





eTwinning and <u>Léargas' Languages Programme</u> brings you the annual <u>European Day of Languages</u> Competition and exciting prizes! This partnership with the <u>European Centre for Modern Languages</u> celebrates collaboration and exchange between schools in different European Union countries, and promotes creativity and innovation in language teaching and learning.

We celebrate European Day of Languages on September 26, 2025. The theme of European Day of Languages 2025 is Languages Open Hearts and Minds



The Prizes

Five winning schools will each receive three Chromebooks.

How to Enter:

- Entrants must create a language-related project. The project must be related
 to language learning or have a prominent linguistic aspect which enhances
 and develops the language skills of the learner.
- 2. The competition is open to primary and post-primary teachers in the Republic of Ireland. Projects through the medium of Irish, or English as an additional language, are eligible and welcome to apply.
- 3. The project must be registered on the eTwinning Platform between 08 September and 14 November 2025, adding the hashtag #EDLComp25 to the title. Only projects using the hashtag will be entered in the competition.
- 4. The applying teacher must complete an 800-word Reflection on the planning, delivery and outcomes of the project. This must be uploaded to the project Twin Space by November 14, 2025 and emailed to etwinning@leargas.ie. This represents a completed entry.

- 5. Projects can last between one week and until the end of the submission date November 14, 2025.
- 6. The project must satisfy the criteria for the eTwinning National Quality Label Standards:
 - a. There must collaboration with a partner school in Ireland or in Europe
 - b. There are clear shared goals and a common plan with the partner school
 - c. The applying teacher has devised or made a significant contribution to the project
 - d. GDPR and copyright issues are all addressed, and the project has a clear outcome
 - e. The project is completed or in the final stages by November 14, 2025.

Other Terms and Conditions:

- 1. While several projects from the same school can enter the competition, only one project per school can win the competition.
- 2. The selected winners will be **original** and **creative** and **demonstrate communication**, **collaboration** and **exchange** between the partner schools using the target languages(s).
- 3. Winners consent to engage in promotional activities

Key Dates:

Monday September 08, 2025: Project registration opens

Friday November 14, 2025: Deadline for Project registration with #EDLComp25

in the project description.

Friday November 14, 2025: Reflection must be uploaded and emailed to

etwinning@leargas.ie to complete entry.

December 2025: Winners will be notified