



## DCU launches Transition Year languages competition in April 2021



**“Expressing yourself in Covid times”** is the theme of an exciting new languages competition targeting Transition Year (TY) students and launched by DCU’s School of Applied Language and Intercultural Studies (SALIS). The competition will run from **12th - 30th April 2021** and it is supported by Languages Connect.

It’s been a year like no other and as schools return to the classroom, DCU wants to give your TY students the opportunity to express themselves in a creative way through the languages they love. Specifically, we are looking for entries using the languages taught at DCU which include: Chinese, French, German, Japanese, and Spanish.

**We’re inviting your students to submit entries in one of three categories:**

- **Best Tik Tok Story**
- **Best Video/Instagram Story**
- **Best Comic Strip**

Your students can tell us how they have kept up their language skills during Covid or choose from a variety of topics [here](#). Just one entry per student.

We have great prizes up for grabs including the chance for your students to win an iPad, vouchers and DCU hoodies.

The closing date for entries is 30th April and prizes will be announced in May 2021.

Learn more about the competition [here](#) and please direct any queries to [languagecompetition@dcu.ie](mailto:languagecompetition@dcu.ie)

### About Languages Connect

Languages Connect promotes the personal, social, professional and economic benefits of foreign language skills to principals, teachers, guidance counsellors, parents, students and stakeholders in the third-level sector. The campaign is funded by the Department of Education and facilitated by Post Primary Languages Ireland, as a key objective of the Languages Connect – Ireland's Strategy for Foreign Languages in Education 2017 – 2026. For all the latest updates, follow Languages Connect social media on [Twitter](#), [Facebook](#), [Instagram](#) and [Youtube](#) or check out [www.languagesconnect.ie](http://www.languagesconnect.ie)



DCU's [School of Applied Language and Intercultural Studies](#) offers a multilingual and multicultural environment in which to pursue undergraduate, postgraduate and doctoral programmes. Undergraduate students have the opportunity to study one or more of the following languages: Chinese, English, French, German, Japanese and Spanish.