



Linguistic School
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18th International Conference of Schoolchildren «LANGUAGE AND THE WORLD»

Included in the plan

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*The conference is dedicated to the International Decade of Indigenous Languages
(2023-2032) and the Year of Family in Russia (2024)*

Information letter No. 1

Dear students and colleagues!

We invite you to take part in the annual International Conference of Schoolchildren «Language and the World», which will be held in Moscow, at the Linguistic School for the eighteenth time; it always arouses great interest and receives high appreciation from participants and guests. The previous conference was attended by 59 schoolchildren from Moscow, Aprelevka, Balashikha, Drezna, Samara, Ufa, Irkutsk, Petrozavodsk, Kazan, Yakutia, Singapore, who presented 53 reports. There were 3 sections: «Language and Culture», «Language, mentoring culture», «Language, regional studies. The world around us». All conference participants received certificates, the winners and prize-winners of the research and design competition received diplomas of 1, 2 and 3 degrees, the winners in the nominations were awarded with diplomas: the most socially significant topic, the most relevant topic, the best presentation, the practical significance of the project, the best report in English, etc.

Since 2022, Language and the World Conference has been held within the framework of the Decade of Indigenous Languages, but its topics cover a wide range of issues related to history, culture, education, politics, social sphere, science and many other topics of interest to students. In Russia, 2024 has been declared the Year of the Family, and we expect participants to work on this relevant topic. If the research does not quite fit into the thematic framework of the conference, but is of interest and performed at an appropriate standard, then the organizing committee will be ready to consider your application for participation.

Form of participation: full-time or remote

Thematic sections of the conference

1. The modern linguistic picture of the world. Languages of the world, problems of preserving ethnic and linguistic diversity. Modern language policy. The ecology of language. The diversity and interaction of languages. Language adaptation and migration policy in modern society. Psycholinguistics as a way of in-depth study of speech and language.

2. Indigenous peoples of Russia and world: history and modernity (linguistic and cultural characteristics of indigenous peoples of Russia and the world, traditions, mindset, ethnopolitics, famous personalities - representatives of indigenous peoples, their achievements and contribution to the culture and art of their land). Cultural cooperation, rapprochement and interaction of cultures, interethnic and intraethnic relations. Problems of preserving cultural traditions.

3. Modern education: issues, achievements, trends, goals. Educational policy. Unity of the learning and upbringing process. Best world practices. Features of national educational programs. Indigenous languages in education systems. Education at different stages of the development of society. Culture and education. How not to make a mistake with the choice of profession. Professions of the future.

4. The year of the family in Russia, as well as the topics in the area of "Language and the world" at the participant's discretion.

Conference program

9.30-10.00 – registration of participants and guests of the conference

I. Video broadcast of the official part (10.00 – 12.00)

- Opening ceremony of the conference and welcoming guests
- Plenary reports (presentations by experts in the field of culture and science)

Break: coffee break (12.00 – 12.15)

II. Presentations of research and project work of schoolchildren in full-time and on-line (12.15-14.00)

Lunch break (14.00 – 14.30)

III. Continuation of presentations (14.30 – 16.00)

IV. FLASHBACK Theater Studio performance (small auditorium, on-line broadcast, 16.00 – 16.45)

Break: coffee break (16.45 – 17.00)

V. Video broadcast of the summary of the conference. Announcement of the winners and prize-winners of the student research and design competition and creative competitions (17.00 - 17.45)

VI. Closing of the conference, photo session of the participants (17.45-18.00).

Applications for participation in the conference must be sent by e-mail in the attached files to: conference@cultus.ru before **March 15, 2024**.

Abstracts of reports must be submitted in writing in Russian and English and sent to the organizing committee of the conference together with the application for participation. The collection of abstracts is planned to be published by the beginning of the conference.

After submitting the materials, please make sure that they are received by the organizing committee of the conference (be sure to wait for a reply letter stating that the application and abstracts of the report have been accepted!). This is important for the timely inclusion of the report in the conference program and the publication of a collection of abstracts.

Participation in the conference without an organizational fee!