

INTERCULTURAL AMBASSADORS

CREATIVE COMPETITION

Story – Poster – Video

ONE WORLD, MANY STORIES

Dublin City Council launched the NEIC Intercultural Ambassadors Programme on Friday 28th May 2021, to highlight cultural integration and celebrate diversity. To date, there are sixteen intercultural ambassadors from twelve different parts of the world and we want to know more about you!

If you are aged between 8 and 13 years, we are inviting you to tap into your creativity and share your family story showing your heritage, culture and traditions.

**Lots of JD Sports or Penneys vouchers to
be won!**

Entry Categories

- 8 - 9 year old category
- 10 - 11 year old category
- 12 - 13 year old category

All entries will be published during the year on our social media and brochures.



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Guidelines – What you have to do

As Intercultural Ambassadors, we celebrate our differences but also believe in some ways we are all the same. For us, every story deserves to be told and we want to know about you and your family's culture! There are many definitions to culture, so we will narrow it down to childhood memories: what was your parents or grandparent's childhood like? We want to learn about your family story, the most meaningful traditions and what has changed since then so we can share with our NEIC community... maybe we'll find out that we have more in common than we think.

To help you with this, you will need to explore your family's story and interview someone about their childhood and your family culture.

Before starting your interview:

1. Think of someone in your household or close family that had a different childhood than yours to be your interviewee.
2. Have the following questions in mind: Why did you choose that person? What can be the differences and common points?

Questions to guide you in your interview and art creation:

1. Where does the person come from (city area, county or country)? Do they still live there?
2. How did they refer to older people when they were young?
3. What were the most important traditions/celebrations?
4. What has changed since they were a kid?
5. What is their best childhood memory?

After your interview, think of what your family shared:

1. Which of those traditions are still part of your life?
2. Was there something you heard for the first time?
3. What surprised you the most?
4. What would you like others to know about the person you interviewed, your family or yourself?

Now it's time to let your creativity take the lead and share your artistic skills with us! Prepare an artistic expression showing what you have learned, the options are as follows:

- a. Short story (Max one page)
- b. Video (Landscape format max 5 min)
- c. Artwork Poster
- d. Comics strip



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Submission

Send your **Short story or videos** entry to joy.eniola@dublincity.ie using the subject line “Intercultural Ambassador Competition”.

Artwork Posters and comics can be sent **via post or you can also drop in** to Joy Eniola, Dublin City Council at 51-53 Sean McDermott St Lower, Dublin 1.

All entries should include:

- Full name
- Age
- School & class level
- Contact email address
- Contact phone number

CLOSING DATE FOR SUBMISSIONS FRIDAY 18th June 2021

WINNERS ANNOUNCED FRIDAY 25th June 2021

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