

JA Young Writers Challenge

The Theme

Education Reimagined

The Prompt

As a student yourself, what do you think is the meaning of learning? What is the meaning of education? In your opinion, what does an ideal education system look like? If you were a principal, how would you design your school? Whichever approach, angle, or level of analysis you choose, we would like you to write about your visions for an ideal education.

General Submission Requirements

Please submit a 500–800–word essay that addresses the prompt (sources cited). The proposed submission deadline is May 1, 2022.

Registration

Please register and submit your entry following specific instructions from <https://jadeacademy.com/en/writing-competition/>. As part of the registration process, a 20 USD registration fee (or equivalent) will be charged. For financial accommodations, please email contact@jadeacademy.com.

Divisions

This contest is open to students of all ages and all levels of English proficiency. The selection process will be conducted in four separate divisions. The regular division is designed for non–native English speakers who live in non–English

speaking countries. The open division is designed for those who identify English as their primary language.

Non-native speakers are welcome to register as either regular or open division while native English speakers CANNOT register for regular division.

| Elementary (G1-6) | Secondary (G7-12) |
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| Regular division | Regular division |
| Open division | Open division |

Prizes

Under each of the four divisions, the following prizes will be awarded. The winners will be announced May 31, 2022 via registered email addresses. Results will also be available on the <https://jadeacademy.com/en/> webpage.

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| 1 Gold Prize | Total: 15 Finalists | Total: 50 Shortlisted submissions |
| 1 Silver Prize | | |
| 1 Bronze Prize | | |
| 12 Finalist | | |
| 35 Shortlisted Submissions | | |

Judging Criteria

- The articulation and development of arguments and ideas
- The demonstration of relevant knowledge or background research
- Appropriate citation (if applicable)
- Clarity of language and quality of writing

For any other questions, please email contact@jadeacademy.com. You can expect a response within 5 business days.