

Leonardo 4 Children 2027

Climate, Equality & Peace



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Leonardo 4 Children

A non-profit initiative to develop the **Art & Science** skills of children in Europe and beyond - focusing on the issues of **Climate, Equality & Peace**, and to help children in need with education.

Purpose of Leonardo 4 Children

A kind of “miniNobel” for children and teenagers with Olympic spirit



To create the leaders and the new Leonardos of the 21st century



In partnership with:



European
Commission
Joint Research
Center



Part of the 2026 STEM Discovery Campaign by Scientix, managed by European Schoolnet

With the support of:



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Erasmus+ project 2024-25



Fondazione
Compagnia
di San Paolo

From 2019 to 2024



From 2021 to-date



From 2021 to-date



From 2023 to-date



2019-2021



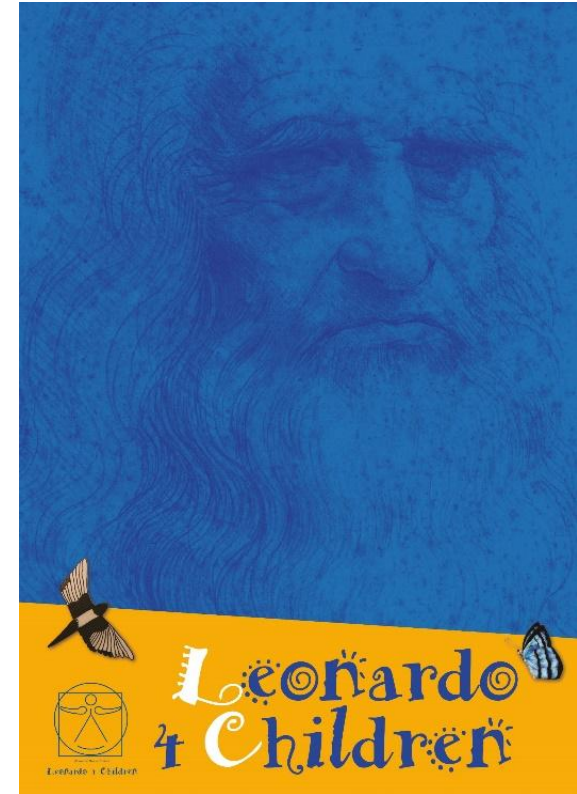
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“Every child is an artist”

- Pablo Picasso

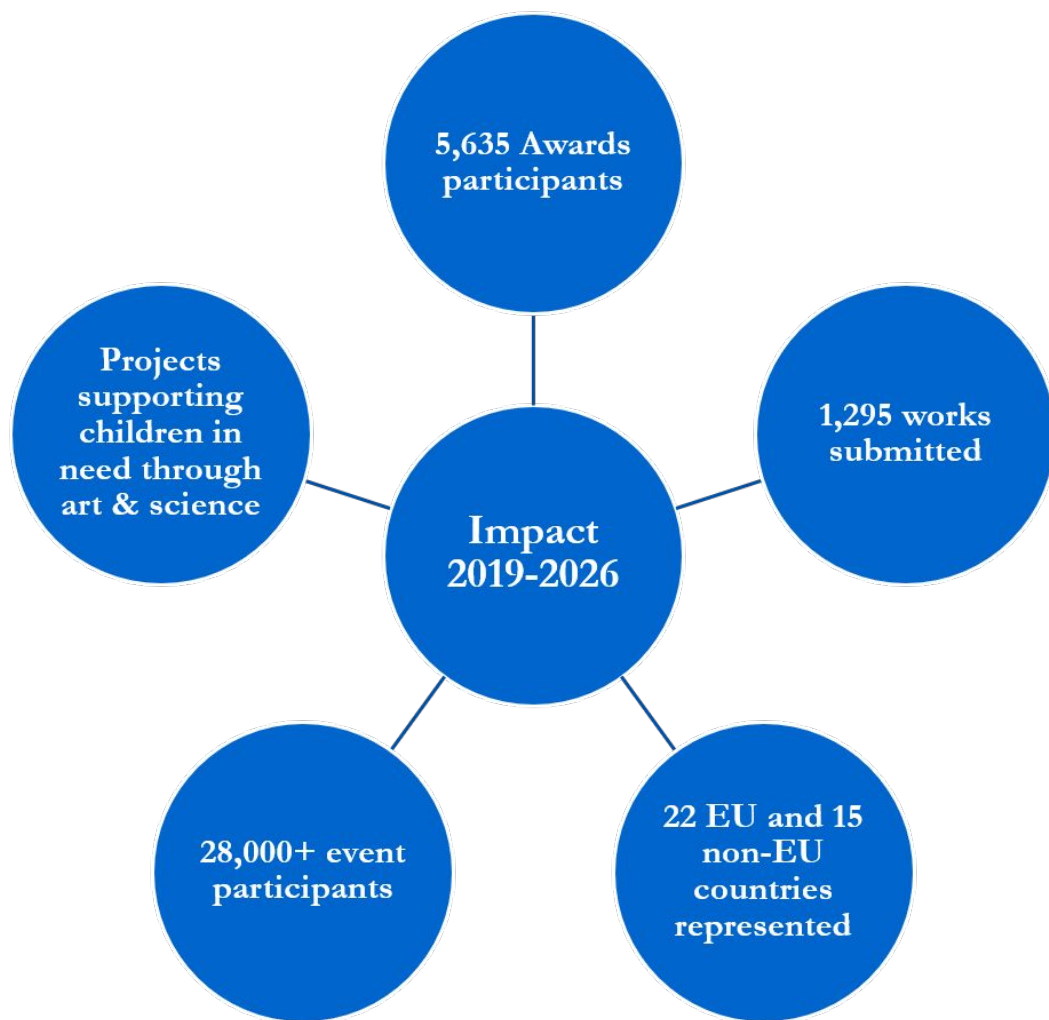
“Every child can be a genius”

Leonardo 4 Children slogan



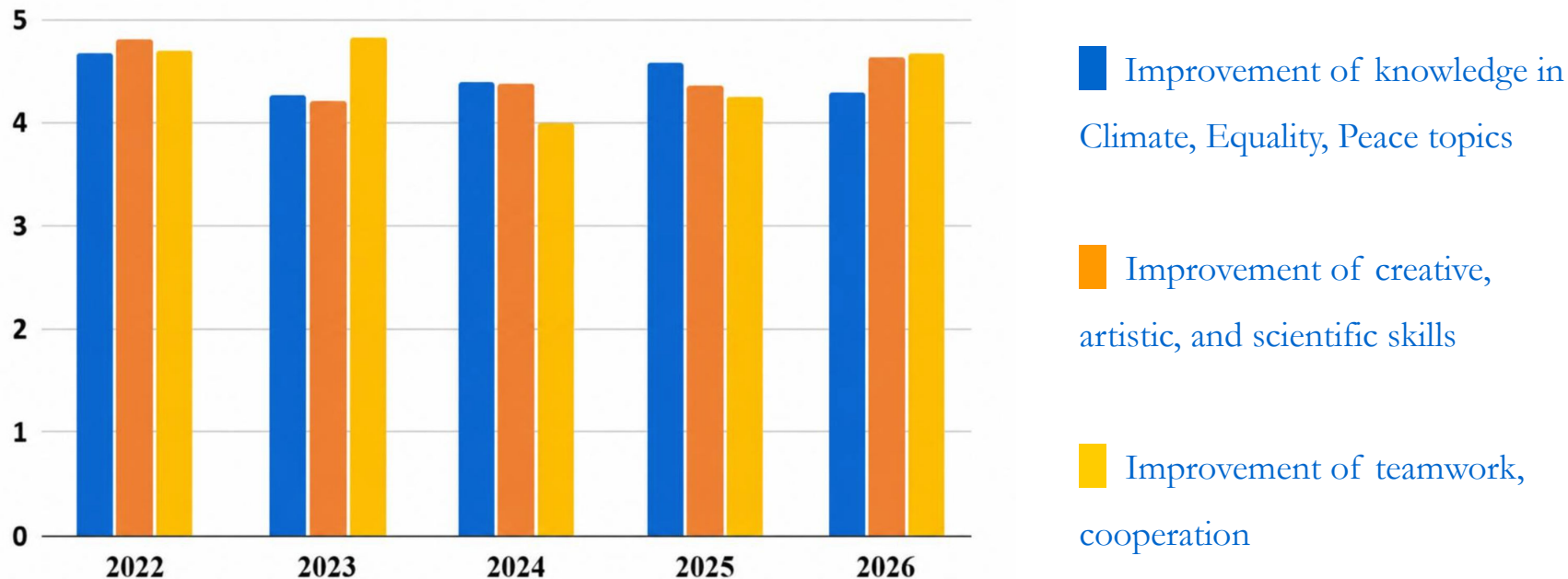


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Awards participant feedback

Scale from 1 (Very little) to 5 (to a great extent)

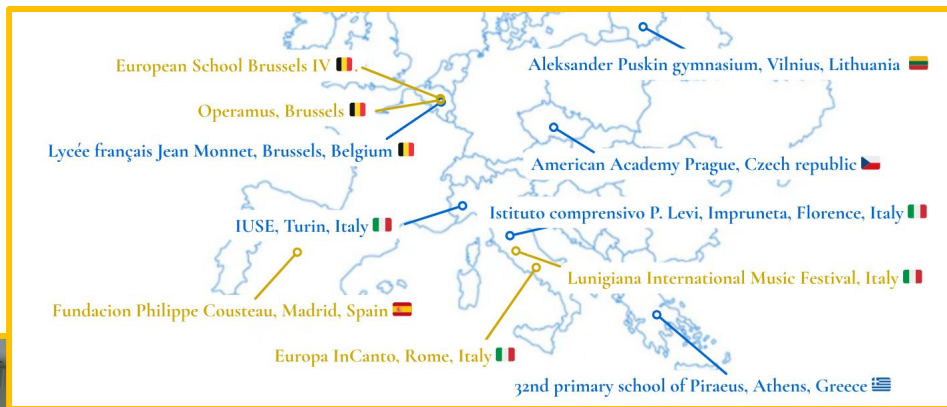


Leonardo 4 Children Academy 2024-2025



Co-funded by
the European Union

- Erasmus+ KA220 project
- **Innovative educational model** for teachers on **Climate & Equality** using **Art & Science**
- 5 schools
- Final report score: 76%



Leonardo 4 Children Neurodiversity



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Financed by the EU under ERASMUS+

- Erasmus+ KA220 partnership (21 months; October 2026 to June 2028) coordinated by University College Dublin with Carano 4 Children and 5 schools across Europe
- Desired results:
 - A co-produced model to develop the STEAM skills of students applied to key issues of Climate and Equality, with focus on the inclusion, participation, and empowerment of neurodivergent children.
 - Enhanced ability of teachers to apply STEAM methodologies and involve neurodivergent learners directly in the pedagogical process
 - Open-access material in 5 languages (model, resources, case studies) to inspire other teachers and schools to use the model and process.



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Leonardo 4 Children Awards 2027

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Leonardo 4 Children Awards

Open from 1 September 2026 - 30 April 2027

Open to children and teenagers resident in
European Union + global regions with partners

Categories:

1. Fables by children aged 6-12
2. Art & Science by teenagers aged 13-18
3. Leonardo 4 Music by composers up to 30
4. Leonardo 4 Teachers



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More information: www.leonardo4children.com/awards-2026



Open until 30 April 2027

The Award allows children to use their creativity and their artistic and scientific skills to:

- **Create an original fable** on climate, equality or peace of max 200 words with a “morale” at the end.
- **Illustrate it** with comic strip OR interpret with music, dance or theatre performance.
- Scored on originality and creativity – bonus for multiculturalism and teamwork.



1. Fables Award – children aged 6-12

The top 10 winners will receive:

1. **Talent Development Programme:** a budget from €200 to €500 to develop their skills in art & science, for instance with workshops, courses, meeting with experts, visits and material;
2. **Publication** in the Leonardo 4 Children book;
3. **Presentation** at workshop and Award ceremony;
4. **Promotion** on website, social media, at public events, and more;
5. Leonardo 4 Children **award certificate**.



1. Fables – Special Awards

The **Special Awards** are created in collaboration with, and thanks to the support of, sponsors and partners, to offer specific challenges to participants, and opportunities to win special experiences in the field of art and science.

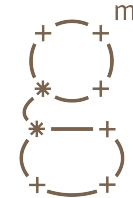


Diderot project – Piemonte e Val
d'Aosta – Fondazione CRT

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Cinema and audiovisual – Matera
Film Festival



museo
galileo

+

Istituto e Museo
di Storia della Scienza

Galileo Museum Florence

2. Art & Science Award – teenagers aged 13-18

- Open until **30 April 2027**
- Create an original work integrating **one artistic topic + one scientific topic** on the topics of climate, equality or peace.
- Address the issue and possibly propose a solution.
- Physical or digital format.
- Also scored on inspirational and original quality – bonus for teamwork and multiculturality.



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Cinema and audiovisual – Matera Film Festival

AI applied to Climate, Equality and Peace – EY

Cybersecurity and Internet and social media safety – AXA

Special Award Marina Calamai

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Galileo Museum
Florence



Leonardo da Vinci -
Ambrosiana Library Milan



Wine label design on
peace - La Pace



Special Award Italian
Institute of Culture
Brussels



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3. Leonardo 4 Music Award – composers up to 30

- Open until **30 April 2027**
- Young composers use their creativity, artistic and scientific skills to **create an original composition.**
- Inspired by:
 - Climate, Equality & Peace by Leonardo,
 - previous Leonardo 4 Children winners,
 - or a movie scene or story (poem, fable)
- Tonal music
- Duration 2-8'
- Using between 1 and 7 instruments
- With optional voices/choirs





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3. Leonardo 4 Music Award – composers up to 30



Talent Development budget to develop their music talent of:

1. First place: €750
2. Second place: €500

Invitation to perform at future Leonardo 4 Children concerts and the award ceremony in prestigious locations in Brussels and Europe.

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Contemporary
music programme –
Lunigiana
International Music
Festival



ArtLink Belgrade Festival



Music score online
publication – J.K.
Mertz Edition



Best Female composer –
Erika Zoi



Choir composition –
Rusca family

4. Leonardo 4 Teachers

- Open until **30 April 2027**
- Teachers and educators showcase their training inspired by the Leonardo 4 Children Academy model.
- Integrate **art & science** to **develop competences** in children or teenagers, based on the model.
- Describe the method used and provide material depicting the process application and final works.
- Winner receives a budget of €400, to be used to cover their travel to Brussels for the annual Leonardo 4 Children workshop and Awards ceremony.





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L4C Awards 2027 timetable

Date	Activity	Details
1 September 2026	L4C 2027 edition opens	Stay up to date with the opening of the 2027 edition by following our social media or checking our website.
Sept. 2026-Feb. 2027	Webinars	Dates to be announced on website
30 April 2027	Deadline for applications	Submit entries to the Google Forms on the website https://www.leonardo4children.com/awards-2027/
By 15 June 2027	Announcement of winners	- Top 10 & Special Awards for <i>Fables</i> - Top 10 & Special Awards for <i>A&S</i> - Top 2 & Special Awards for <i>Leonardo 4 Music</i> - Top 1 for <i>Leonardo 4 Teachers</i>
Early October 2027	Workshop & Award ceremony (Brussels)	Workshop: Winner's presentations and jury selection of final Top 3 Award ceremony: Announcement of winners and concert
July - December 2027	Talent Development programme & Special Awards	Implementation of talent development activity & reimbursement

Leonardo 4 Children 2026 events

30 May 2026	Leonardo 4 Children Piemonte & Valle d'Aosta Turin for Save the Children Italy Funded by Fondazione CRT under Diderot project
29 June - 3 July 2026	Summer school in Florence and Vinci
9 October 2026	Leonardo 4 Children 2026 Awards: workshop Award ceremony & concert “music from movies”

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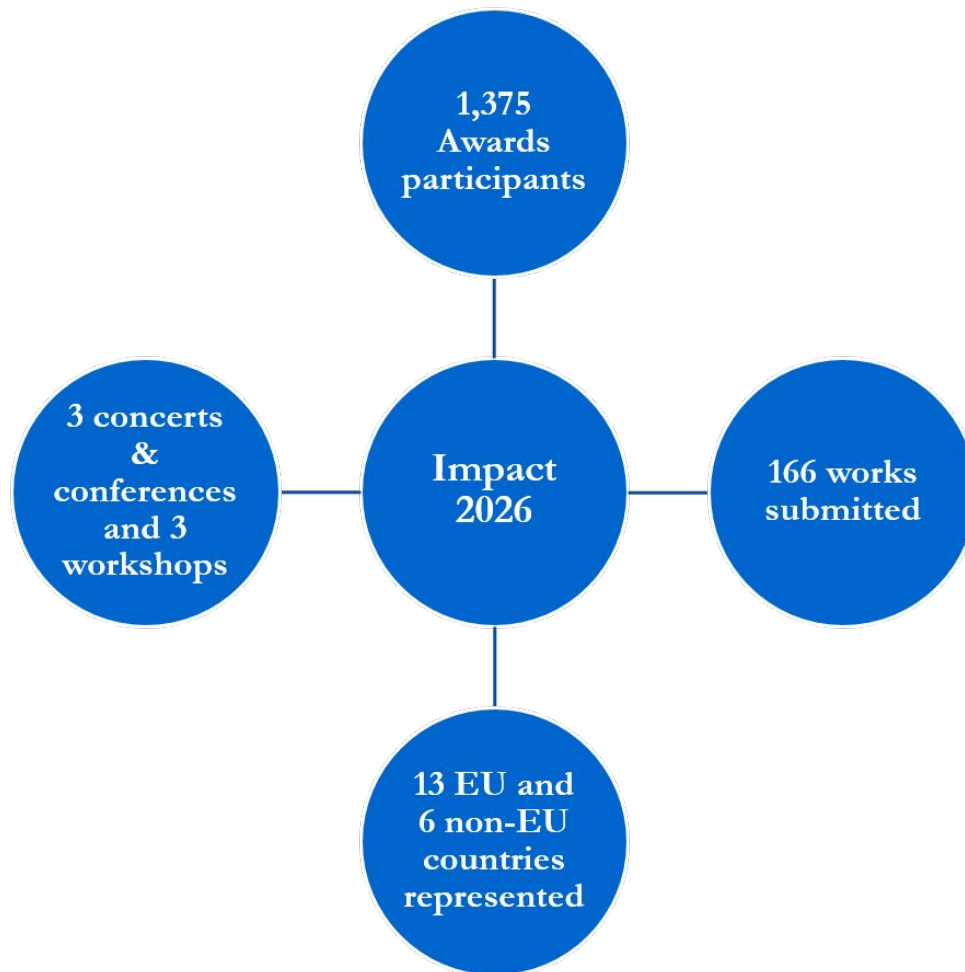
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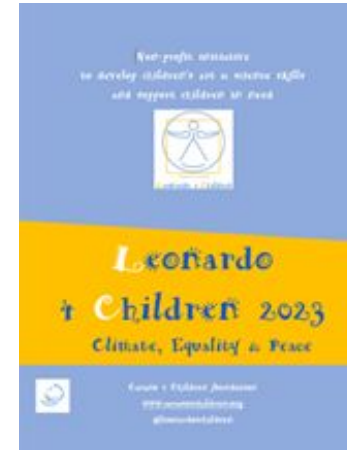
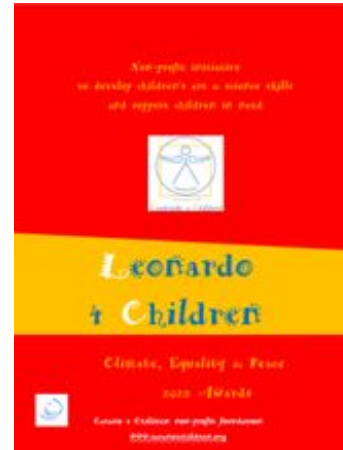
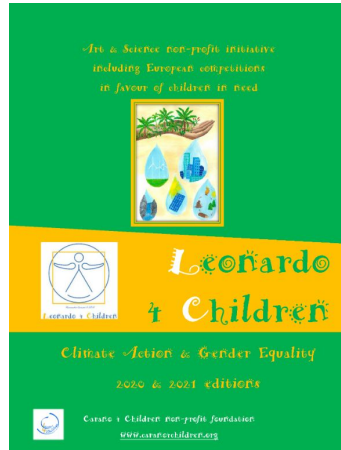
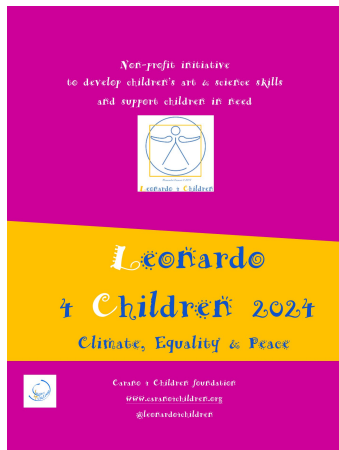
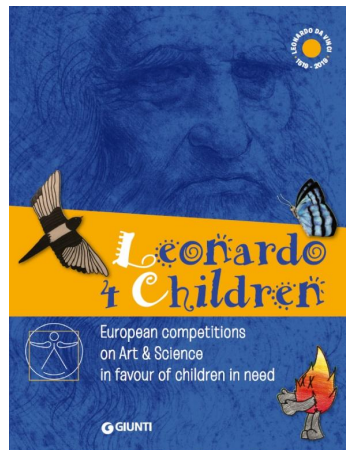
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Annex – additional resources



Leonardo 4 Children Books



Beneficiary projects 2024-25





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Leonardo 4 Children Events 2025

23 February 2025, Turin

Workshop and concert in favor of Save
The Children

7-9 April 2025, Vilnius

Erasmus+ meeting and concert

17-19 May 2025, Florence

Workshops and concert in favor of
Meyer Hospital

2-4 June 2025, Athens

Erasmus+ meeting and concert

17 June 2025, Brussels

Final Conference Erasmus+ project

6 October 2025, Brussels

Annual Awards Ceremony

14-16 November 2025

Vinci - Matera film festival



Leonardo 4 Children Academy Model

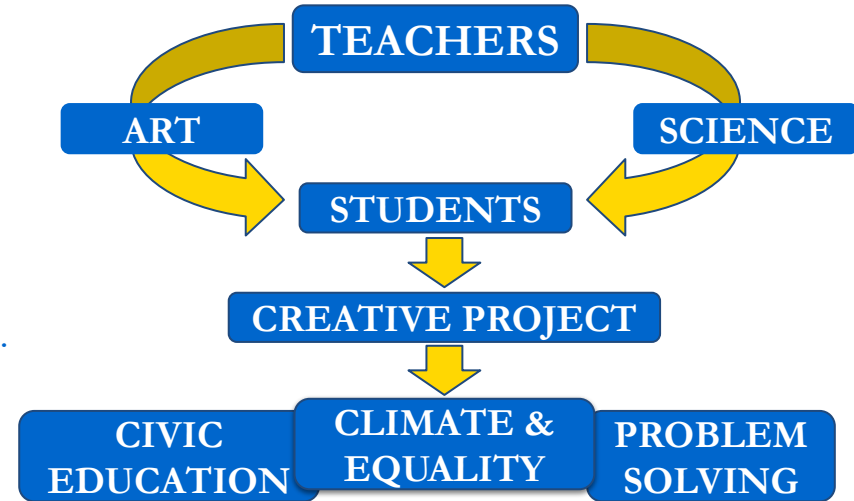
Goal: Prepare children and young people as responsible leaders addressing global challenges such as climate change and equality through STEAM education.

Approach

- Promote Art & Science skills to encourage creativity, problem-solving, and critical thinking.
- Enable teachers to strengthen students' STEAM competencies, teamwork, proactivity, and social awareness.

Learning Outcomes

- Deeper understanding of global issues.
- Emotional intelligence, communication, and collaboration.
- Respect for nature, human dignity, and civic responsibility.



<https://www.leonardo4children.com/model/>

1. Fables: Special Awards

1. Diderot project - Piemonte e Val d'Aosta*

**schools enrolled in the “Leonardo 4 Children” Diderot project only*

Winners receive a budget to be used for Talent Development and a budget to cover their trip to Brussels to the annual L4C Awards Ceremony and charity concert (9 October 2026).



2. Cinema and audiovisual – Matera Film Festival

Winners will have their project screened at the film festival and the opportunity to attend.

3. Galileo Museum Florence

Free guided visit of the Museo Galileo in Florence and workshop. The winning works will be exhibited at the Museum.



4. Fables inspired by Leonardo

in honour of Fabrizio Ragni

Winners receive a budget to be used for Talent Development.

2. Art & Science: Special Awards

1. Diderot project - Piemonte e Val d'Aosta*

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Winners will receive a budget to be used for Talent Development, and a budget to cover their trip to Brussels.



2. Artificial Intelligence (AI) applied to Climate, Equality and Peace

Partner EY

Winners will receive a special dedicated workshop on “AI future skills” by EY experts in AI.



3. Cinema and audiovisual – Matera Film Festival

Winners will have their project screened at the film festival and the opportunity to attend.



2. Art & Science: Special Awards

4. Cybersecurity and Internet and social media safety - AXA

Winners receive the AXA Special Award and a workshop from AXA on the topic of cybersecurity.



5. Wine label design on peace - La Pace

The winning work will be published in a special limited edition of LaPace wine.



2. Art & Science: Special Awards

6. Galileo Museum Florence

Free guided visit of the Museo Galileo in Florence and workshop.
The winning works will be exhibited at the Museum.



7. Leonardo da Vinci - Ambrosiana Library Milan

Winners will receive free tickets and a special workshop on
Leonardo's manuscripts from the Ambrosiana Library in Milan.



2. Art & Science: Special Awards

8. Special Award Marina Calamai

Workshop on jewel making and “Labyrinth of Love” environmental quiz with Marina Calamai.



9. Special Award Italian Institute of Culture Brussels

Workshop at the Italian Institute Culture in Brussels on Italian culture.





3. Leonardo 4 Music: Special Awards

1. Contemporary music programme - Lunigiana International Music Festival

1st and 2nd place will be automatically admitted to the Contemporary music Program LIMF



2. ArtLink Belgrade Festival

The music of Leonardo 4 Music 2026 winners will be played at ArtLink Festival or other events organised by ArtLink Belgrade.



3. Leonardo 4 Music: Special Awards

3. Music score online publication - J.K. Mertz Edition

The 1st place original music will be published in digital format with the J.K. Mertz Edition.



4. Best Female composer - partner Erika Zoi

Winner will receive a specific workshop in Rome by Erika Zoi, Italian composer and pianist.



5. Choir composition - partner Rusca family

Special Award of 300€

