

EdYOUFest Documentary Contest

Terms & Conditions

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Organiser: EDYUOGALLERY LTD (Ireland)

Project: EdYOUFest Documentary Contest – 2026 Edition

1. Organiser

The EdYOUFest Documentary Contest (hereafter “the Contest”) is organised by **EDYUOGALLERY LTD**, an Irish-registered company and the organisation behind EdYOUFest (hereafter “the Organiser”).

2. Acceptance of Terms

Participation in the Contest implies **full acceptance** of these Terms & Conditions. By submitting a video, participants confirm that they have read, understood, and agreed to be bound by these rules.

3. Eligibility

The Contest is open to:

- English Language Teachers worldwide
- Both early-career and experienced teachers

To be eligible, participants must:

- Be **18 years of age or older**
- Be members of the EdYOUFest community
- Hold a **valid EDYUOCARD membership** at the time of submission

Employees, collaborators, or jury members directly involved in the organisation or evaluation of the Contest are not eligible to participate.



4. Submission Requirements

Participants may submit **one (1) video only**, which must comply with the following requirements:

- Maximum length: **60 seconds**
- Language: **English**
- Content: **original**, unpublished, and created specifically for the Contest
- Format: horizontal video preferred
- Speaker: **one speaker per video**
- Content must address the **official annual theme**
- No promotional, commercial, or advertising content is allowed

Videos that do not comply with these requirements may be excluded at the Organiser's discretion.

5. Content Responsibility

By submitting a video, participants declare and guarantee that:

- They are the **sole author and rights holder** of the submitted content
- The video does not infringe any third-party rights, including copyright, image, privacy, or moral rights
- No third-party material (music, images, footage) is used without proper authorisation

The Organiser shall not be held responsible for any claims arising from unlawful or unauthorised content submitted by participants.

6. Selection Process

The selection process consists of two phases:

Phase 1 – Technical & Formal Review

Conducted by the EdYOUFest team to verify:

- Compliance with submission rules
- Minimum technical quality
- Coherence with the annual theme

Phase 2 – Jury Evaluation

Eligible submissions are evaluated by an independent jury composed of:

- Academic professionals
- Teacher trainers and education experts



- A documentary or film specialist

The jury's decisions are **final and not subject to appeal**.

7. Rights Granted to the Organiser

By submitting a video, participants grant EDYUUGALLERY LTD a **non-exclusive, worldwide, royalty-free, perpetual licence** to:

- Edit, adapt, and include the video in the official EdYOUFest Documentary
- Publish and distribute the video or excerpts through:
 - EdYOUFest events
 - Websites and platforms
 - Social media
 - Educational, cultural, and promotional materials
- Archive the content as part of the official EdYOUFest archive

Participants retain ownership of their original content.

8. Image, Name, and Likeness Consent

Participants expressly authorise the Organiser to use their:

- Image
- Voice
- Name
- Country of residence
- Professional affiliation (if provided)

for purposes connected to the Contest, documentary production, promotion, communication, and archival use.

No financial compensation is due for such use beyond the prizes explicitly stated in the Contest documentation.

9. Awards & Recognition

The Top 10 selected participants will receive the awards and recognition described in the official Contest materials.

Prizes:

- Are non-transferable
- Cannot be exchanged for cash
- Are subject to availability

The Organiser reserves the right to modify prizes in case of circumstances beyond its control, without altering the overall value or intent.



10. Disqualification

The Organiser reserves the right to disqualify any submission that:

- Violates these Terms & Conditions
- Contains inappropriate, offensive, or unethical content
- Is misleading or fraudulent
- Damages the image or values of EdYOUFest

11. Limitation of Liability

The Organiser shall not be liable for:

- Technical issues affecting submissions
- Loss, delay, or corruption of data
- Cancellations, changes, or force majeure events
- Costs incurred by participants related to participation or travel

12. Data Protection (GDPR)

Personal data provided by participants will be processed in accordance with applicable data protection laws, including the **EU General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR)**.

Data will be used exclusively for:

- Contest management
- Communication related to the Contest
- Documentary production and promotion
- EdYOUFest archival purposes

Participants may request access, correction, or deletion of their data by contacting the Organiser.

13. Amendments

The Organiser reserves the right to amend these Terms & Conditions at any time. Any changes will be published on the official EdYOUFest website.

14. Governing Law & Jurisdiction

These Terms & Conditions are governed by the **laws of Ireland**. Any disputes shall fall under the exclusive jurisdiction of the Irish courts.

15. Contact Information

For any questions regarding the Contest or these Terms & Conditions, please contact:
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