



DEIN SONG FÜR EINE WELT!

*YOUR SONG FOR
ONE WORLD!

INFORMATION FOR PARTICIPANTS

WRITING A SONG AND TAKING PART - INFO AND HELP



Want to take part in the Song Contest "Dein Song für EINE WELT!" (Your song for ONE WORLD) but have no idea where to begin with your song? Do you need a little help writing it? Is composing a song something completely new to you? Not a problem! You'll find everything you need to know to write your song for ONE WORLD at www.eineweltsong.de/en.html under the heading "Song writing - info and help".

THE TOPIC

The Song Contest looks for songs that address themes of global development, i.e. focus on issues that affect people in different parts of our ONE WORLD. Are there any such topics that particularly concern you - for example, social justice, peace, climate protection or the issue of how we can treat one another with greater tolerance and fairness?

No doubt many topics come to mind from your day to day life that you consider crucial to our coexistence on this planet and which you'd like to draw others' attention to. Share your thoughts with us! What's important is maintaining a global perspective too and considering the relevance of your topic e.g. to people in Africa, Asia, Europe or Latin America.

YOUR SONG LYRICS

Once you have a topic in mind, first jot down anything that occurs to you about it. Your initial lyrics might just come about this way. For information on how to achieve the finished product and for further tips and suggestions, see our website at www.eineweltsong.de/en.html.

YOUR SONG

Our website also provides guidelines and numerous videos where we show you how to compose a song using an app or computer program. You don't need to be an experienced musician, simply have a go! You will also find full information on taking part, profiles of inspirational artists, samples that you can use for your song and much more on the ONE WORLD topic on our website.

**WE HOPE YOU ENJOY WRITING
AND COMPOSING YOUR SONG!
WE LOOK FORWARD TO YOU
TAKING PART!**

Further information is available at
www.eineweltsong.de/en.html



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INFORMATION FOR TEACHERS

ACCOMPANYING TEACHING MATERIAL FOR THE SONG CONTEST



Are you a (music) teacher and would like to take part in the Song Contest "Dein Song für EINE WELT!" (Your song for ONE WORLD) with your students or as part of a youth group? Teaching material for the Song Contest is available to help you prepare and carry out your project!

Perspective-broadening group exercises offer children and young participants suggestions on global development themes, as do inspirational artist profiles, materials on sustainable development goals and a supplementary collection of links. Participants are supported throughout the song writing process with creative techniques, key pointers on formal aspects and numerous tips and material hints.

Detailed guidelines with complementary videos and worksheets explain to participants how to compose and record songs using an app, even with no prior musical experience. The website also provides samples of various instruments and genres available for children and young people to use for their songs.

PARTICIPATION WITH A STUDENT GROUP

The materials provided on the website at www.einewelt-song.de/en.html are intended to allow children and young people to begin learning about the various topics themselves, as well as about song writing and composition. Supplementary guidelines for teachers provide key educational pointers, additional exercises for group work and further information for incorporating the Song Contest into the "Education for sustainable development" concept. You can download the guidelines from our website at www.eineweltsong.de/en.html.

The Song Contest "Dein Song für EINE WELT!" (Your Song for ONE WORLD!) is organised by Engagement Global gGmbH – Service für Entwicklungsinitiativen on behalf of the Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development. The Song Contest was launched in 2015 to accompany the School Competition on Development Policy, and has since then been held every two years.

Full information on taking part can be found at www.eineweltsong.de/en.html.

You can also simply pass the information on to interested children and young people. Accompanying by a teacher is not essential. The benefits of taking part in the Song Contest, however, for teaching and for your student group are many.

- » You will be helping children and young people engage at a political and cultural level by being involved in an international cultural project.
- » You will have the opportunity to creatively explore current societal topics as part of your class.
- » You will be giving children and young people an opportunity to reflect on various cultural influences on music and genres and their mix.
- » The project is ideal for involving students across different subjects and encouraging discussion, e.g. together with social sciences or languages.

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