



Competition 2018: #EDLComp18

The 2018 European Day of Languages Competition is organised in conjunction with [eTwinning](#), the online community for schools in Europe. This collaboration aims to engage with language teaching and learning from a new perspective, encourage collaboration and exchange between schools in different EU countries, and promote creativity and innovation in language learning.

The Competition

This exciting competition is for all primary and post-primary teachers and students in Ireland. You are invited to create a language-themed project on the [eTwinning Platform](#) which fulfils the minimum requirements for the eTwinning National Quality Label.

The Prize!

Each of four winning projects (two at Primary Level and two at Secondary Level) will win three Chromebooks.

How to enter:

- Create an eTwinning project between 26 September 2018 and 21 December 2018 and **tag it #EDLComp18** in the project description. Only projects using the hashtag will be entered into the competition.
- The deadline for creating your eTwinning project is **21 December 2018**.
- Applicants must complete and submit a short reflection document, giving an overview of the planning, delivery and results of the project. This document must be uploaded to the Twinspace of their project by **Friday 26 April 2019**.
- Please read the full terms and conditions before you apply!



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Entry Criteria

All Applicants must fulfil the following criteria:

1. eTwinning projects must be language themed, or have a prominent language aspect which enhances and develops the language skills of the learner
2. Entrants must fulfil the minimum requirements for the eTwinning National Quality Label:
 - a. The project must have common goals and a shared plan
 - b. It must be finished or in its late stages in late April 2019
 - c. The applying teacher must have made significant contributions to the project
 - d. A certain degree of collaboration must appear. The minimum to be considered is using and reacting to partners' materials
 - e. Project results must be visible
3. Projects can last between one week and an academic year
4. **Applicants will be required to complete and submit a short reflection document, to give an overview of the planning, delivery and results of the project. This document must be uploaded to the Twinspace of their project by Friday 26 April 2019.**

Selection Criteria

- Projects should be original and creative, and demonstrate pedagogical innovation.
- Projects should endeavour to integrate language learning with at least one other curricular subject.
- Projects must demonstrate communication, collaboration, and exchange between partner schools, particularly through the use of the target language(s).
- Projects should be comprehensive. All elements involved – learners, facilitators, methods and materials – should contribute to ensuring that the needs of the learners are identified and met.
- The eTwinning platform, and any other digital resources used during the project, should be used creatively to stimulate language learning.
- The results and impact of the project must be measurable.

Terms and Conditions

All projects must be registered on www.etwinning.net with the #EDLComp18 hashtag in the description by 21 December 2018.

All projects must be finished or in their final stages in late April 2019.

The Reflection document (maximum 800 words) must be completed and uploaded to the Twin space of the project by 26 April 2019. It must also be emailed to languages@leargas.ie after upload.

Entries will be acknowledged when the reflection document has been uploaded to eTwinning and received by email. **Winners will be notified by 17 May 2019.**