



SmokeFree Class Competition en Roumanie

Salutari din Romania pentru colegii din Franta care participa in Clase fara Fumat!

(Greetings from Romania for our colleagues in France who participate in the SmokeFree Competition!)

This introduction greeting has two purposes. First, we send our best wishes to our colleagues from France.

Second, we wish to point out the similarities between France and Romania. One of these is the language – both French and Romanian are romance languages and many of our words are similar. Another similarity is our participation in the Smoke-Free Competition program.

This competition began in Romania during the 2004/2005 school year with the implementation in five of Romania's counties. In the following years the competition has spread all over the country, and to date, more than 4000 classes of students between 11-15 years old have participated to this competition over the last four years.

In Romania, who participates? Classes whose students agree to remain smokefree during the competition and perform several anti-smoking activities.

This year, the activities include a quiz and discussions about smoking and its consequences, role-playing which teach students skills in order to refuse a cigarette and a creative activity that could be an anti-smoking slogan or a drawing or song/poem. The winning classes are decided by a draw at the end of the competition.

Moreover, this year, besides the draw, several prizes will be offered to the classes who create excellent anti-smoking messages, drawings or other creative projects. The best works will be posted on our program web page (www.clasefarafumat.ro) starting in June 2008.

Finally, there is another similarity between France and Romania. One class from France won the European prize offered by the SFC in 2004 and went on a trip to Vienna¹.

In 2005 one Romanian class was the lucky winner, and the prize was a trip to Venice. Besides visiting this beautiful canal city, the Romanian students met their Italian colleagues who participated in the SFC (see picture).

To conclude, let us show you a few words in Romanian, French and English.

We hope that you will have the chance in the very near future to hear for yourself these words: **Bun venit in Romania** (Bienvenue en Roumanie)!



¹ The trip to Vienna : http://www.classesnonfumeurs.org/concoursGestion/voyage_vienne.asp

En Anglais	En Roumain	En Français
Hello	Salut	Salut
Smoke Free Class	Clase fara fumat	Classes Non Fumeurs
Competition	Competitie	Le concours (compétition)
School	Scoala	L'école
Class	Clasa	La classe
Colleagues	Colegi	Les collègues
Prizes	Premii	Les prix
Girl	Fata	Une fille
Boy	Baiat	Un garçon
Cool	Super	Cool – Super
We are waiting for you in Romania !	Va asteptam in Romania!	Nous vous attendons en Roumanie !