



The Education Prize 2018

“Creative Classrooms”

“Education is the key to success in life and teachers make a lasting impact in the lives of their students.” Solomon Ortiz

The Global Education & Leadership Foundation recognizes the importance of the teaching profession and rewards those teachers who have devised innovative strategies to enhance the quality of their teaching through The Education Prize. This was first launched by tGELF in 2013.

Each award carries with it a Certificate of Merit and a cheque. The winners will be announced in the Leadership Initiative for Excellence (LIFE) Conference in August 2018.

Eligibility

- ❖ Applicants to tGELF’s The Education Prize 2018 are classroom teachers from a recognised school teaching Nursery – 12 within India and/ or overseas.
- ❖ The teacher should have a minimum of 3 years of teaching experience.
- ❖ A teacher teaching in any section of the school can apply for the award in any **1** of the below listed categories
 - Non - Government Indian School
 - Government Indian School
 - Overseas School
- ❖ Principals actively involved in classroom teaching are eligible to apply.
- ❖ Previous Prize Winners of any category are not eligible.

Selection Criteria

- ❖ Applicants to demonstrate innovative use of educational methodologies in their classrooms.
- ❖ Educational methodologies used are towards relevant and sustainable student learning.
- ❖ Applicants use their subject expertise to guide children to become critical thinkers and team players.
- ❖ Applicants use their knowledge of technology to facilitate challenging collaborative projects and advance student innovation and creativity.
- ❖ Designs and incorporates current aids and resources to develop students as global citizens.
- ❖ Applicants continuously improve upon their teaching practices to promote leadership in students.

Selection Process

1. The application form must reach the tGELF office **on or before April 13, 2018.**
2. All applications will be scrutinized by a panel of experts and will undergo 3 judging rounds.
3. Shortlisted candidates will be contacted regarding references and interviews.

Awards

- ❖ Monetary Prize awarded in each of the following categories:

School Category	Class	Award
Non -Government Indian School	Nursery – Class 5	Rs. 1 lakh
Non – Government Indian School	Class 6- Class 12	Rs. 1 lakh
Government Indian School	Nursery – Class 5	Rs. 1 lakh
Government Indian School	Class 6—Class 12	Rs. 1 lakh
Overseas School	Nursery – Grade 5	USD 1000
Overseas School	Grade 6 – Grade 12	USD 1000

- ❖ Support implementation of the winning ideas.
- ❖ Publication of a compilation of the best ideas, and monitoring the success of these ideas when implemented, over the coming years.
- ❖ Winners can attend tGELF LIFE Conferences and will become a part of the tGELF network.

Application Form Details

- ❖ For Principals/teachers who are applying are requested to complete the form and send it with all relevant documents to the address provided in the application form on or before **April 13, 2018**.

Applicant Details

Name:		Age:	
Date of Birth:	Day:	Month:	Year:
Gender : Female <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/>			
Mobile No:		Residential Landline:	
Email Address:			
Current Designation:			
Residential / Permanent Address:			
Courier Address (to receive posted mail):			

Select the Category in which you are applying:

	School Category	Class
<input type="checkbox"/>	Non- Government Indian School	Nursery – Class 5
<input type="checkbox"/>	Non- Government Indian School	Class 6- Class 12
<input type="checkbox"/>	Government Indian School	Nursery – Class 5
<input type="checkbox"/>	Government Indian School	Class 6—Class 12
<input type="checkbox"/>	Overseas School	Nursery – Grade 5
<input type="checkbox"/>	Overseas School	Grade 6 – Grade 12

Educational Qualifications

Academic:

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Professional:

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Special Field of Interest:

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Details of Employment

Name and Complete Postal Address of the Current School:
Name of Principal:
School Email id: Principal's Email id:
School Phone: Principal's Mobile No:
Is your school affiliated with tGELF? Yes / No
Grade/Grades you currently teach:

Years of service and position held in current institution:
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What subjects do you teach and have taught in the past?

Past teaching experience (no of years, name(s) of institution and subjects):

Written Application

- ❖ Answer each question of your choice in not more than 250 words on additional sheets or on a word document, typed/word-processed, double-spaced, letter quality font no smaller than 12 points. Your name should appear at the top of each page. Each answer should be preceded by the question being answered. The form can be completed in Hindi or English.
- ❖ Please add all relevant documents/materials to substantiate your answers, e.g. photographs, lesson plans made by you, students' work, peers'/Principal's/parents' comments on separate sheets of paper with your name on the top of each page.
- ❖ **NB:** 21st Century teaching practices such as, use of PPT, Presentations, IT, Flipped Classrooms, Group Work and You Tube Videos are now accepted pedagogical practices and no longer regarded as innovative practices.
- ❖ You are requested to carefully proof read your answers so as to avoid any grammatical errors. Applications with grammatical errors will be rejected.

Please answer all 4 questions.

1. Describe the innovative instructional practice used by you in the classroom that has helped make your teaching creative and engaging. Support your answer with a detailed lesson plan. Also include the result and impact of these activities/strategies and how you measured these.
2. How do you know when students are making progress in class? Describe this impactful story from your classroom and teaching experience. What evidence and measures do you have that demonstrate that changes have been achieved as a direct result of your work?
3. Explain how you have used cross disciplinary teaching in the class. Substantiate with evidence.
4. How will you deal with a student who appears to be disturbed and appears to be developing undesirable habits? What steps and measures did you take to achieve positive results? Describe with evidence from your classroom experience.

Terms and Conditions

- ❖ The Education Prize 2018: “Creative Classrooms” offered by The Global Education & Leadership Foundation is valid for teachers teaching in India and Overseas.
- ❖ Any number of teachers from a school are eligible to apply under the appropriate category of the award.
- ❖ Heads of Institutes/Principals who are actively engaged in classroom teaching in their schools are also eligible to apply.
- ❖ Any false information submitted or any plagiarized information submitted in the application form will lead to permanent disqualification of the applicant.
- ❖ tGELF reserves the right to approve or reject any submitted entry without informing the applicant/institution.
- ❖ Only shortlisted candidates will be intimated. Entries will not be returned.
- ❖ Once submitted, tGELF has the right to use the information submitted through the application as it deems fit including but not limited to websites, internet, printed media and any other means of communication.
- ❖ Upon submission, Applicants grant tGELF a non-exclusive, irrevocable, royalty-free and worldwide license to use and modify the Application, in whole or in part, for commercial and other purposes, without any payment or other consideration, for use in any media now known or hereafter discovered, in perpetuity, to the extent legally permissible.
- ❖ tGELF will not be responsible for lost, late, incomplete or misdirected entries.
- ❖ Applicants retiring in the 2018-19 academic session are regrettably not eligible to apply.
- ❖ Decision by the jury will be final and binding.
- ❖ All communication related to the competition and nomination can be directed to : tgelfeduprize@gmail.com
- ❖ Last date of receipt of applications is **April 13, 2018**.
- ❖ **The application form and requisite documents are to be sent in hard copy to:**

The Education Prize 2018
The Global Education & Leadership Foundation
Plot No 39, Sector 32
Institutional Area
Gurgaon, Haryana 122001
India

The Application form and all related documents must also be mailed to: tgelfeduprize@gmail.com

In case you plan to scan and email the form please ensure that the document can be read.

Good Luck!