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Version 3



Equal Membership

- Every full member of EUDEC has one vote
- Start-up groups and orga's can be full members
 - Start-up groups and organisations gain one
 - Schools lose two of their three, but
 - recall the reduced fee proposal...

Equal Membership B

- Start-up groups can be full members
- Full start-up group members get a vote

The Evaluation Chart

- Chart for (self-)evaluation of schools
- Multi-dimensional; several criteria for dem.ed
- Everybody can see (most) evaluation results
- Members can discuss evaluation in the forums
- Schools can elaborate the evaluation in the wiki
- Method to ensure information is up-to-date

Open Membership

- All schools in Europe can be full members, with
 - (the evaluation chart,)
 - the entrance process,
 - the periodic statement,
 - the logo restriction.
- Decision between full and associate is up to school

The Logo Restriction

- Every link to EUDEC from a member school must
 - have a statement like “as a member of EUDEC we agree with and support democratic education”
 - include (a summary of) the school’s evaluation
- Prevents undue bragging with EUDEC membership
- “Link” is the generic, not the technical term

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“We understand and acknowledge that EUDDEC is about supporting democratic education as defined in the guidance document and the evaluation chart, and that we agree and support that notion of democratic education and agree to being publicly associated as being in agreement and support of said notion of democratic education...”

The Entrance Process

- A school that wishes to become a [full] member
 - gets a presentation by EUDEC representative,
 - must ratify the periodic statement,
 - must perform the (self)-evaluation on demand,
 - must answer “who they are”, and
 - what they want in and of EUDEC.
- This should scare away who's not really with us

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Associate Membership

- Associate membership is repurposed
 - Can pay less than full members
 - Can not vote
 - Must be in Europe (and nothing else)
- Entities that want to support EUDC (financially)

Notes

- Democratically legitimated voting representative for member schools?