

# Student council why and how?



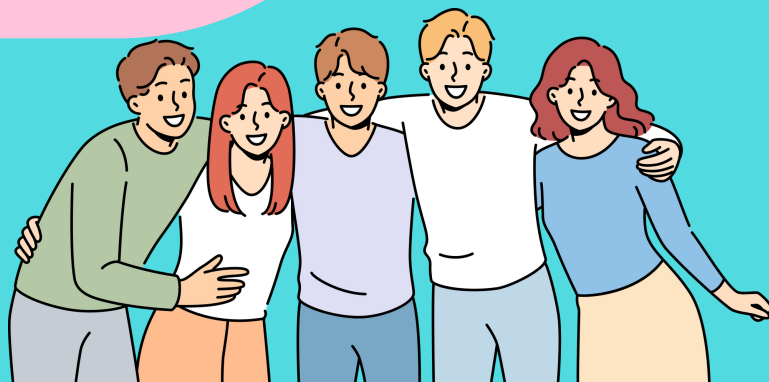
When you study a vocational degree at a folk high school, it is important to understand what the student council means and why it is relevant.

Student participation is important. It means that the students are involved in the development of the educational institution and the learning process.

Every vocational educational institution must have a student council, whose task is to promote student cooperation and opportunities to make a difference. The student council is the place to voice out students' opinions and wishes.

Cooperation, democratic values, active citizenship and critical thinking are emphasized. Participating in the activities of the student council is one way to practice these values .

During the student council meetings, you will become familiar with democratic practices, interaction and speech delivery, as well as decision making processes. Learning those useful skills brings a double benefit: it influences your own study routines and it makes a difference in the operation of your educational institution.



A student council is a group made up of students like you, and its purpose is to make learning and school a better place. This is done in a variety of ways:

### **Participation and influence**

Students can participate in decision-making and development of the school's operations. They have a voice in how things are handled at school.

### **Student council**

All students make up the student council. The student council elects a board that represents all students and decides on common issues.

### **Democracy in practice**

At the student council meetings, you can learn how to make democratic decisions. It means everyone can have their say and vote on the best course of action.

### **Participation in the board**

Every student can participate in the student council's board by voting for representatives in the fall organizational meeting. The task of these representatives is to promote the interests of students and propose improvements in education and school operations.



### **Planning and implementation of operations**

The student council can organize various events, activities and even collect funds. The members can also participate in different school groups and influence the planning of teaching and school activities.



All in all, the student council is an opportunity for you and other students to make the school a place where it is nice to learn and grow. You can actively participate and bring out your own ideas and thoughts.

My own college's student council board

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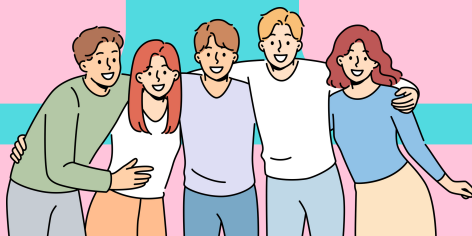
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