

GUIDELINES FOR PREPARATION OF PROJECTS

There is no one best practice in preparing a project for the Youth Excellence Award. The following tips are offered by way of guidelines to potential participants:

A. PRESENTATION

The project to include:

- Front cover with colourful designs and full information as to title of project and name of participants
- Introduction to Project
- Contents - objectives, programmes, achievements, outcome, impact etc...
- Organisational aspects – how the project is being managed
- Who are the partners in the project – how they work together
- Impact of project on social and economic aspects
- Your own, or your group's experience of the work
- What difficulties and challenges did it present to you
- Future scope of the project
- Acknowledgement of all those who helped you in this exercise

Your work should have a proper binding.

B. VISUAL SUPPORT

Include visual support to your work e.g. photographs well mounted and captioned, press cuttings properly displayed with dates and explanatory notes, audio / video cassettes (if any), etc...

C. ASSESSMENT OF PROJECTS

- The project is a compilation of information, well presented to serve as a model to inspire and motivate other young people.
- Meeting with participants will also be part of the whole Assessment. Hence, build up your confidence and prepare yourself accordingly.

REGISTRATION

For Participation Forms (which can be downloaded at <http://youthsport.gov.mu>) and for preparation of Projects, please contact any of the following Youth Centres:

Sn	Youth Centre	Tel.	Email.
1	Bambous	452 1678	bambousyc@mail.gov.mu
2	Baroda	213 1549	barodayc@mail.gov.mu
3	Barkly	464 6534	barklyyc@mail.gov.mu
4	Brisée Verdière	418 9509	briseeverdiereyc@mail.gov.mu
5	Bois Chéri	6179042	boischeriyc@mail.gov.mu
6	Chemin Grenier	622 5219	chemingrenieryc@mail.gov.mu
7	Flacq	413 2064	flacqyc@mail.gov.mu
8	Floreal	698 7019	florealyc@mail.gov.mu
9	Florida	247 4177	floridayc@mail.gov.mu
10	Goodlands	282 1370	goodlandsync@mail.gov.mu
11	Helvetia	433 8973	helvetiayc@mail.gov.mu
12	Kennedy	424 1807	kennedyyc@mail.gov.mu
13	Mahebourg	631 9359	mahebourgyc@mail.gov.mu
14	Montagne Blanche	437 5604	montagneblancheyc@mail.gov.mu
15	Pamplemousses	243 9657	pamplemoussesyc@mail.gov.mu
16	Plaine Verte	216 7017	plainevertelyc@mail.gov.mu
17	Rivière du Rempart	412 2049	rivieredurempartyc@mail.gov.mu
18	Roche Bois	240 0529	rocheboisyc@mail.gov.mu
19	Rose Belle	627 4023	rosebelleyc@mail.gov.mu
20	Souillac	625 5643	souillacyc@mail.gov.mu
21	Tamarin	483 6877	tamarinyc@mail.gov.mu
22	Trèfles	465 2405	treflesyc@mail.gov.mu
23	Triolet	261 4956	trioletyc@mail.gov.mu



YOUTH EXCELLENCE AWARD 2010

The Ministry of Youth and Sports is launching the **Youth Excellence Award 2010** to:

- give young people the opportunity to:
 - develop their ideas in social, economic, cultural, artistic and other youth-related fields in a project type
 - improve on their presentation skills;
- reward outstanding Projects and;
- highlight Projects which demonstrate a sense of initiative and a search for excellence by young people.

INVITATION FOR PARTICIPATION

1. Participation is invited from all young people, boys and girls, **between 14 and 29 years of age (in 2010)**.
2. Participation forms should reach the Ministry of Youth and Sports, Port Louis, or the Youth Centre nearest to participants' locality by **Friday 30 April 2010** at latest.
3. Projects should be submitted in sealed envelopes clearly marked "**Youth Excellence Award 2010**" to the Ministry of Youth and Sports, 3rd Floor, Emmanuel Anquetil Building, Port Louis or to any Youth Centre convenient to participants.
4. The date limit for the submission of Projects is **Saturday 29 May 2010**.

PRIZES

The winner of each Area of Interest will receive a cash prize of Rs 25,000 and a souvenir Trophy.

A Certificate of Participation will be given to every participant in the Youth Excellence Award 2010.

PROJECTS- AREAS OF INTEREST

Artistic Pursuit



Entrepreneurship and Initiatives for Employment Creation



Preservation/Protection of the Environment



Youth and Family Life



Youth Leadership and Community Work

VERY IMPORTANT

Young people should choose any one Area of Interest from the list below and work in groups not exceeding 7 members:

1. Artistic Pursuit,
2. Entrepreneurship and Initiatives for Employment Creation
3. Preservation/Protection of the Environment
4. Youth and Family Life
5. Youth Leadership and Community Work

Participants should:

1. submit Projects as per criteria hereunder;
2. make a descriptive presentation of their projects using innovative techniques; Powerpoint; Paintings, "Maquette", Artwork; etc.

Participants should be prepared to meet Adjudicators during the month of June 2010.

CRITERIA FOR ADJUDICATION OF PROJECTS:

- Between 2000 and 5000 words;
- Focus on issues related to the national/local context;
- Original and innovative;
- Realistic and achievable;
- Aim at the empowerment of young people;
- Ensure sustainability; and
- Good quality of contents and presentation.