About Many Languages, One World

Organized by ELS Educational Services, Inc., and the United Nations Academic Impact (UNAI), Many Languages, One World was created to promote multilingualism and the continued study of the six official languages of the United Nations, and to bring global-minded young scholars from all over the world together to engage in dialogue about global issues and initiatives. See the video on last year’s winners at ManyLanguagesOneWorld.ELS.edu.

To Participate

Write an essay (2,000 words or less) discussing the post-2015 global development agenda, in the context of the 70th anniversary of the United Nations, and the definition of new goals reflecting the imperative of global sustainable development that recognizes, and is enriched by, cultural and linguistic diversity. Entrants are encouraged to visit the website http://sustainabledevelopment.un.org for background material in this regard. Entries must be in an official language of the United Nations – Arabic, Chinese, English, French, Russian or Spanish – that is neither your first language nor the principal language of instruction during your primary or secondary education.

To Enter

You must be a full-time university student and must be 18 years of age or older by April 15, 2015. Your participation must be sponsored by a faculty member or authorized representative at the university you are currently attending. For complete contest rules, eligibility and details, visit ManyLanguagesOneWorld.ELS.edu.

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