



WANTED: YOUR PRACTICAL IDEAS

Today is your world! You're making a difference. You're working to solve community problems, such as lack of access to education or jobs, the spread of HIV/AIDS or conflict.

Yet, the impact of your work does not always receive enough exposure and recognition.

Participate now and have your voice heard! The World Bank and its partners invite you to participate in the International Essay Competition 2006 to share your experience and ideas on community work and participation in public life.

Choose one topic (full details available online):

- (1) How do you contribute to solving community problems?**
- (2) How do you influence decision-making?**

Submission deadline is **April 2, 2006**.

Awards

FIRST PLACE: \$5,000

RUNNERS-UP: \$1,000

A summary of the best essays will be published.

Rules

- Participants must be between 18 and 25 years of age. Students taking PhD courses are not eligible.
- The deadline for submission is April 2, 2006.
- Each participant can only submit one essay.
- Essays should not be longer than 10 pages (4,000 words, maximum), 1.5 line-spaced.
- Essays can only be submitted online, in English, French or Spanish.
- Each essay must be accompanied by an abstract (max. one page). The abstract will be used by the jury to make a pre-selection.
- Finalists will be announced May 1, 2006.
- Full details of the rules are available on the competition's website at www.essaycompetition.org.

Questions? Send an email to info@essaycompetition.org

Full details of topics, rules, awards, criteria, and the application process are available at
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