

Topic: Politics and Public Institutions (B2)

Individual Long Turn



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- Compare and contrast the pictures.
- Explain how the work of police officers has changed over the years.
- Comment on the popularity of TV police series.

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Paired Activity

An international forum has asked you to give a presentation on the following topic:

Should all 18-year-olds do a compulsory year of social service?

Discuss the impact of such a year with regard to the following aspects:

- social engagement
- career opportunities
- relationships
- academic plans
- personal development

Come to a clear decision on whether you are in favor or against a year of social service.

Task 2 (B2)

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- Compare and contrast the pictures.
- Recommend ways to get people to do voluntary work for a charity.
- Evaluate the importance of charities in rich world countries.

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Paired Activity

The European Youth Parliament wants to get **young people interested in politics**. It wants to know what schools can do to help. You have decided to present your ideas.

Consider the options below and discuss which of them might be successful. Agree on three:

- inviting politicians into schools
- excursions
- school projects
- 'Political Education' as a school subject
- more direct democracy in schools