

The Annual Discover Languages Campaign – Postcard Contest

This activity was a great success over the last years, so we would like to do it again and continue to participate in the **ACTFL Discover Languages campaign with a K-16 Postcard Contest!** The postcards are to be created by students, and the winners will be used as advocacy tools, for mailing to state and national government representatives, school board members, and other community members. The winners will be chosen by YOU at the 2009 Annual Conference, and will then go on to be reproduced and displayed at the 2010 SCOLT conference in Winston-Salem, NC. Get your students involved in advocacy, and have your own contest in order to choose your entry! Below are the guidelines:

The theme is related to the conference theme – **“THE LIMITS OF MY LANGUAGE MEAN THE LIMITS OF MY WORLD”**. (These words must appear in English on all entries.)

- Judging criteria will include Representation of Theme, Creativity, and Artistic Merit.
- Entries will be submitted at the FLANC conference on October 9, 2008, or by mail. A teacher may submit one entry per level taught (elementary, middle, high, or higher education). Entries must be submitted to the Conference Registration desk **on Thursday, September 24th, or mailed in order to be received by October 3rd**. Mail submissions to Thomas Soth, 1902 Basset Trail, Greensboro, NC 27410. Entries will **NOT** be accepted after September 24th.
- The top three submissions from each level (K-5, 6-8, 9-12, Higher Ed) will be displayed at the SCOLT conference in Winston-Salem, in April 2010. The top entries in each category will be reproduced for distribution to FLANC members and at the SCOLT conference.

Entry submission:

- Postcard size: 4.25 x 5.5 inches; surface must be flat with no moving parts or additions. No trade-marks or copyrighted material may be used on the postcard.
- All design must be on one side of the postcard; the student’s name, grade, and school must appear only on the back of the postcard. All design must be original (no clip art, for example), except for lettering (may be computer generated).
- The theme, “The limits of my language mean the limits of my world” must appear on the front of the postcard; other words are permitted in any language.
- The design may be in color or black and white.
- A teacher may submit one entry per level (K-5, 6-8, 9-12, or higher ed). If a teacher works at multiple schools, s/he may submit one entry per school.
- Submit the entry at the FLANC 2007 conference on Oct. 9th, or by mail to Thomas Soth to be received by September 22nd, at the address above. Postcard entries **MUST** be accompanied by the permission form below.

Student Name (please print) _____

Teacher Name and Initialed Approval: _____

School: _____ School Address: _____

School Telephone No. _____

I understand that if my postcard is selected, it will be displayed at the 2009 FLANC conference in Raleigh and at the 2010 SCOLT conference in Winston-Salem, NC. I also give permission to FLANC to reproduce my postcard for free distribution at both conferences and to display it on the FLANC website and newsletter. I agree that my work may be used with appropriate citation being given to me and my school.

Student signature: _____ Parent Signature _____ Date _____

Note: This signed form must accompany all entries.