



Our Europe: Our People, Our Places, Our Parliament

**An innovative film competition for secondary school pupils
(no previous knowledge of film making required)**

PRIZES

**Each of the 6 teams reaching the semi-final will receive an Apple i-pad
and the overall winning team will each receive an iPad mini as their grand prize.**

Now into its second year, The Scottish European Educational Trust will once again be launching the Our Europe film competition. This competition is open to pupils made up of teams of 4 from S3 to S6 in all schools in Scotland. The deadline for the first round entries to be submitted is **Tuesday December 10th, 2013.**

To enter the competition teams are asked to create a storyboard and produce a short podcast giving their suggestions for the content of short film to raise awareness of the impact of the European Parliament on the lives of young people in the EU. The podcast can either be filmed, showing the students presenting their storyboard, or students can create a sound file of their presentation submitted with their storyboard. Entries must be received by December 10th.

Representatives from SEET and Radio Lingua will judge the entries from Round 1. The top **6 teams** who reach this stage will be invited to attend a workshop at **SocietyM** in Glasgow on Monday 3rd February, 2013. They will be asked to bring along to the workshop their ideas for the making of the film, together with any interviews they have conducted, or material they have downloaded. At this stage each group will receive their Apple iPad and detailed instructions will be given on the use of the tablet. No previous knowledge of using an iPad is necessary. Teams will be given half a day in which to create their films. Mark Pentleton and his team from Radio Lingua will assist teams with editing their films.

The content of the films will be up to the students. They must consider the theme is for the year of 2013 - European Year of Citizens which is sponsored by the European Commission. They can speak and show us exactly what it means to be a young European citizen, including mentioning the people, the places, and the Parliament. **One part of the film must be in a European language which is not the mother tongue of any member of the team.** A panel of judges from SEET, Radio Lingua, the European Parliament, and others invited will mark the films and announce the winners. Each member of the top team shall also receive an iPad mini.

This year SEET has partnered with Young Scot which means that every pupil who enters the competition will receive 500 Young Scot Rewards points, and those who make it to the film day workshop will be awarded a further 2,000 YS Rewards. More information about this is available on our website.

There is no charge for entering the competition and all travel costs associated will be covered. However, if schools face difficulties entering the competition they are encouraged to enquire about

additional support from the Trust. Teams can register on the competition website:
<http://oureuropecompetition.com/registration>

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