

EDUKI 2019/2020 COMPETITION

TAKE ACTION FOR PEACE!

TEACHER CONCEPT

This edition of the competition invites you and your students to discover the Sustainable Development Goals (SDG) and more specifically SDG 16 «Peace, Justice and Strong Institutions».

It's an opportunity to reflect together on how peace and sustainable development are interrelated and mutually influence each other. The competition aims to encourage students to take the initiative and imagine their own actions and messages for peace.

In order for you to work on the competition theme with your class, this document provides some possible approaches to broach the topic, classroom activities and examples of projects for each of the categories of the competition.



POSSIBLE LINES OF THOUGHT ON THE THEME

- ▶ What constitutes peace here and elsewhere?
- ▶ How will achieving SDG16 help attain other Sustainable Development Goals?
- ▶ What persons and which institutions in Switzerland promote peace?
- ▶ What actions can be taken at different levels to build more peaceful, just and inclusive societies?

For information and resources on the theme of the competition, please see our documents “10 Questions & Answers on Sustainable Development Goals 16” and “Resources on Sustainable Development Goal 16” available at eduki.ch/competition.

HOW TO WORK ON THE THEME IN THE CLASSROOM

- **Work on the SDGs**, current global challenges and possible solutions with your students.
 - Using the information on our SDGs online page.
 - By using the resources mentioned there (links, videos, etc.) as well as those available on the competition web page.
- **Study** the theme of peace more in depth. A few examples of questions to ask students:
 - What constitutes lasting peace here and elsewhere?
 - How are we affected by this issue here in Switzerland?
 - What constitutes a peaceful and inclusive society?
- **Identify** entities based in Switzerland working for peace, locally or internationally.
 - Special activities for classes are offered by Eduki to learn about the various stakeholders of international cooperation working for peace from Switzerland. For our full offer of activities visit eduki.ch/competition
- **Collect** your students' ideas to implement SDG 16 by suggesting they either formulate their messages in artistic or media form, or by imagining a concrete action project.
 - Work on a project and submit it to the competition by 1 March 2020.

EXAMPLES OF PROJETS BY CATEGORY

ARTWORK

- Mosaic made up of paintings or crafts representing the issues relating to peace here and elsewhere.
- Comic strip on the theme, telling a success story on a contribution of young people in Switzerland for more peaceful societies that can then raise awareness amongst other young people.
- Poetry slam on the issue of access to justice, possible challenges and successes.

MEDIA PRODUCTION

- Video-report on school conflicts and ideas for solutions.
- Filmed interviews of experts from international organizations on their contributions to peace.
- Website proposing activities in your town which contribute to a more cohesive society, by involving the population, the public administration and private companies.

CONCRETE ACTION

- A project in the school for the prevention of conflicts, violence and inappropriate behavior in order to improve coexistence.
- Fundraising campaign for a project of an NGO acting for peace, e.g. by supporting vulnerable people or working for better social cohesion.
- Collaboration with a partner school in another country to discuss different living conditions and think together about ideas for change.

Get inspired by projects from past editions of the competition available on eduki.ch/en/concours-precedents

HOW TO PARTICIPATE?

Choose your category	Artwork, media production, concrete action
Register	From 3 September to 31 December 2019
Prepare with help from Eduki	Offer of activities Participation in our events 10 questions & answers on SDG 16 Resources on SDG 16 SDG file Checklist for a concrete action project
Submit in your project	Deadline for submission of the project: 1 March 2020 On our website eduki.ch/competition , via the technical sheet
Participate in the Awards ceremony	Wednesday, 29 April 2020 at the Palais des Nations, UN Geneva
Submit a project for the Françoise Demole Award	For Secondary II in the Concrete Action category Registration when submitting the project online

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KEY DATES

Registrations are open for the Eduki competition and the Françoise Demole Award

3rd September 2019



1st March 2020

Deadline for submitting applications for the competition and award

Eduki competition Awards ceremony

29th April 2020

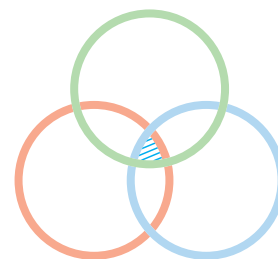


A SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT APPROACH

This competition is part of an initiative to promote sustainable development. As such, the Eduki team endeavors as much as possible to follow an approach based on the three pillars of sustainable development:

Environment:

- We limit the number of posters and flyers printed and instead favor sharing electronically. When impressions are deemed necessary, we use recycled paper.
- We promote the consumption of local and seasonal products and drinking tap water (e.g. at the awards ceremony).



Society:

- Just like its other activities, Eduki seeks to highlight the educational value of the competition. We aim to include students from all over Switzerland, from all levels and school careers and promote exchange and interaction by inviting all participants to the awards ceremony.
- The theme of the competition allows for interdisciplinary work and collaboration between different disciplines. It also encourages students to develop critical thought by confronting them with different points of view.
- The competition is an opportunity for young people to participate fully and for them to apply their skills. As such, the Eduki team involves young people throughout the whole process of the competition. In the last edition of the competition, it was young people themselves who were the main protagonists of the Awards Ceremony: e.g. College students were Masters of Ceremonies, apprentices did the video recording, the participants played the musical interludes, the snacks served at the break were prepared and served by catering apprentices.
- When evaluating the competition projects, we are mindful that the jury takes the whole process into account and not only the final result.
- In addition to the awards ceremony, which is meant to showcase the efforts made by all our participants, it is also important for us to highlight their work. That is why we will organize an exhibition again at the Palais des Nations, United Nations Office in Geneva, where the best projects from «Artwork» and «Media production» categories will be displayed. Thus, the ideas and contributions of the pupils will be seen by the many stakeholders of international cooperation (delegates, international civil servants, NGOs, government officials, etc.) who visit UN Geneva. The best projects from the «concrete action» category will be presented online on our site so that they can inspire others.

Economy:

- The competition prizes, generously offered by our public and private partners who are committed to sustainable development are usually vouchers for school materials, cultural activities or sports activities and school outings.
- As much as possible, we support class trips to participate in the awards ceremony (in 2018, 80% of the travel costs were covered).

