

MS-AATSP

2012 Early Language Learning (ELL) POSTER CONTEST

GUIDELINES FOR DEVELOPING POSTERS

Entry Requirements

See the document entitled *Entry Requirements* for detailed information about creating and submitting the posters.

OBJECTIVE OF THE POSTER CONTEST

Students will use ideas to create a poster to encourage and demonstrate their understanding of the importance of learning a second language.

MATERIALS FOR CREATING THE POSTER

Sheets of copy paper (for draft copy)

Pencils, erasers, rulers

12" X 18" poster board or construction paper for poster

Colored pencils, crayons, pens, paint, or markers

PROCESS

1. Brainstorming session:

The teacher will discuss with the students the project, explaining that they are to come up with a list of ideas as to why learning another language is important, and what they can do with the language as it applies to the current year's theme.

EXAMPLE: In 2007 the theme for the Poster Contest was "Discover with Languages," which some teachers explained to their students as 'Learning Languages / Learning Spanish helps you to DISCOVER that...' and then they made a list on the board of the ideas that the students generated. Last year's theme was *ELL en 2011: Mejor comienzo, mejor futuro / ELL em 2011: Para bom começo, melhor futuro*. To see last year's winners go to: http://www.aatsp.org/?ellposters_2011.

2. First Draft of Poster

The students will choose an idea and create an illustration based on that idea. The teacher will help the students develop their ideas to best answer the theme. When the students' ideas are fully developed then they are ready for the final copy.

3. Final Draft of Poster

It is a good idea to have students draw in pencil first. Then they may color the illustration any way they see fit.

4. Presentation of Posters

The students present their posters to the class and explain what the illustrations represent. The teacher gives them an assessment (usually a short rubric, 4 Excellent, 3 Very Good, 2 Good and 1 Okay) for creativity, applicability to the theme, uniqueness, effort and presentation.

5. Contest

The teacher can have a "contest" with her students to select the best three posters of each level they will like to submit to MS-AATSP. Another idea is to simply display all of the posters in different parts of the school and allow other students to vote for the best posters.

**Mississippi Chapter of the American Association of Teachers of Spanish and Portuguese
2012 Early Language Learning (ELL) Poster Contest**

***El estudio de las lenguas en 2012: ¡El camino al éxito!
O estudo de línguas em 2012: O caminho para o sucesso***

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

SPONSORING TEACHERS

- A teacher may submit **ONLY** three posters per level: grades K-3, grades 4-5, and grades 6-8.
- Sponsoring teachers of students entering the contest **must be AATSP members with dues paid for 2012** (to become a member go to: www.aatsp.org).

CRITERIA FOR DEVELOPING THE POSTER

- Each poster must be the original work of one student; a poster by multiple artists will not be considered.
- Posters must measure 12 X18 inches.
- Posters may be created by using pencils, crayons, pens, paints, or markers.
- Any writing on the poster must be in **SPANISH and/or PORTUGUESE**.
- The theme: ***El estudio de las lenguas en 2012: ¡El camino al éxito! / O estudo de línguas em 2012: O caminho para o sucesso*** **must** appear on the poster.
- Students may use a variety of artistic approaches to represent the theme.
- Posters will be judged on their applicability to the theme, creativity, and uniqueness.
- Each poster must be accompanied by the **AATSP Student Information Form** (which follows this information) which may be duplicated as needed. **PLEASE TYPE** all information and attach the form to the back of the student poster with tape **ON ALL FOUR SIDES** of the form; **do not staple the form to the poster**.

POSTER SUBMISSION

- Posters must be **RECEIVED** by March 19, 2012.
- **Photo images of the posters should be taken before submission of the entries, as entries become property of MS-AATSP and will not be returned. Permission to use poster image and the name of the school and of the student is granted with submission of the entry.**
- Mail posters first class, **FLAT, not rolled or folded and protected by cardboard**.
- Mail posters directly to: Yohanna Jiménez, MS AATSP Poster Contest Director; William Carey University; Department of Language and Literature; 498 Tuscan Ave., Box 6; Hattiesburg, MS 39401
- Teachers of winning students will be notified by the end of May 2012.

For additional information: yjimenez@wmcarey.edu 601-913-6765

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STUDENT INFORMATION FORM

1. **PLEASE TYPE** to complete this form.
2. **EMAIL THIS COMPLETED FORM TO:** yjimenez@wmcarey.edu (Deadline: March 19, 2012)
3. **ALSO ATTACH A COPY** of this completed form to the back of the student poster by taping all four sides. Do not staple this form to the student poster.

Name of Student		Grade	
Name of School			
School Address			
School Phone			
Principal			
Sponsoring Teacher (First/Last name)			
Sponsoring Teacher's Email			
Sponsoring Teacher's AATSP Chapter			
Sponsoring Teacher's AATSP Member ID			

Release: By signing below, we understand that the poster entry becomes the sole property of the AATSP and the Poster Contest Committee and will not be returned; and we give permission for the poster to be duplicated and/or displayed at AATSP venues.

Student Signature		Date	
Sponsoring Teacher Signature		Date	
Parent/Guardian Signature		Date	

This form may be duplicated as needed.