

IES Sánchez Cantón students selected for the final phase of the 2017 TeenTech Awards

Initial steps

In November 2016 and in the framework of the KIKS project in which the Institute participates (http://www.kiks.unican.es/i-e-s-sanchez-canton) Held a videoconference with the British Alton Convent School (https://www.altonconvent.org.uk/). The videoconference focused on an Alton Convent student telling Spanish students about their experience in STEM (Science-Technology-Engineering-Mathematics) projects. The British student won, among others, the contest TeenTech last year, so her experience was considered valuable for students of the Center in general and especially those who participated in the project KIKS (https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DMFzk3ED93E).

Before the videoconference, a teacher of Alton Convent School that collaborates with TeenTech (http://www.teentech.com/), proposed to the Center the possibility of presenting to TeenTech's management the participation of IES Sánchez Cantón in a new Category of the competition called "International". From the Center he was informed that this possibility could interest our students. After a few days, an email was received saying Maggie Philbin, CEO of TeenTech, was interested in the participation of students of the Institute in this year's TeenTech contest of 2017. Thus, the first non-British educational center invited to participate in TeenTech Has been IES Sánchez Cantón de Pontevedra. Subsequently, news came to the Center that TeenTech contacted agencies with close ties to European educational centers to disseminate the invitation to participate, in the "international" category, to non-British

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(http://www.elmenymuhely.hu/category/teentech/?lang=en).

What is TeenTech?

TeenTech TeenTech is a non-profit organization founded in 2008 to help young people understand the job opportunities currently offered by the STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics) and generate interest in scientific and technological studies.

In addition, Teentech is closely linked to the business world and seeks for students to create or develop ideas that can become innovative products. For this reason,

each group of participating students, TeenTech associates a tutor or "mentor". This tutor is a worker who develops his professional activity in one of the multiple companies that collaborate with TeentTech and related to the object of the students project. It is also possible that the tutor is a university professor specialized in an area linked to the students' project. With this reason, the number of companies and universities that collaborate with TeenTech is very high.

In addition to funding TeenTech's many activities throughout the academic year (conferences, visits to companies and organizations, workshops, etc.), there are a number of companies that collaborate financially with Teentech.

TeenTech enjoys great prestige in Britain and in the world. Thus, in 2010 TeenTech won the award for the best engineering event in the National Science and Engineering Week. In 2011 it was the only UK organization to receive a Google RISE award. In 2012, Maggie Philbin and TeenTech won the Best Communication and Outreach Award presented by UKRC / WISE. In 2016 Maggie was announced as the digital leader of the year and the most influential woman in the UK for her work with TeenTech. That same year was named official of the British empire.

In addition, TeenTech partners with the British Science Association's CREST awards. HE. The Duke of York is patron of TeenTech and TeenTech counts in the final phase with the assistance of people known in the cultural and scientific field.

Final phase of TeenTech

Once the registrations of groups of students in the contest were received in the month of November, the different groups had to send a summary or "Innovation log" of their project in the month of March. Based on these summaries, the TenTech organization selected a maximum of three projects per category to exhibit their works at the Royal Society on June 26. There are 18 different categories for groups of students from 11 to 16 years of age and 3 for students from 16 to 18 (sixth form). Different groups exhibit their works in a stand and the jury of TTTech decides which project is the winner in each one of the categories. The awards ceremony takes place in Buckingham Palace, probably in the month of October. Delivery is made by S.A.R. The Duke of York.

The finalist groups of IES Sánchez Cantón at TeenTech

In November, three student projects were registered, but only two sent the "Innovation log" in March. One of the groups is composed of three students of 3° of ESO and competes in the category of 11 to 16 years of age. The other group is made up of 5 students from 1st year of high school and compete in the category of 16 to 18 years old. In that second group, given the limits of the number of students imposed by TeenTech, administratively only 3 students out of 5 sent the "Innovation log". That, in any case, represents an administrative limit because TeenTech is open to the participation of work groups of more than three students, although only three can register as authors.

The group of 3° of ESO is carrying out a project based on the design of a solar lamp that allows to orient and incline the solar panel correctly. This optimizes the performance of the solar panel.

The 1st group of Baccalaureate is developing directional microphones. It includes a specific section dedicated to the development of a directional microphone for people with hearing impairments, which would solve the problem of hearing aids in closed rooms where conferences, colloquia, etc. are held.

Last Thursday, April 11, the communication was received by TeenTech that both projects were selected for the final phase of London. The 3rd group in the category "International" and the 1st of Bachillerato in the general category for British students to the best innovative project - model, app, website or prototype (Best Innovation - Working model, app, website or prototype).

Fotografías:



Lauren Shea durante la videoconferncia con el IES Sánchez Cantón en Noviembre



Maggie Philbin durante la fase final de TeenTech



El Duque de York visitando los stands de los finalistas



James May en la fase final



Lauren Shea con su premio en 2016



Photocall de finalistas



Stephen Fry en la fase final



Brian Cox en la fase final



Stand de finalistas



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FARO DE VIGO LUNES, 14 DE NOVIEMBRE DE 2016

Una videoconferencia unirá a alumnos británicos con los del Sánchez Cantón

El Instituto Sánchez Cantón mantendrá el próximo miércoles, a las 17.15 horas una videoconferencia con el colegio Alton Convent School de Gran Bretaña, con el que el cen-tro pontevedrés se suma al proyec-to Erasmus+ "Kids Inspire Kids for Steam", centrado en materias de ciencia, tecnología, arte y matemáticas. Por parte del centro británico participará una alumna de 16 años que ha recibido varios premios en su país de carácter científico-tecnológico. En uno de ellos ha sido invitado a participar el Sánchez Cantón. La videoconferencia se dividirá en dos partes. En la primera, en espa-ñol, la alumna británica explicará su experiencia personal. En la segunda se abrirá un turno de preguntas, en inglés, por parte de los estudiantes pontevedreses.

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