



Public competition notice

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Women: the right to live without violence

2nd edition



Art.1 - Competition main objective

The University of Camerino announces a public competition to write a paper on the subject of "Women: the right to live without violence". This is supported by ActionAid Italia and is organised under the patronage of the committee on equal opportunities, Marche Region, Italy. The main goal is to raise awareness and increase the consciousness of secondary school and university students about the consequences of violence against women. The competition aims to stimulate the spirit of cooperation amongst students about gender issues. This can promote a culture of respect, and prevent and combat gender violence within the student community.

Art. 2 - Competition main objective

The competition is split into two sections:

- Secondary school students of any gender (level II, III, IV, V)
- University students and PhD. Students of any gender that are enrolled at the University of Camerino. Groups from any university and any PhD course that are composed of a maximum of four people can take part in the competition as well.

Art 3 - Thematic areas

A profound socio-cultural change that promotes a culture of respect, gender equality and equal opportunities must be undertaken in order to prevent and counter violence against women. This public competition encourages groups to write papers by considering the following subject areas:

"What type of profession"

Achieving a gender balance in professional courses, ensuring access to professions and valuing merit can guarantee equal opportunities in the workplace, reduce violence and discriminatory behaviours, and minimise prejudice about women engaging specific professions and atypical roles. These are too often operated to the advantage of men. This thematic area can also consider regulatory aspects that concern the workplace.

Discrimination and stereotypes

Discrimination, stereotypes, prejudices about girls and women and about gender roles are all features that characterise our society and contribute to perpetuating male violence against women. It is therefore crucial to change the sexist cultural mechanisms of everyday life, imitated (often unconsciously) by new generations. This can be further studied by boys and girls in order to write a paper which starts from the analysis of contexts, sectors and products that surround us and are used in everyday life.

Example 1) Analyse all professions inside schools by focussing on the roles played by women and men and investigating possible reasons for any distribution of roles and responsibilities; 2) Analyse various types of books that are popular among teenagers, comics and fairy tales from our own childhood in order to map, discuss and criticise differences and similarities of all features, roles, professions of male and female characters; 3) any other argument or product that the group of students finds relevant.

The role of women in history

Women rarely appear in the history books; few roads and statues celebrate their memories and people undervalue their contribution to the development of our society. Nonetheless, women played a key role in all disciplines, fought for their rights, and improved their lifestyle and working conditions. In order to value the contribution given by women to building our society we propose to study in depth one or more female figures by examining their political, cultural and workplace contributions.

Art. 4 - Features of school papers

Participants in the competition should write original papers that discuss these thematic areas. Videos, songs, comics, projects, apps, software, draft legislation, photography, texts and stories can be also submitted. Presentation video should not last more than two minutes and thirty seconds.

Art. 5 - How to participate

Submissions must be sent to the email address **comunicazione.relazioniesterne@unicam.it** (a confirmation email should be received) by no later than the final **deadline of 12:00 noon on 30 April 2020**, at the risk of being excluded from the process. Paper submissions

should be made by completing and signing the registration form (annex A1). The final presentation and the winners will take place at the end April 2020.

Art. 6 - Evaluation committee and evaluation criteria

The winning papers will be selected by an evaluation committee that is composed of representatives from University of Camerino. The evaluation committee will be chaired by Professor Barbara Re, delegate of Camerino University for Equal opportunities.

Evaluation criteria are summarised below

- a. effectiveness of communications;
- b. Originality;
- c. Adherence to the proposed thematic areas.

The evaluation committee will select the best papers. Their decision is final.

Art. 7 - Winners and prizes

Finalist students from secondary school will receive a **certificate of participation. 500 euros will be awarded** to their schools.

Winners from University of Camerino will be able to participate to the **SUMMER SCHOOL organised by ActionAID** in July. The school has specific educational themes that take place in laboratories and peer-to-peer sessions, gaming sessions, group sessions on learning by doing/playing and practical work to learn soft and hard skills. Women's rights is the main topic that is discussed in the SUMMER SCHOOL with special focus on the ability to recognise and counter social gender stereotypes.

Art. 8 - Information

For any information please contact via email comunicazione.relazioniesterne@unicam.it - or telephone +39 0737 402762-2755 the Communication and marketing office of University of Camerino.

Further information can be found at www.unicam.it under the link "Avvisi"

Art. 9 - Privacy

Your personal data shall be processed exclusively by UNICAM pursuant to EU Regulation 679/2016 and the subsequent Italian transposing laws (jointly, the "GDPR"), and with this privacy information notice we wish to inform you about the processing of your personal data by UNICAM. This will be processed for the sole use of the competition and for the time that is required for its completion. The data processing controller is UNICAM and can be contacted at: protocollo@pec.unicam.it. The UNICAM person responsible for data protection can be contacted at: rpd@unicam.it.

Art. 10 - Person in charge of the procedure

The person in charge of the procedure is dr Egizia Marzocco (0737- 402770 egizia.marzocco@unicam.it).