

SCHOOLS COMPETITION

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ES-008 – ACTIVE EUROPEAN YOUNG CITIZENS' WEEK- For the promotion of an active citizenship for the young people

- ***Storytelling competition*** focussing on human rights, children's rights, the role of women in society, the richness of the diversity of languages and European and global citizenship.
- ***Comic strip competition*** focussing on the same subjects.
- ***Photography competition*** which highlights the contrast between positive and negative examples of citizenship.

STORY TELLING COMPETITION

Young Active Citizenship 2000-2001

All schools which are involved in the *CONNECT YOUNG ACTIVE CITIZENSHIP* project are invited to participate in a storytelling competition, where students will have the opportunity to demonstrate their creative and critical abilities.

RULES

1. Participants: The competition is open to all working groups of students aged between 14-17 participating in the *CONNECT "Young active citizen"* programme.

2. Subject matter: Anything related to Human Rights, children's rights, richness of diversity of languages and European and global citizenship.

3. Language: The original story will be presented in the school's native language and will be accompanied by a translation into English.

4. Deadline: Work must be handed in before 10th January 2001

5. Format *:

* Approximately 1500 - 2000 words in format Din-4 (Arial 14)

* several (5-6?) colour diagrams

* Front cover : title, author/s, diagram, school

* Inside cover: 3-4 lines summarising the content of the project with a view to encouraging reading

6. Jury

7. Awards: Prizes will be issued to the three best stories.

8. Publication: The winning stories will be included in the published results of the *YOUNG ACTIVE CITIZEN* project, which will be presented in May 2001.

* In the pedagogical process it is important that everything be carried out democratically, under the constant supervision of the teacher:

* Brainstorming different ideas with the students.

* Each student writes a few lines about the plot s/he prefers.

* Students defend their ideas in the classroom.

After that they vote for the best three plots.

* The classroom is divided into three different groups and they develop one of the three chosen plots a little more: the characters, the main actions, the setting, ... On another day it is read before the whole classroom.

* They vote for the best of the three plots.

* In small groups they begin the creative process of writing the story.

* Everything they write is discussed with the rest of the students in order to reach an agreement.

PHOTOGRAPHY COMPETITION

Young Active Citizenship 2000-2001

All the schools involved with the *CONNECT YOUNG ACTIVE CITIZENSHIP* project are invited to take part in a photography competition, where students will have the opportunity to demonstrate their creative and critical abilities.

RULES

1. Participants: The competition is open to all students aged between 14 and 17 who attend educational centres linked to the Young Active Citizen project.

2. Subject matter: The photographs must show different occurrences or situations in the local community (school, neighbourhood, district or region), which represent positive or negative examples of democratic citizenship.

3. Selection: Each school will be able to present up to a maximum of 10 photographs.

4. Competition deadline: January 10th, 2001.

5. Format:

- PHOTOGRAPHS: 240 x 300 mms. (different photographic techniques may be used).

- PRESENTATION: Each photograph should be mounted on a sheet of Din-A 3 paper (420 x 297 mm), where the title, the name of the photographer and the name of the school should appear, along with a brief comment from the student (see model in annex).

6. Jury: The competition jury will be made up of experts on the subject.

7. Prizes: Prizes will be issued for the three best photographs.

8. Exhibition and publication: - The photographs selected by schools will be exhibited on the occasion of the European Young Active Citizen Week, which will be held in Brussels in May, 2001.

- The winning photographs will be included in the published results of the Young Active Citizenship 2000-2001 project.

COMIC STRIP COMPETITION

Young Active Citizenship 2000-2001

All schools which are involved in the CONNECT "YOUNG ACTIVE CITIZEN" project are invited to take part in a comic strip competition, where students will have the opportunity to demonstrate their creative and critical abilities.

RULES

1. Participants: The competition is open to all students aged between 14 and 17 who attend educational centres linked to the Young Active Citizen project.

2. Subject matter: The comic strips must feature different real or fictitious occurrences or situations that show positive or negative examples of democratic citizenship in a humorous light.

3. Selection: Each school will be able to present up to a maximum of 10 comic strips.

4. Competition deadline: January 10th, 2001.

5. Format:

- COMIC STRIP: 240 X 420 mms.

- PRESENTATION: Each strip should be mounted on a sheet of Din-A 3 paper (420 x 297 mm), where the title, the name of the author and the name of the school should appear (see model in annex).

6. Jury: The competition jury will be made up of experts on the subject.

7. Prizes: Prizes will be issued for the three best comic strips.

8. Exhibition and publication:

- The comic strips selected by schools will be exhibited on the occasion of the European Young Active Citizen Week, which will be held in Brussels in May, 2001.

- The winning comic strips will be included in the published results of the Young Active Citizen 2000-2001 project.