



NEB VET Student Competition

Competition Guidelines

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1. About the competition

The NEB VET Student Competition is organised within the [NEB VET project](#), inspired by the principles of the New European Bauhaus initiative. The competition invites VET students to reflect on how their educational environment could become more:

- sustainable,
- inclusive,
- and inspiring for learners and communities.

Participants are encouraged to develop practical and creative ideas that contribute to improving their school, institution, or learning experience.

2. Who can participate?

The competition is open to students enrolled in vocational education and training (VET) programmes. Participation is possible:

- individually, or
- in teams of up to 10 participants.

Each team should nominate one contact person for communication purposes.

3. What kind of ideas can be submitted?

Participants may propose ideas related to:

- learning spaces,
- classrooms or workshops,
- student wellbeing,
- accessibility and inclusion,
- sustainability practices,
- greening initiatives,
- community engagement,
- digital or hybrid learning solutions,



- improving everyday school experience.

Ideas can be small-scale and realistic or more visionary and long-term.

4. NEB principles

Submitted ideas should address one or more of the following New European Bauhaus principles:

- **Sustainability:** Ideas that contribute to environmental responsibility, circular thinking, energy efficiency, greener spaces, or sustainable practices.
- **Inclusion:** Ideas that improve accessibility, participation, wellbeing, equality, or a sense of belonging for all learners.
- **Quality of experience and learning environments:** Ideas that improve the atmosphere, usability, creativity, attractiveness, or overall learning experience within the institution.

5. What do participants need to submit?

Participants are asked to submit:

- Completed application form
- Title of the idea/project
- Short written description of the idea
(*recommended length: 300–500 words*)

Optional but encouraged:

Participants may also include (via e-mail listed under **13. Contact**):

- sketches,
- visual concepts,
- photos,
- posters,
- simple presentations,
- short videos,



- or other supporting materials.

6. Evaluation criteria

Applications will be evaluated based on:

- relevance to NEB principles,
- creativity and originality,
- clarity of the idea,
- feasibility,
- potential positive impact on the school or community.

7. Selection and recognition

Selected participants will be invited to present their ideas during the final NEB VET conference in Rijeka, Croatia. Participation at the conference will be possible:

- in person, or
- online.

Additional visibility opportunities may include:

- publication on project channels,
- dissemination through partner networks,
- inclusion in project materials and presentations.

8. Deadline

 Submission deadline: **30 June 2026**

Please note that the organisers reserve the right to extend the submission deadline if considered necessary. Any updates will be communicated through the project communication channels and partner organisations.

9. How to apply



Applications should be submitted via the **official application form**:
<https://forms.gle/N7azpXvPHkb1NwQz9>

10. Final conference participation

Selected participants will be invited to present their ideas during the **final NEB VET conference in Rijeka, Croatia**. Participation may take place:

- in person, or
- online, depending on organisational possibilities and participant availability.

For participants attending in person, additional practical information regarding the venue, travel arrangements, accommodation (if applicable), and conference programme will be provided at a later stage.

Please note that selection for presentation at the conference does not imply financial coverage of travel or accommodation costs by the organisers. However, where possible, participants may explore potential mobility funding opportunities with the NEB VET project partner organisation from their country. Any relevant information or support possibilities will be communicated directly to selected participants.

By participating in the competition, participants agree that their submitted ideas, project titles, names of institutions, photos, presentation materials, or short excerpts from submissions may be used for dissemination, communication, and visibility purposes related to the NEB VET project and its activities.

11. Data protection and safeguarding

All personal data collected through the application process will be used solely for the purposes of organising, managing, evaluating, and promoting the competition within the NEB VET project, in accordance with applicable data protection regulations.



The organisers and project partners are committed to ensuring respectful, safe, and inclusive participation for all participants.

For participants under the age of 18:

- participation may require parental/legal guardian consent,
- schools or institutions may be asked to support communication and coordination processes,
- any publication of photos, videos, or participant materials involving minors will only be carried out with the appropriate permissions.

Participants are expected to ensure that all submitted materials:

- respect copyright and intellectual property rights,
- do not contain discriminatory, offensive, or inappropriate content,
- do not violate the privacy or rights of other individuals.

The organisers reserve the right to exclude submissions that do not comply with these principles.

12. Additional notes

The organisers reserve the right to:


- clarify or adapt certain procedural elements of the competition if necessary,
- extend the submission deadline,
- request additional information related to submitted applications,
- or make minor changes to the competition process where justified by organisational circumstances.

Any important updates will be communicated through the project website and partner communication channels.

13. Contact





For questions related to the competition, participants may contact Ivana from the Adult Education Institution Dante:  ivana@dante-ri.hr



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