



“Leonardo 4 Children”

non-profit initiative
to stimulate and help children
through Art & Science

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The Foundation has the objective to help children which are in need, in particular orphans.

In particular the focus is to help children with high potential, in particular children between 6 and 18 years old to develop their art and science skills. The children's skills include: innovation, creativity, research, technology, design, graphic art, modelling art, drawing.

The foundation aims to do so offering in-kind or material help to children in their transitions to find a family and to become autonomous.

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On the occasion of the 500th anniversary of Leonardo da Vinci's death (1519-2019) we have launched the flagship initiative « Leonardo 4 Children » with the following objectives:

- Stimulate the creativity and participation of European children and youth on art and science topics, inspired by the example of Leonardo da Vinci, to contribute to their balanced development and psycho-physical well-being;
- Support children - primarily in developing countries with focus on orphans or abandoned children - to develop their artistic and scientific skills and develop their personality, and help them to overcome post-traumatic stress;
- Create a cultural and solidarity link between children with higher and those with lower opportunities, such as between European children and children in developing countries outside Europe, showing that all children have similar potential to create and be "genius".





Competitions:

1. Fables of Leonardo da Vinci illustrated
2. Fables of Leonardo da Vinci in music
3. Art & Science

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The “Leonardo 4 Children” initiative is open to children and young people resident in one of the 28 EU Member States:

1. “Leonardo da Vinci’s Fables in illustrations” for 6-12 years old children

The competition is open to 6-12 years old children across Europe who should interpret in illustrations / comic strips one of 10 selected fables of Leonardo da Vinci.

2. “Leonardo da Vinci’s Fables in music” for 18-30 years old young music composers

The competition is open to 18-30 years old young music composers across Europe who should interpret in music and songs one of 10 selected fables of Leonardo da Vinci.

3. “Art & Science” for 13-18 years old teenagers

The 13-18 years old teenagers across Europe will create an original work on 2 selected topics: 1 art and 1 science, which inspires and makes life better, if possible for children.

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Florence, 4 May 2019

On the occasion of the anniversary of Leonardo da Vinci's death (2nd May 1519), and the State of the Union event in Florence, two events will take place to present to a wide public the Fables of Leonardo da Vinci, to present the outcome of "Leonardo 4 Children" competitions on "Leonardo da Vinci's Fables illustrated" (children 6-12 years old) and "Art & Science" (teenagers 13-18 years old).

1. **State of the Union +event** organised by the European University Institute

Location: Villa Salviati

Timing: 15-15:30

Brussels, 26 Sept. 2019

In the context of the 500-year anniversary of Leonardo da Vinci (1519-2019), the 30-year anniversary of UN Declaration of Children's rights (1989-2019), and after the EU Education Summit taking place in Brussels the same day, the foundation organises an award ceremony to recognise the children, young composers and teenagers who have won the three "Leonardo 4 Children" competitions, followed by a classical music concert featuring the winning compositions on the Fables of Leonardo da Vinci.

Location and tickets: Palais des Beaux-Arts, BOZAR

Timing: 19:00-21:00

Milan, 14 December 2019

In the context of "Leonardo 4 Children" initiative, the foundation organises a music workshop for children and a concert hosted by the Science and Technology Museum Leonardo da Vinci in Milan.

The music workshop will allow children to create their own music interpretation of selected Fables by Leonardo da Vinci.

The concert will include the performance of the children participating in the workshop as well as professional interpretations of the musical works produced by the winners of the Leonardo 4 Children competitions inspired by Leonardo da Vinci's Fables.

Location: Museo della Scienza e della Tecnologia Leonardo da Vinci





Thank you!

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