SEET is delighted to announce that registration is now open for Euroquiz 2018-19!

Euroquiz is an annual project open to all P6 pupils across Scotland, which sees teams of four working together to broaden their knowledge of Europe and the wider world. Subjects covered include languages, history, geography, culture and European affairs. Heats take place in every local authority from January to March 2019, with the winning teams from all areas going forward to the National Euroquiz Final held in the Debating Chamber of the Scottish Parliament in May 2019.

Why take part:

Euroquiz creates an enthusiasm for learning, developing pupils' ability to work in teams and communicate effectively, ultimately increasing their confidence and range of core skills. Euroquiz is run by the Scottish European Educational Trust (SEET) and heats are organised in collaboration with coordinators in each local authority area. SEET works alongside local authorities and schools by providing teachers with guidance and resources to support the development of confident language learners under 1+2 and outward looking engaged citizens through LfS.

How to get involved:

All primary schools in Scotland will receive an invitation to take part from their local coordinator. Any primary school can enter a team of P6 pupils. To enter your team, please complete the Registration Form for schools and return to your local authority Euroquiz organiser. Please get in touch with SEET or your local organiser if you have any queries.

Congratulations to last year’s participants:

Over 470 schools from across Scotland took part in Euroquiz Heats in 2018, involving more than 2,300 pupils overall. The winning teams from each of the 31 participating Local Authority areas travelled from far and wide to attend the national final at the Scottish Parliament, all hoping to raise the trophy as winners. St Mary’s Primary School were crowned SEET’s Euroquiz Champions 2018 at the national final. The winners were closely followed by Strathblane Primary School (Stirling) and Gullane Primary School (East Lothian). Well done to everyone who participated in 2018. We look forward to working with even more schools in 2019.

For more information, please contact Jane Byers at SEET (jane@seet.org.uk)
The Our World film making project has launched for 2018-19

SEET’s popular Our World film making project has now launched for the 2018-19 year! Our World uses film making and language learning as a means to help pupils explore the themes of LfS and the Sustainable Development Goals. It’s totally free, and all you have to do is sign up. Please contact madeleine@seet.org.uk for further details.

The project has been running for the past 6 years, has a proven track record of encouraging languages uptake at higher secondary levels, and is open to any team of four from S3 - S6 (no previous film making knowledge is required). All teams have to do to enter is come up with a creative idea for a film, based on one of this year’s themes. Then, with SEET’s help teams put that idea into storyboard form and send it to us with an audio or video clip explaining it. The deadline for storyboard submissions is 5th December 2018.

Themes:

As part of a team of four, come up with a creative idea for a short film about being a citizen of the world. Your team should consider one of the following themes to get you started:

- Sustainable Tourism (going on holiday, exploring other countries and cultures and making a positive impact on the environment)
- Migration and welcome (refugees, moving abroad, how people are treated)
- Trade (how businesses work in different countries, importing and exporting)

All films must include the use of at least one language other than English - but the more the merrier!

After all the entries are submitted, 18 teams from across Scotland will be invited to one of three regional film making workshop days (roughly 6 teams per workshop) where they will get the opportunity to make their film a reality. Pupils are given technology and professional film-making training on the day to help them, so don’t worry if they don’t have experience - all they need are their ideas.

Throughout the project SEET staff are happy to make trips to schools to work with classes and answer any questions you might have.

If you’d like to register or sign up a team just follow the link below:

https://ourworldproject.wufoo.com/forms/z1fa1wdl0fdqs2a/

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