



Competition 2019: #EDLComp19

During the academic year 2019–2020, Léargas' Languages Programme is bringing you a new European Day of Languages Competition and exciting prizes!

As in 2018, this year's competition is organised 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 Competition

Create a language-themed project and register it on the [eTwinning Platform](#), adding the hashtag #EDLComp19 to the title. Both primary and post-primary school projects are eligible to apply. If you don't have an eTwinning partner, look for one on the [eTwinning Live Partner Forums](#) page.

The Prize!

Each of the four winning schools will win three Chromebooks.

How to enter:

- Create and register your eTwinning project between 26 August 2019 and 31 January 2020 and tag it with '**#EDLComp19**' in the project title. Only projects using the hashtag will be entered into the competition.
- The deadline for registering your eTwinning project is **31 January 2020**.
- Applicants must complete and submit a short reflection document by **20 June 2020**.
- Please read the full terms and conditions before you apply!



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Entry Criteria

1. eTwinning projects must be language themed, or have a prominent language aspect which enhances and develops the language skills of the learner. **Primary school projects through the medium of Irish or English as an additional language are eligible and welcome to apply.**
2. Entrants must fulfil the minimum requirements below:
 - a. The project must have common goals and a collaborative work plan.
 - b. It must be finished or in its late stages by late May 2020.
 - c. The applying teacher must have made significant contributions to the project. The minimum requirement is to use and react to partners' materials.
 - d. The contribution from the Irish-based teacher must be visible on the eTwinning platform.
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 20 June 2020.**

Selection Criteria

- Projects should be original and creative.
- Projects must demonstrate communication, collaboration and exchange between partner schools, particularly through the use of the target language(s).
- The eTwinning platform, and any other digital resources used during the project, should be used creatively to stimulate language learning.

Terms and Conditions

All projects must be registered on www.etwinning.net, with the #EDLComp19 hashtag in the title, by 31 January 2020.

All projects must be finished or in their final stages by late May 2020.

Although several projects from the same school can enter the competition, only one project per school can win the competition.

The Reflection document (maximum 800 words) must be completed and uploaded to the project Twinspace by 20 June 2020. **Please send the Reflection document along with the eTwinning guest access details (login & password) to languages@leargas.ie by 20 June 2020.**

Entries will be acknowledged when the reflection document has been received by email.

Winners will be notified by 1 September 2020.