

Feedback from Teachers 2006/07

“Most of our pupils who have entered the competition are now in the last stages of completion. Most have found it an interesting exercise, out of the daily routine of work, and one which has caused them to think in very different directions from most subject specialist areas. It has widened their appreciation of how other people face problems and yet overcome them. This in turn has led to pupils thinking about how they tackle their own lives.”

Anne Stewart, Kinross High School

“The general consensus is that they are all really enjoying the project.”

Luke Francis, Knox Academy

“I must say the students are getting a lot out of the project - I only hope that we will be able to take part again next year!”

Joan McFadyen, Peebles High School

“This has been an amazing time for us in school and the pupils have really enjoyed completing the posters. Many hearts have been touched here in Gracemount when we stopped to think what really was important in life and a lot of our pupils have come to value much that they had previously taken for granted.”

Adelle Fleming, Gracemount High School

“The classes enjoyed taking part and obviously we hope to have some success in the later stages. I would like to have earlier notification if possible next year if the competition is to be ongoing, as we found the time scale a bit tight. This was partly due to our pupils having only one lesson each week (RME) and the Easter 2 week holiday happening in first two weeks of April -This will be the case from now on in south Ayrshire.”

Yvonne Jack, Girvan Academy

“Can I just say that this is a fantastic web site and my pupils are thoroughly enjoying the competition. I hope that this website will continue after the competition finishes as I would like to use it with other pupils throughout the rest of the year.”

“Thank you very much for organising this competition. It has proved to be extremely worthwhile. Most of the children who did it have enjoyed it. They gained from having to think about each of the sections of the poster. They gained in their confidence in using computers. They also gained because each pupil could work at their own level.”

George Scott, Kirkcudbright Academy

“Many thanks. It has been a great competition and opportunity for self-reflection for our S3 pupils. This was a positive experience for our pupils and one they would recommend for future years.”

Margaret Muirhead, The Glasgow Academy

“An excellent project- loads of very well organised resources. I am pleased to see we will soon be able to complete entries online- I think this is an important improvement. I'd like to take this opportunity to say thank you as I feel this exercise has been hugely beneficial for my pupils.”

Nicola Murray, St Margaret's School for Girls, Edinburgh

“Excellent Project! Students were highly engaged with all aspects of the activity.”

Mark Ogilvie, Larbert High School

“The profile of the project has been slowly increasing and we hope to make it a much bigger part of the S1/S2 curriculum. It is always a pleasure to acknowledge and reward pupils' work and the project adds more breadth to the way we recognise their success.”

Lenny Turk, Queen Anne High School

“I thought the project was a very worthwhile experience which the vast majority enjoyed and got a lot out of.”

Donald John Smith, Glasgow Gaelic School