to **find information on other school systems in the EU**. How much time is spent in school? How much is invested per system by the governments? What is the Pisa rating? Are children happy in those countries? Make a presentation to show all information you've gathered on your own perfect school system. Include your own systems as well and explain why your system is better now.

## Thoughts

At this moment, the EU has no say in national policies on education. Education as a whole is an ever-changing tool and never stays the same. Because of recent events, education as we knew it went through a drastic change. Perhaps this could mean it's time for something new.

**“Education is the most powerful weapon which we can use to change the world.”**

*- Nelson Mandela*



school 1  
**MP**



school 2  
**MP**



school 1  
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school 2  
**MP**

## Outcome/aim

Present your idea of a joint educational system in class and vote for the best system.