



MLTAQ Sunshine Coast Branch Languages Poster Competition 2023

Borders are open everywhere! Let's travel!

Traveling as a speaker of the local language can revolutionize a trip abroad. While monolingual travellers are capable of visiting the same places, travellers who know more than one language are more easily able to navigate outside the tourist bubble and to connect and interact with the place and its people in a way that is often inaccessible to those without the language. Learning a second language also opens additional doors to opportunities for studying or working abroad.

<https://www.leadwithlanguages.org>

Certificates will be awarded for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place and for Highly Commendable effort.

There are divisions for each grade, in Primary and Secondary School, in each Language.

Winning entries will be displayed at the Sunshine Coast Branch MLTAQ Languages Speech Contest in August at UniSC.

Design a **poster** using the language you are learning (Chinese, French, German, Indonesian, Italian, Japanese or Spanish) to promote travel to country of your choice.

Your poster **must be A3 size**.

Illustrate your poster with colourful and relevant images.

Add **words in your language** which reflect the theme:

Year 2-6—up to 10 words;

Year 7-8— 20 words;

Year 9-12 up to 30 words.

Entries close:

Thursday 23 March 2023





MLTAQ Sunshine Coast Branch
Language Poster Competition 2021
CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

1. All categories are open to students who attend a school in the Sunshine Coast Region and who study a second language. **Each school is eligible to enter 3 posters per year level.**
2. Teachers who enter students in the competition MUST be members of MLTAQ Inc.
3. The entry form is to be completed by the entrant personally and signed by the Principal of the school or the teacher of the language class certifying that the entry is the original work of the student. Teachers may like to fill in the school details before making copies of the form.
4. Each entry must be the work of ONE student only.
5. The entry form must be firmly attached (please do not use paper clips) to the back of the entry. Please ensure all sections are completed. The MLTAQ Inc. Sunshine Coast Branch cannot take responsibility for incomplete or incorrectly completed entry forms. When entries are judged, the number of years the student has been learning the Language will be taken into account.
6. Entries must include use of the Language studied. Words or phrases must be in the studied Language and reflect the theme: Year 2-6 – up to 10 words; Year 7-8: – 10-20 words; Year 9-12 up to a maximum of 30 words.
7. Entries will be judged on the relevance of the content to the theme. Other criteria include: use and accuracy of studied Language appropriate to the number of years of study (maximum as indicated for each grade), quality of presentation, creativity, visual impact and originality. Entries should not be copies of commercial material or previous years' entries.
8. Computer generated images may be used, but originality and artistic merit are important criteria.
9. Entries must adhere to the rules or they will not be accepted. Participants are reminded that they must comply with these requirements in order to qualify for a prize. Please note the **SIZE RESTRICTION** to A3.
10. Judges' decisions will be final and **NO** correspondence will be entered into with regard to prizes awarded. Entries deemed to be incorrectly classified may be transferred to another category at the discretion of the judges and/or competition convenor. Entries by native speakers may be reclassified at the discretion of the judges and/or competition convenor.
11. MLTAQ Inc. Sunshine Coast Branch reserves the right to withhold and/or reallocate placings if there are insufficient entries in any category or if the quality of entries is insufficient. First, Second, Third and Highly Commended prizes may be awarded in all categories at the discretion of the judges.
12. **Entries remain the property of the MLTAQ Inc. Sunshine Coast Branch and will not be returned to entrants.** Teachers or students should make a copy of student work **BEFORE** submission if required. MLTAQ Inc. Sunshine Coast Branch will take all possible care with entries, but will not accept responsibility for any entries which become lost or damaged. MLTAQ Inc. Sunshine Coast Branch reserves the right to use any or all entries at a later date. Winning entries will be publicly displayed at the 2023 MLTAQ Sunshine Coast Branch Speech Contest.
13. Entries must be received at Mountain Creek State School by 4:30pm on Thursday 23 March 2023: Entries received after this time will **NOT** be accepted, as judging is to occur that afternoon. Entries must be marked **Attention: Alison Law**