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**Reimagining Citizenship and Learning: Preparing Young People for an
Uncertain Future**
An Experts' Policy Lab by the Education Inspiring Peace Laboratory (EIP Lab)

Venue: TBC, Brussels
Wednesday 1st October 2025 | 10:00–16:00

You are warmly invited to participate in a high-level **Experts' Policy Lab** hosted by the **Education Inspiring Peace Laboratory (EIP LAB)** on **Wednesday 1st October 2025** from **10:00 to 16:00** in **Brussels**.

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This Policy Lab will bring together youth voices, policymakers, educators, and civil society to address the urgent concern that current systems of learning are failing to meet the evolving needs of young people in the 21st century. It will explore how education can more fully prepare young people not only for work and life, but also for active, ethical, and peaceful participation in democratic society.

At the heart of the Lab is a call to **reimagine Citizenship Education** as a **core dimension of basic education**—a powerful foundation for promoting young people's **growth into humanity, ethical responsibility, and constructive membership of society**. Citizenship Education equips young people with the knowledge, skills, values, and attitudes they need to navigate uncertainty, contribute meaningfully to their communities, and help shape a more just and peaceful world.

This Policy Lab is inspired by Jane Hanckel's award-winning documentary, *"Preparing Young People for an Uncertain Future"*. We will reflect on the concerns raised by young people from Australia and Finland, alongside insights from sixteen global education experts featured in the film.

The **outcome** of the Policy Lab will be a shared set of **policy recommendations** for young people's wellbeing and citizenship education, which will form the basis for a **European-level report** and upcoming **grant initiatives for 2026/27**.

To ensure wide representation and impact, the EIP Lab is working with leading organisations in the fields of education, youth, family, and social policy.

We hope you will join us for this important and timely conversation.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Anne Bamford", written in a cursive style.

Professor Anne Bamford
President, Education Inspiring Peace Laboratory (EIP LAB)

