

**The Ministry of Education
The School Inspectorate Timis
The National College "Constantin Diaconovici Loga" Timișoara**

The 15th Euroregional Competition Smartkids



19th November 2022

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19th NOVEMBER 2022: "SMART KIDS COMPETITION FOR STUDENTS"

OFFICIAL RULES AND REGULATIONS OF THE SMART KIDS COMPETITION

History

SMART Board is the most widely used and well integrated board in Romania. With its help modern didactic methods can be applied, facilitating the preparation and delivery of materials for school thus improving the learning process.

The interactive SMART Board represents an efficient method which can be integrated in education, meetings, presentations or training sessions, transforming any setting into an interactive environment.

Very easy to use, the interactive board can be connected (through USB port) to any computer, is compatible with Windows, Unix, Mac operating systems, the computer in turn is connected to a video projector. By means of the sensitive surface any application on the computer can be activated and controlled by simply touching the board. The software behind the SMART Board is characterized by the easiness of use, is available in 34 languages and is delivered together with the board.

With 20 years of experience in this domain, SMART Tehnologie is the number one producer for boards and interactive systems for the educational system in the world.

A great number of interactive SMART Boards are already in use in Timiș County, thus creating a necessity and an opportunity for organizing a SMART Kid competition open to both teachers and students using this technology.

The Main Objectives of the Smart Kid Competition

1. the promotion and use of educational software in schools and high schools in the euroregion;
2. knowing and evaluating lessons developed by teachers and already introduced to the pupils at a local/county level;
3. evaluating and checking the experience in the domain of digital format interactivity;
4. an educational offer for teachers and specialists with the purpose of introducing and using modern techniques in teaching;
5. increasing the number of interactive lessons by using the SMART Board in schools;
6. training students in the techniques of SMART Board use;
7. consolidating techniques for teaching that involves using the SMART Board;

Taking into consideration the great variety of school topics, establishing a unitary criterion for the judges to take into account becomes paramount.

Taking into account target and content, three separate categories have been established:

1. **The first category** – Primary school - Grades 0 – IV: Smart Table Application / Graphic tools / – educational software.
2. **The second category** – Secondary school – Grades V – VIII – educational software.
3. **The third category** – High school – Grades IX – XII – educational software.
4. **Mobile application**

This year's competition theme:

" @Renewable energy"

The First Category – Primary School

- Smart table application / graphic tools / educational software

The pupils have 5-10 minutes to present their project. If the project has been done by **two pupils**, each of them will explain his role in the project, and this will be followed by discussions.

The Second and Third Category – Grade School and High School

The pupils have 5-10 minutes to present their project.

If the project has been done by **two pupils**, each of them will explain his role in the project, and this will be followed by discussions. Power Point presentations are not included in the educational software category.

I. Entering the competition

For any further questions please contact us at www.smart-kids.ro by 15th November the latest.

The application will be sent online on the event page. **The teacher coordinator only will sent the application.**

Please organize a qualifying stage at school level for this phase of the competition so as to ensure that only the best projects go through.

II. The Competition Proper

The jury is comprised of 4 – 7 jurors (specialty inspectors, teachers, IT specialists, public figures) appointed by the Timiș County School Inspectorate.

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III. Evaluation Criteria

USING THE THEME OF THE COMPETITION (15 p)

USE INTELLIGENT SOFTWARE FOR SMART BOARD (10p)

PRESENTATION (10 p)

SCIENTIFIC CONTENT (15 p)

NEW IDEAS AND CONCEPTS (15 p)

ORIGINALITY (10 p)

DESIGN (15 p)

Ways of rewarding and encouraging participants

- diplomas;
- popularizing results in the local media;
- prizes from the sponsors.