

# Digital Networks for Talented Youth



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# Presentations



CyberMentor: An E-Mentoring Program for Talented Girls in STEM (Heidrun Stoeger)

CTY Central Europe (Jeanne Bockova)

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## Participants from

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Austria</li><li>- Bulgaria</li><li>- Czech Republic</li><li>- Denmark</li><li>- Estonia</li><li>- Finland</li><li>- Germany</li></ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Greece</li><li>- Hungary</li><li>- Netherlands</li><li>- Norway</li><li>- Slovakia</li><li>- Sweden</li><li>- Ukraine</li></ul> |
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# Questions

- 1) Digital Networks / Talent Centers in different countries
  - Activities offered
  - Coverage (regional, country wide)
  - Number, age etc. of participants
  - Number of persons who work for the center and their field of expertise
  - Research
- 2) Wishes for the future
  - Perspective of practitioners (teachers, counselors, etc.)
  - Perspective of children / parents
  - Perspective of researchers

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- Scandinavia: no talent centers, indirect measures of gifted education, parent organizations
- Austria/Germany: nation wide and federal talent centers at universities and financed by the ministry, country wide digital networks and resources
- Estonia: country wide online courses offered by two universities (for high school students, text based)
- Czech Republic: several nation wide digital networks and programs, school and parent programs

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- Hungary: several local, regional and country wide programs, nation wide network of Talent Points, blended learning courses for students
- Slovakia/Ukraine: several country wide digital networks and programs (mostly implemented by volunteers, NGOs)
- Netherlands: several country wide digital networks and programs for students, teachers, parents
- Greece: nation wide international program in English and online courses
- Bulgaria: Planning of school for the gifted

# Wishes

- Better education for teachers
- Cooperation partners to discuss issues like how to best plan a school for gifted children / sharing best practice examples
- Cooperation in Horizon 2020 in a joint e-mentoring program
- Changes in online programs (more interactive aspects)
- More opportunities to network (for children, parents, teachers and researchers)

# Conclusion

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A European Talent Support Network is of great importance for the field.

Thanks for organizing this conference with its numerous opportunities to network!