

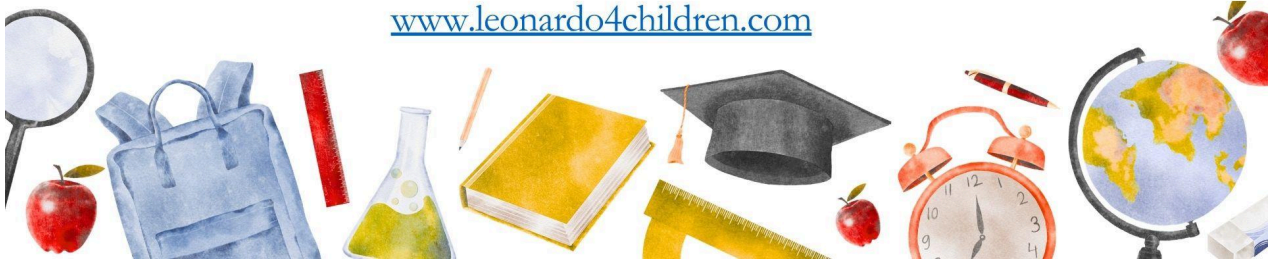


Leonardo 4 Children

Leonardo 4 Teachers Awards 2027

Climate, Equality & Peace

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Award for teachers, educators,
experts, and facilitators

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Leonardo 4 Teachers Awards 2027

Do you want to engage your students to use their creativity to shape a better future ?

We invite educators, trainers and experts to share their teaching methods and showcase their pedagogical skills on Art and Science applied to Climate, Equality & Peace.

Develop a stimulating approach to teaching!

1

Develop and apply a teaching method for your students aged 6-18 integrating Art & Science, to address one or more of the topics Climate, Equality, Peace.

Submit your entry!

2

Complete the application form on <https://www.leonardo4children.com/awards-2027/> and upload your project by **30 April 2027**.



Win prizes!

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Win a budget of €400 to travel to Brussels to participate in the Leonardo 4 Children Award veremony in Brussels October 2027.



Celebrate!

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Get recognition for your work and join a network with teachers from Europe and beyond.

For more information and to submit your method, scan this!
For any questions, email us: awards@leonardo4children.com



This is the 3rd edition of the “Leonardo 4 Teachers” Awards, which is part of the non-profit initiative “Leonardo 4 Children” - launched in 2019 - which includes Awards for children aged 6-12, teenagers aged 13-18, young composers aged until 30 and teachers, and is developed in cooperation between the Carano 4 Children non-profit foundation and the following partners:

European Schoolnet, Scientix, Italian Institute of Culture Brussels, Fundacion Philippe Cousteau, International Yehudi Menuhin foundation, MUS-E Italy, Istituto Universitario Studi Europei (Turin, Italy), Ambrosiana Library (Milan, Italy), Museo Galileo (Florence, Italy), Cultura Italiae, Artemisia Gold, Marina Calamai artist , Operamus, Europa InCanto, Matera Film Festival, Le Piccole Canaglie , Greenlight for girls , il Setticlavio aps, Lunigiana International Music Festival, ArtLink Belgrade, Per Il Meglio della Puglia aps, Action for Children in Conflict (Kenya).

The Leonardo 4 Children events have received institutional patronage from several institutions including UNESCO, European Parliament, the European Economic and Social Committee, the European Committee of the Regions, Italian Embassy to Belgium, national, and local institutions.

The Leonardo 4 Children initiative is supported by Fondazione CRT, AXA, Vitruvya and several other partners offering Special Awards.

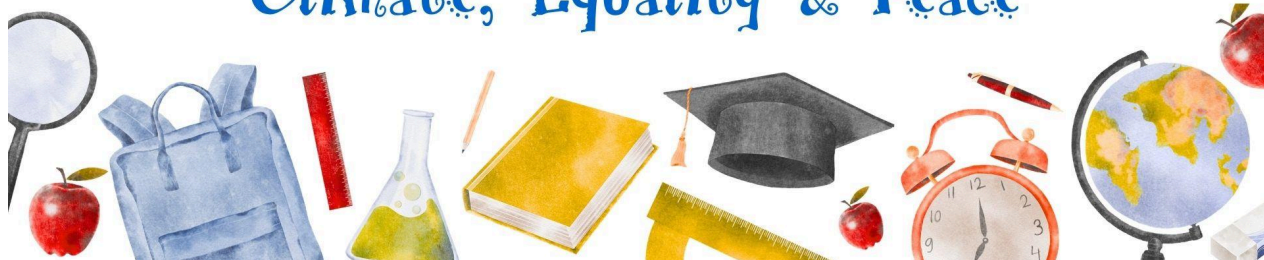
The Carano 4 Children foundation is part of the Keeping Children Safe network and has a Code of Conduct and Child Safeguarding policy available at <https://carano4children.org/policies>. If you have any concerns about child wellbeing, safety, and/or privacy related to the Awards, please contact: safeguarding@carano4children.org.

The Carano 4 Children foundation is also registered in the EU Transparency Register (nr. 837695399302-12) and is member of the Transnational Giving Europe network.

The Leonardo 4 Children initiative includes the **Leonardo 4 Children Academy 2024-25** funded by the European Union under the Erasmus+ programme, an innovative educational model for teachers to stimulate children and young people on climate and equality using art & science skills. Relevant information can be found at www.leonardo4children.com/academy.

Leonardo 4 Teacher Awards 2027

Climate, Equality & Peace



The Award allows teachers, experts and facilitators to showcase a teaching method supporting their students (aged 6-18) in the development of their artistic and scientific skills, to creatively address the following topics of global relevance: climate change and environmental sustainability, equality and human rights, and peace. These topics represent the important values of **respect for nature** and **respect for other people**, and the Award seeks to encourage educators to inspire children and teenagers to become the new Leonardo of the 21st century.



The educational method presented by teachers will help to further develop the “Leonardo 4 Children Academy” with a library of examples and inspire other teachers and experts.

1. Duration

The Awards are open between **1 September 2026** and **30 April 2027**.

2. Eligibility

“Participants”: the authors of the works eligible for the award shall be qualified teachers of primary or secondary schools, or experts and facilitators in education, arts and science, including those working in non-formal educational settings such as NGOs, youth organisations, after-school programmes and community initiatives, legally resident in a

Member State of the **European Union**¹. The participants should test/implement their educational model with students and apply for the “Leonardo 4 Children Awards”.

Contributions from participants living in **other countries worldwide** are welcome - with the support of local organisations (e.g. schools, foundations) responsible to check compliance with relevant national laws, and may receive a special mention by the Jury.

In preparing and implementing the activity, the participants shall ensure the well-being of children and respect the principles of the Child Safeguarding policy available at <https://www.carano4children.org/policies>.

3. Work to submit

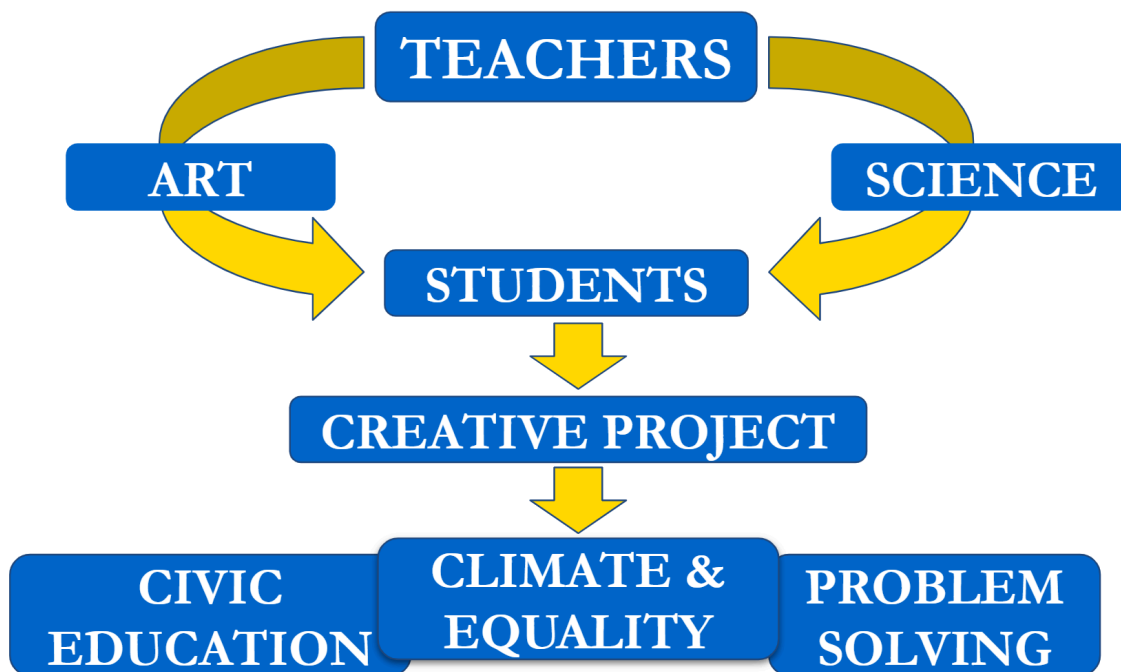
The Award invites participants to develop and apply a **teaching method for children aged 6-12 or teenagers aged 13-18 integrating Art & Science**, to address one or more of the topics “Climate”, “Equality”, “Peace”, addressing the problem and possibly proposing a solution.

The teaching model should include the use of multi-disciplinary skills – creativity, thinking, analysis, intuition, sensibility - to create an original work. Class work and teamwork are encouraged.

The “work” submitted for the Award shall:

- develop competences (knowledge, skills and attitudes) in children aged 6-12 or teenagers aged 13-18, based on the “**Leonardo 4 Children Academy**” model; for this purpose, participants are invited to follow the guidelines and take inspiration from the “Leonardo 4 Children Academy Model” (available at <https://www.leonardo4children.com/academy>)

¹ Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Ireland, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Netherlands, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Slovenia, Slovakia, Spain, Sweden.



- integrate Art & Science and develop the artistic and scientific skills of the target students: children aged 6-12 or teenagers aged 13-18;
- cover one or more of the three topics: “Climate”, “Equality”, “Peace” addressing the problem and possibly proposing a creative solution:

Climate

interpret the issue of climate change and environmental sustainability, for example on:

- energy production or consumption;
- transport and mobility;
- water use and conservation;
- agriculture and food;
- biodiversity and natural environment;
- waste reduction and recycling;

Equality

interpret the issue of equality between people and human rights, for example on:

- promoting non-discrimination and social inclusion, challenging social stereotypes;
- promoting gender equality, challenging gender stereotypes;

- promoting income equality, fighting poverty;
- promoting human rights and respect for others.



Peace

interpret the issue of peace between people, to fight and/or prevent conflicts, for example on:

- peace among family members and friends;
 - peace among social, political, ethnic, economic groups;
 - peace among people, nations, regions;
 - peace of mind, mental health and well-being, in particular in social interactions;
 - preventing, managing and solving conflicts.
- be **inspiring** for children and/or teenagers;
 - be **scalable, transferable and replicable** as much as possible: size of the group, contexts/educational realities, countries;
 - be completely **original**; it should not contain any material covered by third-party copyright. It is the responsibility of the participant to ensure compliance with copyright laws.

The work should include a template (to be filled in as part of the application form) with:

- a description of the **target group of students** (age range, number, specific situations i.e. including neurodivergent children/young people, vulnerable groups etc.) and the **competences** (knowledge, skills, attitudes) it develops;
- a **description** of the method used;
- **video - photographic material** focusing on demonstrating the method and with optional examples of the work realised by students, in order to create a library of examples and inspire other teachers. For example, this documentation could include a

lesson demo, photographs of each step in the teaching method, or a video explaining with examples.

It is possible to submit a single work covering one, two or three topics, or separate works covering separate topics.

To get inspired in structuring and applying their teaching method, applicants are welcome to consult the library of examples and activities of the Leonardo 4 Children Academy project available in Annex 2 and on the website www.leonardo4children.com → activities and examples [at this link](#).

The teachers should submit the works made by the children and/or teenagers as part of the Leonardo 4 Children Awards for children aged 6-12 and teenagers aged 13-18.

The jury may assign a **Special Award** for the best work involving children in need such as:

- children with neurodivergent syndromes (autism, ADHD, dyslexia, etc), whether diagnosed or not;
- children with learning difficulties;
- children with difficult socio-economic conditions;
- children with physical or psychological disabilities.

4. Submission

How to apply

To participate in the Awards, please complete by **30 April 2027**
the application form available at
www.leonardo4children.com/awards-2027

For any query related to the award please write to :
awards@leonardo4children.com



Applications must be submitted through the application form , available [here](#).

Applicants must complete the form in full and attach **the mandatory document:**

“Activity Description Form”, which can be downloaded from the Leonardo 4 Children website. This form provides essential details for the jury to evaluate the project and may also be used for publication on the website to share good practices.

Applicants may also attach up to **5 additional files** as supporting material (e.g. images, lesson plans, videos, etc.).

By submitting the application, the applicant agrees with these “Terms and conditions”.

The applicants are invited to post information on social media using #Leonardo4Children @carano4children (Facebook, LinkedIn) @leonardo4children (Instagram, YouTube).

Around May of 2027, applicants will be invited to present their project to the jury.

5. Scoring

The eligible works will be scored by the jury using the following criteria on a rating scale 0 (low) to 4 (very high):

- Development of competencies in children and/or teenagers (knowledge, skills, attitudes) based on “Leonardo 4 Children Academy” model, including: Knowledge of the selected topic “Climate”, “Equality”, “Peace”;
- Art & Science skills;
- Multicultural dimension and team activity;
- Ability to inspire children and/or teenagers: creativity, originality, and innovation;
- The scalability, transferrability, and replicability of the teaching method in other contexts and with other target groups;
- Special Awards criteria for the best work addressing children in need.

6. Jury

The jury will be selected by the Advisory Board and include professional members from at least 3 different countries: teachers, educators and experts in art & science / STEAM skills, including from the partners of the Leonardo 4 Children Academy Erasmus+ project.

The jury members shall be independent, have no conflict of interest (e.g. jury members shall abstain from scoring works from their current/past schools or from colleagues they know) and commit to adhere to the highest standards of impartiality and fairness in their judgement. During the evaluation process, the jury will not have access to the personal data of the applicants and the participants, in order to ensure fairness in their judgement.

The applicants cannot contact the members of the jury. The judgement of the jury is final and cannot be appealed.

7. Awards

The announcement of the winner and special mentions will be made by **15 June 2027**, and the award ceremony will take place in **October 2027**.

The winner nr. 1 will be invited to Brussels to present their work and participate in the Leonardo 4 Children workshop and Award Ceremony in October, with up to €400 paid by the foundation to cover travel expenses.

Leonardo 4 Teachers Recognition Levels

To promote the journey towards a continuous improvement of the the ability and the commitment of teachers, the “Leonardo 4 Teachers” Awards include **recognition levels** as follows:

Level 1 – The teacher/expert attended a 2h webinar on the Leonardo 4 Children Awards and read the Leonardo 4 Children Academy model;

Level 2 – The teacher/expert has taken part in the annual Awards and submitted an eligible work to the Awards either to the Leonardo 4 Children category (by children or teenagers) and/or to the Leonardo 4 Teachers category;

Level 3 - Winner of the Leonardo 4 Teachers Awards, or teacher of students who won the Leonardo 4 Children Awards; teachers achieving Level 3 will be recognised as Official Leonardo 4 Children Ambassadors and will be invited to be part of the juries, and participate in or co-create further projects and initiatives of Leonardo 4 Children.

Teachers achieving these levels will receive corresponding certificates of recognition, which

may be used for their professional CV.

8. Compliance and license

By participating in this award and submitting any video, image, audio file or any other material related to this Award (hereafter “the works” submitted for this Award), the applicant:

- ensures compliance of his/her submission with the applicable law;
- warrants that the works submitted for this award does not infringe the rights of any third party nor violate any applicable law or regulation, including copyright;
- ensures compliance with the “**Child Safeguarding Policy**” of the Carano 4 Children foundation available at <https://carano4children.org/policies>;
- declares that he/she holds all the intellectual property rights covering the works submitted for this award, and/or that he/she obtained appropriate authorisation from the concerned right-holders to use their works in the works submitted for this Award such as from the legal representatives of minors;
- grants the “Carano 4 Children” foundation a worldwide, royalty free, perpetual (for the duration of the applicable copyright), non-exclusive licence to reproduce and communicate to the public the works submitted for this Award and to distribute copies thereof. Under this licence, the “Carano 4 Children” foundation will in particular be entitled to use the works submitted for this Award for publication on any form of media, including for products and services used for fund-raising in favour of the no-profit philanthropic and charity objectives of the “Leonardo 4 Children” initiative;
- for winners and for participants who will send the original works, grants the “Carano 4 Children” foundation the right to use the original works for exhibitions and for auctions to raise funds in favour of the beneficiary projects of the initiative, i.e. for the education in art & science of children in need.

The applicant should explicitly decide whether to authorise the “Carano 4 Children” foundation to use and publish the name and surname of the authors of the works submitted.

Specific proof of authorization of the legal representatives of children will be requested for

the winning works.

The terms and conditions of this award are governed by Belgian law, and any disputes arising in connection with them shall be subject to the exclusive jurisdiction of the Belgian (French-speaking) courts.

9. Privacy policy and data protection notice

The following section explains the policy regarding the personal information collected for the purposes of the “Leonardo 4 Children” awards organised by the “Carano 4 Children” foundation.

Any personal data covered by this initiative will be processed in accordance with Regulation (EU) 2016/679 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 27 April 2016 on the protection of natural persons with regard to the processing of personal data and on the free movement of such data (General Data Protection Regulation).

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Overview

The initiative “Leonardo 4 Children” and related awards are managed by the online website www.carano4children.org and www.leonardo4children.com (“websites”) respecting the privacy and the data protection of people involved. The intention is to provide a secure and safe environment for all users, with particular attention to children. The following statement outlines the policies by which the data provided by users, and how users of the website may exercise their rights, is collected, managed, and used.

The use of the websites and participation in the awards indicates you have read these policies and agree to abide by them.

The data protection notice stemming from this privacy policy is made available via the website to the data subjects (participants to the awards).

Information collection

To serve its users in the best way possible, the initiative requires users to submit the following information as a part of the application for the awards:

- .1 Applicant's data (adults): name, surname, email address, country and school or organization (if applicable), bank account (for winners to refund expenses for the Talent Development programme).
- .2 Participant's data (6-12 years old children, 13-18 years old teenagers): name, surname, age range, city.
- .3 Participant's data (music composers aged until 30): name, surname, age range, certificate of diploma or attendance to conservatory or music schools, city.
- .4 Legal representatives of the minors: name, surname, email (for award winners only).

The applicant submitting the works agrees to act as Data Processor with respect to the "Leonardo 4 Children" awards.

The website is controlled by the "Carano 4 Children" non-profit foundation, established in Brussels, Belgium, which acts as the Data Controller for any personal data collected via the platform. Contact information for "Carano 4 Children" foundation can be found below.

Use of collected information

Personal information provided by the applicants or collected during usage of the platform will only be used to implement the awards including:

- .5 publishing the names of the participants on website and media;
- .6 for winners, providing the Awards including Talent Development programme and Special Awards and publishing the works and name/surname on a multimedia product which will be used for no-profit purposes of the initiative;
- .7 to provide information on the non-profit initiative "Leonardo 4 Children" via newsletters and emails, with the option for the receivers to ask removal from the distribution

list.

Access to the data provided by the applicants is strictly limited to the “Carano 4 Children” foundation.

The transfer of specific data to other third parties can be permitted under the specific authorisation of the “Carano 4 Children” foundation acting as the Data Controller; such authorisation will only be granted by the Data Controller to third parties with a legitimate interest in the award such as for benefiting of the awards or for publication purposes. Personal data will only be transferred in accordance with applicable regulations.

The “Carano 4 Children” foundation will not divulge any personal data for direct marketing purposes to third parties.

The “Carano 4 Children” foundation will have access to the account information and can modify and/or delete information as needed to maintain the integrity of the user database or to ensure the proper operation of the platform.

Length of data storage

Personal data provided by the users of the website or collected during their usage of the platform will not be stored by the “Carano 4 Children” foundation in a form allowing the identification of the users for longer than **five** years after the date of the close of entries for awards, except for data related to the winners which will be made public.

Site security

The platform has implemented and continues to maintain appropriate technical and management measures to keep your personal information secure and safe from loss, damage, corruption, or deletion.

Data subject's rights

The applicants are entitled to the following data subject's rights: right of access, right to rectification, right to erasure, right to restriction of processing, right to data portability, right to object, in line with Regulation (EU) 2016/679 art. 15-21.

Please note that you have the right to contact the foundation at any time and ask to correct

any personal data or ask for it to be deleted.

Changes within this privacy policy

Any and all changes to this privacy policy will be posted on the website www.carano4children.org, and will take effect upon their publication. If you have any questions or concerns about this privacy policy, at any time, please contact: info@carano4children.org.

Contacts

For any questions related to the platform, including your rights to access, correct and delete your personal information under applicable data protection law, you can contact:

Carano 4 Children

Rue Belliard 202

1040 – Brussels, Belgium

info@carano4children.org

www.carano4children.org

If you feel that the Carano 4 Children foundation has not dealt correctly with any personal data or wish to make an official complaint, please contact the Belgian Data Protection Authorities: Belgian Data Protection Authority, Rue de la Presse, 35, 1000 Bruxelles, Tel. +32 (0)2 274 48 00, +32 (0)2 274 48 35, contact@apd-gba.be.