

## WINNERS ETWINNING PRIZES

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Today, the winners of the first European Commission's eTwinning Prize have been announced in Linz, Austria, in the framework of the annual eTwinning Conference. The six prize winners have been selected from 12 short listed European projects in three categories: collaborative projects, innovative teaching approaches, and innovative uses of digital resources. In each category, awards will be given for projects aimed at two age groups: 5 to 12 year-olds, and 13 to 19 year-olds.

The eTwinning initiative seeks to motivate participating schools and to promote social and technological innovation among Europe's educators. It is organised by the European Commission, managed by the European Student Network and supported by the ministries of education in each EU member state. The winners in each category and age group will attend a four-day camp which will take place on the island of Lanzarote from 27 to 30 April 2006. The 6 winners are:

Category	5 to 12	13 to 19
<b>School collaboration</b>	<b>Talking Through Time</b> Cauldeen Primary School, United Kingdom Dun Salv Portelli Primary School, Malta	<b>Newspaper on the Internet encourages learning the German language</b> Bischöfliche Maria-Montessori-Gesamtschule, Germany Súkromné gymnázium Prešov, Slovakia
<b>Pedagogical innovation</b>	<b>Learning and Sharing</b> Oriveden Keskuskoulu, Finland Iglemyr Skole, Norway	<b>Europe Education School – Philosophy Club</b> Lycée de Sèvres, France Liceo Classico "Ludovico Antonio Muratori", Italy
<b>Digital resources</b>	<b>Playing and Learning</b> Escuela Infantil Gloria Fuertes, Spain Przedszkole Publiczne nr 5, Głogów, Poland	<b>"Crop circles" challenge</b> Sint-Donatus instituut, Belgium ITCS "Cesare Vivante", Italy Intercultural Gymnasium of Thessaloniki, Greece

eTwinning continues and all those European schools are invited to get involved in an eTwinning project by registering on its portal at <http://www.etwinning.net>.

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