

2. Tool „Continent Rally“

The tool is based on the activities „Protest for the Future“, already initiated in 2015, and includes a selection of all theses that were submitted in this context. These are theses which voice the problems of the present time concerning the church, the world community and the school. At the same time the young people present their visions for a better future. For this didactic module, specific theses were compiled for each continent. Five theses per continent regarded as particularly "typical" of their continent were selected.

The students are invited to deal with the continent specific theses. For example, this can happen by a **station run ("Continent Rally")**:

At five different stations (Asia, Africa, Europe, Northern America, Southern America), the five theses will be presented on a poster. Students pass through the stations in small groups of 3 to 5 persons. At each station, the small group should consider and discuss the theses. Finally, they write down their thoughts concerning the theses on the poster at each station. The following groups can react to these comments (in addition to a response to the theses themselves), so that a writing conversation arises.

When all groups have visited all stations once, all students should have another look at all the posters (gallery tour) to take a look at the responses of their fellow students on their own comments. Thereafter, the results can be summarized and discussed in plenary. Thus, the students have the opportunity to deal with the perspectives of young people **from different continents**. The rally thus enables a change of perspective and promotes empathy.

The basis is the compilation "Theses for Continent Rally". In preparation for this didactic tool, the theses should be placed on a total of five posters (one poster for each continent).

