

SAMPLE LETTER ADRESSED TO A SCHOOL DIRECTOR, TO THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION...

Date and Place

Dear Sir, Dear Madam,

You are in charge of a large amount of students; in that respect you must be interested in exploring which knowledge are most necessary, which methods are most efficient, and also to have access to the most competent teachers within you state (or province, or city, or school) so that they are made available to your students. You also must be aware of the students' right to have access to the most recent world information and their several aspects.

With the fact that days only count 24 hours and that the learning capacities of students are limited both in time and financial resources, you are to make choices. This we understand very well.

It is also a fact that numerous students want to have to learn English, Chinese or German, and that they must be dedicate close to 1000 hours of their time to studying one of these languages in their obligatory schooling cursus. It is a huge investment both in terms of time and energy. Learning requires an enormous memorizing effort mainly due to the multiple rules and exceptions of each language. With which result, outcome? You probably know the answer.

Today we are asking you one hour in your students teaching time so that all students may have the opportunity to hear spoken Esperanto, the truly international language.

For that purpose we have prepared a set of supporting documentation. Anyone can provide this lecture to your students, and anyone can have easily access to the documents to perform a simple presentation to your classes so that each student can be informed about what is Esperanto and who useful it is to learn it.

The enclosed documentation is abundant and can exceed 60 minutes of presentation; this is why they are presented as a "menu" of which we select our choices. The workshop can be performed by any teacher, a substitute or a student who will be receiving the documentation and willing to do it. You have also the possibility to ask for the support of an Esperanto moderator who lives in your city or region. We are at your disposal for that, but it is not absolutely necessary. If such a workshop is hosted in your establishment your students will have a basic knowledge of the linguistic worldwide situation, obviously unfair, and about this optional language of which we speak here. They will be able to have access to an informed choice if it is worthy to learn Esperanto.

Please note that our offer is absolutely free, simple and modest.

If you are interested in participating to this project, if you feel it would be a plus and a need, please do not hesitate to contact us... me

Hoping that we have triggered you interest and that you have an understanding of the purpose to give access to a large and broad array of knowledge to your students, we remain at your entire service for any additional information you may need. In the meantime we thank you very much for the attention you will bring to our suggestion and will be looking forward to hearing from you.

Your sincerely,