

STEM ALLIANCE - LENOVO COMPETITION: TURNING WASTE INTO EDUCATIONAL WONDER

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

When does the competition start and end?

The competition starts on September 18, 2023, and ends on November 30, 2023. You can submit your entries until 23:59 Central European Time (CET) on November 30, 2023.

Who is eligible to participate in the competition?

The competition is open to primary and secondary school teachers and educators in the EMEA region. To be eligible, participants must be over the age of 18 at the time of entry.

Can I participate in the competition if I am not located in the EMEA region?

Unfortunately, this competition is open only to participants in the EMEA region.

Can I participate students of different age categories?

While filling the submission form, participants must select the appropriate age category for which they are entering the competition. The age categories are the following: 10 and Under / 11-13 / 14 and Over.

If you have a class with different students age groups, you can divide them in groups and develop different projects and submit them in the appropriate age category.

Are submissions in languages other than English accepted?

No, all submissions and supporting materials must be in English.

Where can I find the Lenovo Activity Booklet?

You can download the booklet in English at this link: [Turning Waste into Educational Wonder Teacher Booklet-ebook-ww-en.pdf \(lenovo.com\)](https://www.lenovo.com/turning-waste-into-educational-wonder-teacher-booklet-ebook-ww-en.pdf).

Do I have to replicate the activities in the Lenovo Activity Booklet?

No. The Lenovo Activity Booklet provide ideas toward the realization of working models. Educators are challenged to draw inspiration from the proposed activities and develop a new and creative project fostering students' creative and innovative thinking.

What materials can I use as recycle material in my project?

The competition does not specify particular materials, so you have creative freedom in choosing recyclable materials. You can use a wide range of items as long as they are recyclable and align with the theme of turning waste into educational wonder.

Do I have to use cardboard in my project for it to be considered?

Yes, you have to use cardboard. Any type of cardboard is fine.

Can I submit multiple entries for the competition?

There is no limit to the number of submissions by the same participant. You can also participate in more than one age category, but you can only win in one of them. However, do not submit the same activity more than once.

Can a team of educators collaborate on a single submission?

Yes, educators can collaborate and submit a project as a team. However, one member of the team should be designated as the primary contact for submission purposes.

Where can I submit my entry?

You can submit your entry filling in this form: <https://forms.office.com/e/zYwPttczKY>.

Can I participate with students with special educational needs?

Yes, you can absolutely participate with students with special educational needs. The competition encourages inclusivity, and your project can be tailored to engage and inspire all students, including those with special educational needs.

Do I need the school principal's signature and permission?

You do not need the School Principal's signature or permission to participate.

Are there any specific requirements for the PowerPoint presentation?

The PowerPoint presentation should follow the provided [template](#).

What is the word limit for each slide in the PowerPoint presentation?

The word limit for each slide is approximately 180 each. However, this is an indicative number, so to keep your presentation concise and focused on the key information.

Can I include pictures and videos in my PowerPoint presentation?

Yes, you can include pictures and videos in your presentation to help showcase your project. Visual content can be a powerful way to communicate your ideas and outcomes.

How will winners be notified?

Winners will be notified by the organizers through the contact information provided in their submission forms.

Can I make changes to my submission after it has been submitted?

Once a submission is made, it can be modified or updated, before the 30 November 11:59 CET.

How can I contact the organizers if I have specific questions or need assistance?

If you have any questions or need assistance, you can contact luigi.prisco@eun.org.

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