

## KINDNESS CITY-SCHOOL: International Contest

We invite all students worldwide to use their creativity and participate in a contest for children and young adults in three age groups: 6-11; 12-14; 15-18 years old.

Submissions could be done individually or by a group of students, or by a mixed group of children and adults, or families, using the following mediums:

1. Drawings
2. Written text (with or without drawings)
3. Videos
4. Photos of 3D models made of different materials, including Lego, plasticine, Play-Doh, paper, etc.

We ask participants: Imagine that overnight your school is transformed into a mini-Kindness City with its own mayor, City Hall, lanes, streets, avenues, squares, recreation places, information services, cafeterias, libraries, museums, residential neighborhoods, sports facilities, and the like. Such a "City" might also have its own tour guides and city maps. Please demonstrate verbally or visually what you will see, hear, taste, and smell, and how you will feel when entering and going to school in this Kindness City.

The overarching goal is to create and present a project of a mini-Kindness city-school with its own specific culture where daily acts of kindness are recognized and promoted as the only norm of behavior. Describe a city that provides all necessary conditions for students and adults to express their kindness in diverse age-, gender-, ethnicity-, and culture- appropriate and inclusive ways; a city that poses challenges and opportunities to become kinder and more compassionate to its entire "population."

Don't be shy, use your rich imagination to create and present your project. Join this contest and make a submission by **December 31, 2023**. Winners will be announced by **February 15, 2024**. Regardless of the results, each participant will receive a **Certificate of Participation**.

You will compete to win three prizes in each of three age categories:

- 1<sup>st</sup> prize – \$150.00
- 2<sup>nd</sup> prize – \$100.00
- 3<sup>rd</sup> prize – \$50.00

Best projects will be published on our website, best videos – on our YouTube channel. All submitters, students and adults, will receive a Certificate of Participation.

### How to participate?

- Participants under the age of 18 must have parent permission to submit a project. The online registration form for children under the age of 18 must be completed and signed by a parent.
- Each participant/team can submit only one project by filling out and submitting the registration form:  
[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfww\\_Md8cwx6uCSoWXRfUz6QeR7IAMwxZNIj4MHcfSPs34jtQ/viewform](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfww_Md8cwx6uCSoWXRfUz6QeR7IAMwxZNIj4MHcfSPs34jtQ/viewform)
- By submitting a project, entrants confirm that they have created it themselves and haven't copied from any other source.
- All submissions should fall under the designated topic and be submitted before **11:59 PM Greenwich Mean Time (GMT), December 31, 2023**.
- Submitters can also provide any explanations (max. 300 words) accompanying their drawings, photos, or videos.
- All submissions should be done in **English** which is the working language of the project.

Contact contest organizers with questions/concerns at: [kindnessexpressions@gmail.com](mailto:kindnessexpressions@gmail.com)