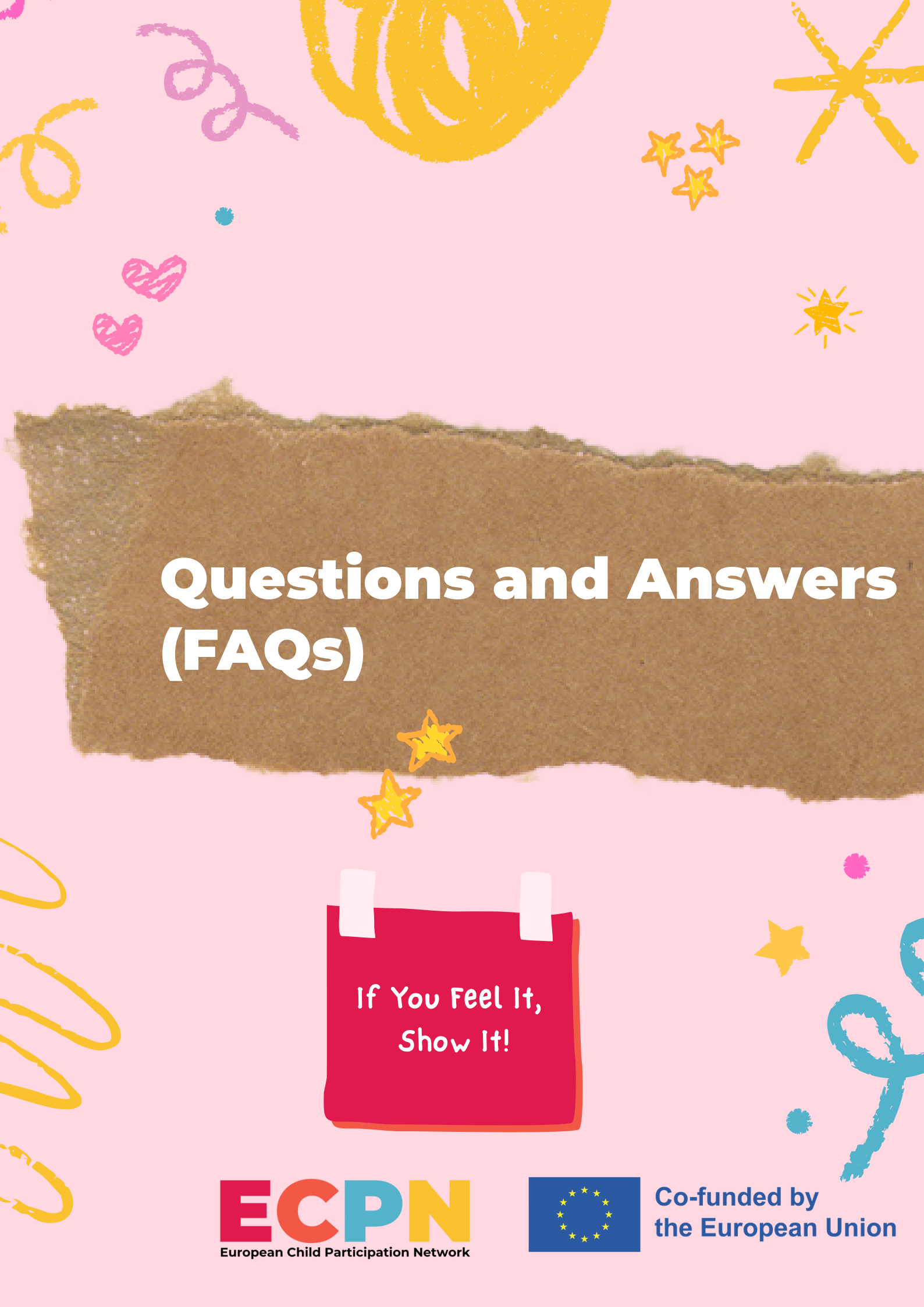




Questions and Answers (FAQs)



If You Feel It,
Show It!



About the Campaign

What is this campaign about?

The campaign invites children across Europe to share their experiences of participation and decision making through creative expression.

We want to understand:

- How you feel when adults listen to you and involve you in decisions that affect your life.
- How you feel when adults do not listen to you or make decisions without hearing your views.

Who is organizing the campaign?

The campaign is organized by the European Inclusive Child Participation Network (ECPN) with the European ICPN Child Group, a group of 15 children from 7 countries.

Why is ECPN asking children to participate?

Children have the right to be heard and involved in decisions that affect their lives.

Through this campaign, we want adults and decision makers to better understand children's experiences and why meaningful participation matters.

Taking part

Who can participate?

Any child under the age of 18 living in Europe can participate.

Can I participate with other children?

Yes. You can participate on your own, with friends, as a class, as part of a youth group or child participation group, as part of another group of children.

What do I have to create?

We invite you to create two creative pieces:

1. When I am listened to: Show how you feel when adults listen to your views and involve you in decisions.
2. When I am not listened to: Show how you feel when adults do not listen to your views or make decisions without hearing what you think.

What kind of creative work can I submit?

You can submit drawings, paintings, poems, short stories, songs, rap lyrics, videos, photos, dance performances, or any other creative format!

There is no right or wrong way to participate :)



Do I need to be good at art?

No!

We are not looking for perfect artwork or professional artists.
We care about your ideas, feelings, experiences, and messages.
Every contribution matters.

Can I submit more than once?

No.

Each child or group can submit one entry containing their two creative pieces.

Language

What language can I use?

You can submit your work in **any language**.

If you are able to submit in English, it may help us understand and share your message more easily, but English is not required.

We do not want language to be a barrier to participation.

AI and Creative Tools

Can I use AI to help create my work?

Yes.

You can use AI tools, digital tools, or any other creative tools to help create your submission.

If you use AI, we would love to know how you used it as part of your creative process. There is no judgement involved. We are simply interested in learning about the different ways children create and express themselves.

Certificates and Recognition

Will I receive a certificate?

Yes.

Every participant will receive a certificate.

What happens if I submit as part of a group?

The group will receive a certificate that includes the group name and the names of the participating children.

Is this a competition?

No.

There are no winners or losers.

The campaign is about sharing children's experiences and helping adults understand what participation feels like from a child's perspective.





What Happens After I Submit?

What happens to my creative work?

Your submission will become *part of a collection of children's voices from across Europe*.

Depending on the number and type of submissions received, some children's creations may be used in *exhibitions, publications, videos, online galleries, awareness raising activities, events with adults and decision makers*.

Will decision makers see my work?

That is our goal!

We want children's messages to *reach adults and decision makers* and help them better understand children's experiences of participation and decision making.

Will my work be reviewed?

Yes.

The ECPN team will review submissions before they are shared publicly.

This is not a judging process, and it is not about artistic quality.

The review is *only to make sure that children are safe* and that no safeguarding concerns or personal information are accidentally shared.

Photos, Videos and Privacy

Can I submit a photo or video?

Yes.

Photos and videos are welcome.

Can my face appear in my submission?

Yes.

However, if your face appears in a photo or video and we would like to use it publicly, we may contact you to ask for additional consent before sharing it.

What personal information should I avoid sharing?

Please do not include information that could make it easy for strangers to identify or locate you, such as:

- Your complete name.
- Your home address.
- Your phone number.
- Your school address.
- Other private information.





Changing Your Mind

Can I withdraw my submission?

Yes.

You can withdraw your submission at any time.

Simply contact us at:

 [**information.ecpn@gmail.com**](mailto:information.ecpn@gmail.com)

We will remove your materials for any future use.

Important Dates

When is the deadline?

The deadline to submit your creative work is:

 17 13 September 2026

Need help?

If you have any questions about the campaign or need support, please contact:

 information.ecpn@gmail.com

We will be happy to help! 😊

