





#EDLComp24

Léargas' Languages Programme brings you a new European Day of Languages Competition and exciting prizes! This year's competition is held in conjunction with **eTwinning**, the online community for schools in Europe. This partnership celebrates collaboration and exchange between schools in different EU countries and promotes creativity and innovation in language teaching and learning.

The Prize

Five winning schools will each receive three Chromebooks.

Entry Criteria

- Only schools in the Republic of Ireland can enter the competition.
- Create a language-related project and register it on the <u>eTwinning Platform</u> between 9
 September and 25 October 2024, adding the hashtag #EDLComp24 to the title. Only projects using the hashtag will be entered to the competition.
- If you don't have an eTwinning partner, look for one on the <u>eTwinning Partner Finding</u> page.
- eTwinning projects must be related to language learning or have a prominent linguistic aspect which enhances and develops the language skills of the learner. Primary- and Post-Primary school projects through the medium of Irish or English as an additional language are eligible and welcome to apply.
- You can create a project on a theme that is of most interest to your students, or choose the following suggested theme:

Languages for Peace

- The project partners must have common goals and a collaborative work plan.
- The Irish-based applying teachers must have made significant contributions to the project. This must be visible on the eTwinning platform. The minimum requirement is to use and react to partners' materials.
- Projects can last between one week and an academic year.
- Although several projects from the same school can enter the competition, only one project per school can win the competition.

Selection Criteria

- Projects should be original and creative.
- Projects must demonstrate communication, collaboration and exchange between partner schools, particularly using the target languages(s).
- The eTwinning platform should be used creatively to stimulate language learning.

Timeline

- All projects must be registered on <u>eTwinning Platform</u> with the #EDLComp24 hashtag in the title by 25 October 2024.
- Winners will be notified by the middle of December 2024.