

## LESSON 9: STUDENT REPRESENTATION AT SCHOOL

### Lesson aims:

- ↘ To explore how the students' union is structured and operates.
- ↘ To identify how to participate in the work of the students' union.
- ↘ To investigate student voice in your school.
- ↘ To understand your rights when it comes to your voice in school.

### Lesson outline:

- ↘ Should students have a say in a second-level school environment?
- ↘ Have you heard of the ISSU?
- ↘ Is your school student council democratic?
- ↘ What do you think their work involves?
- ↘ How do you think you could get involved with student voice?

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### Assignment: Research

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Write to the Irish Secondary Students Union or consult their website [www.issu.ie](http://www.issu.ie) to find out how to become a member and what activities they are involved in. You can also keep up to date by adding their Facebook page to your list of friends. Talk to your student council about becoming involved in their activities OR set up your own democratic student council in your school.