

School Travel Fundraising Toolkit for schools participating SEET events

As a very small charity operating in an increasingly competitive funding environment, we must allocate our limited resources thoughtfully to ensure the sustainability of our projects. We regret to inform schools participating in both Euroquiz and Our World events that, due to current financial limitations, we have been forced to significantly reduce our travel budget meant to support schools from areas of socio-economic disadvantage and rural areas to access our project events. We may be able to offer partial support with travel to project events in extreme cases, although any school wishing to receive financial support from SEET will need to submit an application and the request will be dealt with on a case-by-case basis. Please email info@seet.org.uk to request a claim form. We remain fully committed to finding alternative ways to support and engage with our beneficiaries, and we appreciate your understanding and continued support during this challenging time.

We are proud to be able to offer Euroquiz and Our World projects to ~600 schools a year for free. The increased participation in recent years, combined with reduced funding in the current climate, means that we are seeking new models to support school travel. We want to help all participants to access our events, so please find some solutions and ideas below to help fundraise travel to SEET events:

Ideas include (but are not limited to):

- Run a PTA 'Euroquiz'
- Set up a café/breakfast/coffee morning in your target language and use key words and phrases to order themed food
- Foreign language film showing
- Mother tongue celebration day
- Bring a food from a different culture
- Invite a linguist to school to talk about using languages in life and work
- Dress in the flag colours of the language they are learning or as a famous person from that country
- Hold a sports tournament with teams representing different countries
- School Eurovision competition
- Consider making SEET your school's charity of the year
- Seek sponsorship from local businesses
- Seek sponsorship from Local Authority or community group funds if applicable/available

SEET feels strongly that despite the challenges, fundraising represents a worthwhile and positive learning opportunity for pupils and offers the chance for them to show entrepreneurial initiative and ownership of their fundraising efforts to raise the required travel costs.

These fundraising efforts can also be logged and contribute to the acquisition of certain awards for pupils (such as the Junior Award Scheme for Schools (JASS) Award).

We are happy to discuss and support your fundraising plans, so please let us know if we can provide any assistance or promotion of fundraising efforts. Please contact info@seet.org.uk for any communications relating to school travel fundraising.