

Rules of the Competition « Branché, c'est écolo ! »

1. The competition is open to Year 9 and 10 students learning French as a foreign language in the colleges of Malta and Gozo.
2. The objectives of the competition are as follows :
 - To render the teaching and learning of French more interesting aiming towards a holistic education;
 - To encourage the learners to be creative and original;
 - To encourage the learners to reflect about certain environmental problems and to find solutions to protect the environment and
 - To encourage the learners to be actively engaged not only in their own learning but also to become good citizens.
3. The competition will be launched by e-mail to all colleges in Malta and Gozo and on the APFM website (www.apfmalte.com) as well as on the APFM Facebook page on **Monday 3rd October 2022**
4. Participants are encouraged **to create a slogan in French to protect the environment on a T-shirt.**
5. Teachers responsible for participating students are invited to fill in the application form and send it by email on competitionapfm@gmail.com by not later than **Friday 28th October 2022.**
6. The participants can use any medium to create the slogan on the T-shirt. They can work individually or in pairs. The slogan must not be longer than 15 words. They can use the front and back of the T-shirt. We encourage the students to use old T-shirts and not to buy new ones. The students are asked to take two photos that show the process of their creation. Once the slogan is created, the students are asked to take a front and a back photo of the T-shirt. They must send 4 photos in total (two showing the process and two showing the final product).
7. The students must write in French three solutions for the protection of the environment in relation to the slogan they created. Year 9 students can write the solution in bullet points whilst Year 10 students must write the three solutions in a paragraph of not more than 100 words.

8. Teachers will receive an acknowledgement confirming the acceptance of their students' participation by email.
9. The jury will designate two winners in each category: first and second.
10. Participating students will receive a certificate of participation. The prizes and the certificates will be distributed during the General Assembly of the APFM in January 2023. The results will also be announced in January 2023 on the APFM website (www.apfmalte.com) and on the APFM Facebook page.
11. The judging criteria will be the following :
 - Originality of the slogan;
 - Creativity;
 - Writing skills.
13. The teachers should send the photos and short writings of their students by email on competitionapfm@gmail.com by **Friday 16th December 2022**. Moreover, the Committee of the APFM reserves the right to exhibit certain entries during the General Assembly of the APFM in January 2023 and/or upload them on the APFM website and Facebook page.