

# Take part in the GO DIGITAL competition

## **EUROPEAN DAY OF LANGUAGES: 26 September 2010**

### Why participate?

- To build your reputation as a digital expert through using learning technologies when teaching English.
- To share your expertise with colleagues.
- To win a prize.

**Who can participate?** Any teacher of English (primary, secondary, tertiary) who uses cyber space, the interactive Web and/or social networking for teaching English.

#### How to enter?

- THINK of when and how you use learning technologies for teaching English.
- CHOOSE one example of a teaching/learning activity that you have done, that shows
  your digital expertise and could be shared with colleagues. It can be either (A) an
  example of how you make use of readily available digital tools (such as ELT websites) or
  (B) an example of how you create your own digital tools and use them for teaching
  English (e.g., a website, a video, a blog, a podcast).
- WRITE up a description of your work in the Entry Form provided below and SEND it to us at <a href="mailto:lakmagodigital@gmail.com">lakmagodigital@gmail.com</a> by 20 September, 2010.
- REMEMBER to indicate in the Entry Form the link to your digital online materials (and password, if necessary). If the materials are not online, UPLOAD them on your own/school's website or any other virtual space. MAKE SURE the files are virus-free. If you wish to have your materials uploaded on LAKMA website, please let us know.
- If you have any questions concerning the competition, DO NOT HESITATE to write to lakmagodigital@gmail.com

#### What are the criteria?

- Authenticity created by you and/or your students.
- Practicality can be used in other contexts by other teachers/students.
- Accessibility accessible online.

### What could be considered as an entry?

Using a virtual learning environment for teaching and training, evaluating websites, using office applications for whole-class teaching, selecting and using ELT websites (<a href="LearnEnglish"><u>LearnEnglish</u></a>, <a href="LearnEnglish"><u>TeachingEnglish</u></a> etc.), encouraging safe internet use, ideas for school links projects, using the interactive Web (wikis, facebook, twitter, blogs etc.), collaborative online writing, social networking for educational use, listening and speaking with online audio or video etc.

**What can you win?** A piece of hardware (e.g. a laptop, iPod, mobile phone, MP3 player or USB memory stick) or software or books for teaching/learning English.

### Organizers

- British Council <u>www.britishcouncil.lt</u>
- Lietuvos anglų kalbos mokytojų asociacija LAKMA www.lakma.vpu.lt

#### Terms and conditions

By entering this competition, you agree to the following terms and conditions:

- All entries will be publicised on the LAKMA website.
- The winners will participate in British Council and LAKMA online publicity, including publication of their name and photo.
- The work should not be a transposition or plagiarism of an existing work.
- Entries submitted after 20 September 2010 are excluded from the competition.
- Entry Forms that are incomplete will not be accepted.
- The conditions might be changed if necessary for the coherence of the project. If the changes are substantial, the organisers will contact the competitors.

**Note.** The winners will be given an opportunity to share their expertise with colleagues at LAKMA events in 2010/2011, such as the Assembly/Conference or SIG meetings.

The winners will be announced and awarded on 25 September 2010.

GO DIGITAL and remember that the prizes are real and physical!

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# **GO DIGITAL – ENTRY FORM**

The completed Entry Form must be submitted to <a href="mailto:lakmagodigital@gmail.com">lakmagodigital@gmail.com</a> by September 20, 2010.

Name (First name, Surname)	
School/Institution	
E-mail address	
Telephone number	
What type of teaching/learning activity are you submitting, e.g., a lesson plan, a video, a blog?	
Target learner group	
The link to the materials (including password if necessary)	http://www
Description of the teaching/learning activity in 300-400 words (how it is used, benefits for the learner and the teacher etc.)	