

Announcing Edumission 2017 Winners!

Happy New Year 2018!

With the celebrations just behind us and the Bett show right around the corner, it is time for summaries and calculation, time for thinking and time for making resolutions, and of course - we hope you are as excited as we are -

It's time to announce the winning schools of the EDUMISSION 2017 challenge!

When this crazy year began we opted for a competition setting because we wanted to bring in the energy of a game. Honestly, we were ever a bit ambivalent about competitions as a driving force. Indeed, with time, we discovered that the most powerful energy did come not from the competition aspect of Edumission, but rather from **meeting each other** both virtually and physically, from the connections and from the mutual learning.

However - we will not neglect the challenge-y aspect of Edumission! Since submissions ended, alongside your fascinating feedbacks to each other, more than 3000(!) people have voted, as well as an honorable panel of judges that took their time to make a choice.

So with no further ado - the 3 winning schools in Edumission 2017 are:

First Place:

No Bell School,
Konstancin
Jeziorna, Poland

Second Place:

Escola Municipal de
Ensino Fundamental
Desembargador Amorim
Lima, Brazil

Third Place:

Little Forest
Folk Primary School
London, England

Choice was very hard and many other schools, MOOCs and teachers came up repeatedly during the process. Since it is virtually impossible to place such different institution along one single scale for rating, we decided to give an honorable mention to a few more. The list below could have been described as 'Judges Picks' or 'Special Recognition'.

We are proud to call:

- **Amal Network** in Tel Aviv, Israel - for exceptional pedagogic innovation in a school network
- **British International School of Houston** in Texas, US - best implementation of pedagogy of the future
- **Wish School** in Sao Paulo, Brazil - for thier holistic approach for education
- **LIKS** in Mexico City - nominated most promising institution. We have high hopes from you guys!
- **Faaborgegnens Efterskole** in Faaborg, Denmark - for innovation in a boarding school
- **Teia Multicultural** in Sao Paulo, Brazil - for demonstrating interdisplanry innovative ways of teaching
- **Escola vila verde** in Alto Paraíso de Goiás, Brazil - for making the deepest and most innovative use of enviromental learning

We want to take this time and thank all of you for participating! It was a hell of a ride and required tremendous efforts from everyone involved. We want you to know that this is only the beginning: we will soon contact you all again and tell you about the growing **Edumission Network**, of which we consider you all pioneers! Stay tuned for an announcement regarding **Edumission 2018**, and in the meanwhile - keep on rocking it in the journey for sharing educational innovation all around the world!

Happy 2018

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