

## ACTIVITY 2 | 8+ yrs

**ORGANIZE A WRITING COMPETITION.**

Words can change the world. So why not hold a writing competition focused on nuclear weapons abolition? People could submit poems, essays or stories. You could then publish the winning entries in a booklet or online for the world to read!

**STEPS**

- 1 **Establish guidelines:** Come up with some guidelines for your competition. Think about the following: Who is allowed to enter? What kinds of entries are accepted, e.g. poems, essays, fiction? Is there a word limit? Can a person make multiple entries? Is there a topic?
- 2 **Publicize the competition:** Set a deadline for people to submit their entries, and create flyers and posters to promote it. Advertise the competition in your school newsletter. Encourage your friends to submit their work.
- 3 **Announce the winners:** Arrange for a panel of people to judge the competition. This might include your school principal, your local member of parliament or an author. Present the winners with a prize or certificate at your school assembly.
- 4 **Publish the winning entries:** Arrange for the winning entries to be published in your school newsletter. You could also put together a booklet of entries so that other students have an opportunity to read them. And why not make them available online?

**SAMPLE TOPICS**

- I can imagine a world without nuclear weapons. Can you?
- The abolition of nuclear weapons is the most urgent challenge facing humanity today.
- Nuclear weapons are the worst kind of weapons. They must be abolished now.