

National Anti-Bullying Week Competition 2010: What bullying means to me

National Anti-Bullying Week 2010 takes place from Monday 15 to Friday 19 November, and is designed to raise awareness of anti-bullying initiatives among children, young people and adults across the UK and Ireland.

To mark the event, respectme, Scotland's Anti-Bullying Service, is again launching a competition in schools and youth groups across Scotland.

The competition - What bullying means to me

We're looking for a variety of submissions which address the theme, 'What bullying means to me'. Entries can be submitted by individuals or groups and can be entered into three different categories:

Category A – Artistic

Entries in this category can include: artwork, posters, photographs or sculpture.

Category B – Creative writing

Entries in this category can include: poems, songs, raps and short stories.

Category C – Performance

Entries in this category can include: short films, drama/drama scripts, animation and dance.

A winner and runner-up will be awarded in each of the three categories.

What are we looking for in competition entries?

Every year we receive over 2,000 entries from schools and youth groups across Scotland. We get some fantastic submissions, ranging from posters and short stories to drama scripts and DVDs, and it's clear that young people have a lot of creativity and passion when it comes to bullying behaviour. We want to see them using this talent and enthusiasm to illustrate what bullying **means** to them. We're not just looking for general anti-bullying statements or images, we want young people to express how it makes them feel and to translate these feelings and emotions into a submission which is as creative or abstract as they want it to be!

Competition entries will be short-listed and judged by members of the Scottish Government Schools Directorate and the respectme team. The criteria outlined above will be used to judge all entries.

Who can enter?

The competition is open to children and young people aged between 9 and 16 who attend school, out-of-school projects or youth groups. The competition is fully

accessible to all young people and, if required, entries can be submitted into the category for young people with additional support needs.

What will you win?

Group entry winners will receive a digital camera for their school or youth group, while individual winners will receive an i-pod.

How do you enter?

Simply attach the enclosed entry form to your submission, clearly outlining the category being entered and whether it's a group or individual submission. Please complete an entry form for every individual submission.

The deadline for all entries is Friday 8 October 2010, so there's plenty of time to get involved. Winners will be notified in the week beginning 19 October, and will receive their prizes at an **awards ceremony at the Piping Centre in Glasgow on Friday 19 November**.

**** PLEASE NOTE THAT SUBMISSIONS CANNOT BE RETURNED****

All entries should be sent to:

National Anti-Bullying Week Competition 2010
respectme, Scotland's Anti-Bullying Service
Cumbrae House
15 Carlton Court
Glasgow
G5 9JP

Entry Form

Complete this form and attach it to the front of each of your competition entries.
Please complete a form for each individual entry.

Your name:

Name of your school or youth group:

Address of school or youth group:

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Name of teacher or youth worker:

School or youth group email address:

Contact telephone number:

How old are you? 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16

Which category are you submitting your entry into? Category A (artistic)

Category B (creative writing) Category C (performance)

Is this an individual or group entry? Individual Group

Would you like your entry to be judged in the category for people with additional support needs? Yes No

What local authority area is your school or group in?
(ask your teacher/youth worker if you don't know)

Return this form with your competition entry by the closing date of **8 October 2010**
to:

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If you are submitting your entry via email, please contact:
enquire@respectme.org.uk to receive an electronic copy of the entry form before
submitting your entry.