



## School Equity Best Practice

**Title:** *The Science Festival*

### Equity dimension:

- Fairness    Inclusion    Access    Opportunities  
 Personalised learning    Personal and social development

**Subject:** *science, mathematics, arts, ecology*

### Target groups:

- Early Years    Primary education    Lower secondary education  
 Upper secondary education    Vocational Training    Other

**Source:** The Onisifor Ghibu High School of Sibiu has initiated this competition in 2007 for high school science classes, but the students' interest was high and the competition was extended to primary and lower secondary classes, too.

**Description:** At present, the competition has around 60 to 80 participants of different ages between 7 and 19 years old, students coming from different social background or types of classes. Students participate directly and the jury decides the winners. The purpose of the school is to provide an educational project that is sequential, structured and individualized, carried out in a stimulating and protective environment. Educational activities in different curricular areas aim to boost the students' potential, their scientific abilities as well as their self-esteem. Constant support is essential, and the final results are presented to the community.

**Methodology:** The competition has three areas: research in mathematics and science, science through art (school theatre) and creation of goods made of recycled products.

**Resources:** Dedicated teachers, the principal, and the students using recycled materials. The Sibiu County Inspectorate supported the school.

**Outcomes:** Hence, a fair education is facilitated for all students. The products of the competition are exhibited in school and disseminated locally: theatre plays, projects using recycled materials.

**Supporting documents:** *give the link to supporting documents, such as forms, multimedia files...*

**Interview:** *the practice should include a recorded video interview to one of the users about the benefits of the good practice. The video should be in English or subtitled. Maximum 3 minutes. [Science festival](#)*