



Second Ibero-American Contest for Good Health Promotion Practices in School Settings

The Pan American Health Organization/World Health Organization (PAHO/WHO), Area of Sustainable Development and Environmental Health, is pleased to announce that the ***Second Ibero-American Contest for Good Health Promotion Practices in School Settings*** is open for participants to register.

The objectives of the contest are:

- To identify and encourage good practices in school environments in countries of Latin America and the Caribbean.
- To promote horizontal cooperation between countries through the exchange of experiences and lessons learned in school-based health promotion.
- To strengthen work by the health-promoting school networks at the national level.

Who can participate?

- To be eligible, schools or educational institutions (public or private; preschool, primary or secondary levels; rural or urban) must be located in Latin America, the Caribbean, USA, Canada or Spain. Schools must have developed experiences in school-based health promotion or have implemented the Health Promoting School Strategy in one of the established categories of the contest.
- National and international Health Promoting School Networks are also invited to participate in this contest in the category for this group.

Registration period

- The period for registering and submitting experiences will remain open until midnight (Bogotá/Washington time, GMT-5) on **15 June 2009**.

Where can I find more information?

- More details on the contest, including a downloadable registration form, may be found at: <http://www.bvsde.ops-oms.org/bvsdeescuelas/Concurso/SiteMainPageEN.html>
- For additional information, e-mail: gshs@paho.org

Prizes

- A desktop computer for each of the top five winning experiences at the international level
- A commemorative plaque for each winner
- Each winning experience at the international level will be documented and shared throughout PAHO/WHO communication channels
- More prizes and special awards will be given at the national level