School of Languages, Literature and Cultural Studies
Trinity College Dublin
TY Modern Languages Prize

The idea behind the competition is to encourage **creative and critical thinking** amongst TY students about why they would like to become fluent in a particular language **(including at beginners level for all languages from French and Irish)** as well as why they would like to learn about the culture and literature associated with the language.
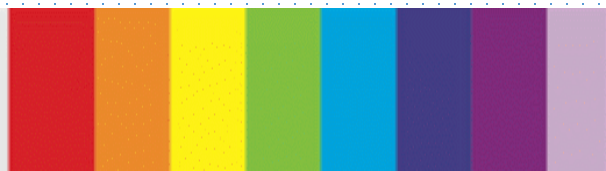
How it works

❖ Students must design a creative poster and accompanying audio content (eg: podcast or other audio format – 3-5 minutes) which answers the question:

"Why we would love to be fluent in (language)..."

❖ There will be one winner for each of the following languages:
Arabic, French, German, Hebrew, Irish, Italian, Polish, Russian, Spanish, Turkish

Requirements

❖ Students must be in Transition Year
❖ Entries must be from teams of between 3 and 5 students
❖ Entries should be in English or Irish and include elements from the language, culture and literature of the selected language.

Suggested Guidelines

- ❖ Find other students who want to learn the same language
- ❖ Brainstorm reasons for wanting to be fluent in the language
- ❖ Carry out some research about the language, literature and culture
- ❖ Write a script for the audio presentation

Evaluation criteria

- ❖ Evidence of planning
- ❖ Quality of production
- ❖ Adherence to requirements
- ❖ Evidence of creative integration of language, literatures and culture culture

Submission

- ❖ Digital versions of the poster and the audio recording need to be submitted submitted by 2nd March 2020 to sllcs@tcd.ie with the name of the school, the school, the name of the team and the names of the team members. members.

Prizes and announcement of winners

- ❖ Shortlisting will take place in March 2020
- ❖ Prize winners will be announced at the beginning of April 2020
- ❖ Winners will be invited to a special celebration reception at Trinity College College Dublin in late April 2020.

For more information contact sllcs@tcd.ie

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