

Being an Ambassador of GPENreformation

What does it mean to be an Ambassador of GPENreformation?

A GPENreformation Ambassador...

- ...is a messenger of Reformation and a fellow of Jesus Christ.
- ...is connected with the Protestant education system.
- ...is a change agent who feels responsible for initiating changes.
- ...understands and promotes the aims of GPENreformation.
- ...promotes peace and quality education, especially in Protestant schools.
- ...gives globalization a local scene; he/she is a local representative of the network who feels as part of something bigger.
- ...is a voice of Protestant schools.
- ...is speaking on behalf of GPENreformation.
- ...builds bridges between local schools and the global network level, e.g. by bringing local and practical experiences to the global network level.
- ...builds bridges between people, e.g. between actors of Protestant schools.
- ...initiates and coordinates local activities and reports about them.

What are the Tasks and Roles of an Ambassador of GPENreformation?

A GPENreformation Ambassador...

- ...keeps on reflecting the profile of Protestant schools, even 500 years after Reformation.
- ...translates and disseminates the global vision and aims of GPENreformation in the local community.
- ...is a role model in terms of peace and quality education at Protestant schools; he/she promotes a culture of peace on a local as well as on a global level.
- ...identifies and communicates the needs and challenges of local schools.
- ...communicates in a proper and humble way with local schools.
- ...communicates with other Ambassadors.
- ...writes articles and reports to inform the network communities about activities and developments.
- ...suggests, develops and runs (local) projects and makes them visible locally and globally.

Duties of an Ambassador of GPENreformation:

A GPENreformation Ambassador...

- ...promotes GPENreformation locally.
- ...becomes active for peace and quality education, e.g. by developing and running (local) projects.
- ...communicates regularly with the local schools, the Ambassadors in the region and the Secretary.
- ...informs him-/herself regularly about developments and activities, e.g. by visiting the website.
- ...shares information from the global network locally.
- ...reports regularly about local projects and developments, e.g. by sending articles to the Secretary.
- ...considers potential conflicts (cultural and denominational) in all his/her activities and statements and tries to find sensitive solutions from the outset.

Rights of an Ambassadors of GPENreformation:

A GPENreformation Ambassador...

- ...speaks for the network.
- ...is informed about activities and developments of the global network.
- ...brings his own ideas to the global community.
- ...freely expresses his/her opinion on global and local networking activities.
- ...is invited to global network conferences.
- ...gets support from the network, e.g. material, ideas and administrative support.
- ...can apply for funds from the network.

Clarification Requirements:

How do you become an Ambassador?

Suggestion of a Group: Anyone associated with Protestant education can apply for the position of an Ambassador of GPENreformation. The application will be discussed and feedback will be given to the applicant. If the evaluation is positive, the applicant will be informed about the rights and duties and an official document about his office will be sent to him.

Do Ambassadors have the right to speak in the name of the network on national and local level?