

FESTIVAL of INNOVATION CHALLENGES

STUDENT CHALLENGE - The Future of Learning

THE BRIEF

We want you to create a video that illustrates a 'day in the life of a learner' in 5 years' time. You should use your imagination and it could be a really positive vision, a bit of a nightmare, or something in between.

You should consider:

- who they are (describe any individual, who could represent a group)
- where they are learning (home, campus, somewhere else)
- how they are learning (full time, part time, bite-sized, on-line, in classes, in groups, individually....)
- when they are learning (day, evening, term-time, any time...)
- what they are learning (subjects, employability skills, technical skills...)

This list is not comprehensive and your learner may be doing a mix of different things.

We don't need you to share everything that they do in a day; it should focus on the learning activities, but it should also recognise how learning fits into some of the other things that might be happening in their lives.

Prizes:

5x £200 for best videos (individual or team, max 4)

Preparing for the competition

You can join the Challenge Facebook group, where you will find a number of guides and resources that will guide you through a process of innovating and help you come up with ideas. Following that process could make you eligible for a level 1 Scottish Innovation Student Award (SISA) certificate (separate 100 word application),

How to enter:

1. Create a short video (MP4, 2-3 minutes) that describes your vision of the future of learning
2. Upload your video to YouTube or Vimeo
3. Complete the short online entry form at: www.sie.ac.uk/futureoflearning

Deadline for submission:

31 AUGUST 2020

Eligibility:

The competition is open to full-time students, part-time students, or those who are about to start their studies (Autumn 2020) at a Scottish University or College. It is also open to new graduates who have graduated from a Scottish University or College in 2020. Finally, you can also enter if you are attending a community based learning centre. If you are entering as a team, all team members must be eligible!

Judging criteria:

How well the entry covers the brief of a day in the life of a learner in 5 years' time, including 'who, where, how, what, when'.

Judging process:

Following close of entries, all videos will be reviewed by a panel of student judges.

COMPETITION FAQs:

I don't have great video editing skills, does that matter?

No, we are more interested in the story you tell than the quality of the video.

What format should the content of my video be?

You could simply record yourself speaking, or talk over a PowerPoint presentation. If you enjoy creating videos, then be as creative as you like. Just make sure that the video clearly makes the points you want to make. The video MUST be between 2 and 3 minutes long and no longer than 3 minutes.

Before you submit the link to your video, please double-check that the video can be accessed by anyone following the link.

What happens to my entry after I submit it?

You will be contacted with an update on your entry in early September. After submission you may not submit another entry or an updated entry without prior agreement with SIE – so make sure you are happy with your video. We may wish to feature your video or parts of your video in Festival publicity or teaching materials. By entering the competition you understand and accept this.

What is a Scottish Innovative Student Award certificate?

The Scottish Innovative Student Award (SISA) certificate is awarded to students who have demonstrated a range of innovative competencies. It's a great thing to have as it can make your CV stand out.

I followed the innovation process in the Facebook group. How do I apply for my SISA Level 1 certificate?

Complete the online form following the link in the Facebook group. In order to receive the certificate you will need to reflect on what you learned following the process and demonstrate the range of innovative competencies.

Do I need to join the Facebook group to participate in the Challenge?

No. However, the competencies you will develop and the process it takes you through will be helpful when planning your entry,