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International Contests

“XQ” All America Contest



AMERICA needs a new education system and a new way of learning.

The Contest was launched in September 2015, by Laurene Jobs in order to organize a national movement to create the best education system for the US. The contest expected 10 winners (schools and projects), with the \$100 million Prize fund.

There were many educators and entrepreneurs, parents and pioneers, business leaders and administrators, youth and education experts involved, in the endeavor to remake America’s high schools for today. They desired to create a new model of learning that they called XQ.

Sure, IQ (Intelligence Quotient) is important. It measures how we process information. But it isn’t everything.

In fact, the latest science shows that intelligence is not fixed and that there’s a lot more to a person’s capability than what can be measured in an IQ test.

What also matters is a person’s EQ (Emotional Quotient) – the ability to relate to others, understand emotional cues and collaborate.

But today, neither IQ nor EQ is enough. There’s a certain something, something we call XQ, that’s essential for success in the new era we’re entering. New era of education. Who will find this “XQ” – will win.

Vladimir Spivakovsky took part in this Contest with the 7W Project (as the only foreign participant). There were 40 000 participants, that were organized in 700 teams. And Vladimir’s Team became a finalist of the contest.

Yidan Prize (China – Hong-Kong)



A Chinese technology billionaire Charles Chen Yidan is offering the world's most valuable education prize.

The Yidan Prize will award nearly \$8m (£6.64m) every year to two research projects that have the potential to "transform" global education.

He wants to use the prize to scale up innovative education research projects and replicate them across the world.

Universities, governments and think tanks have reacted enthusiastically to the prize, and leading US institutions like Harvard and MIT have already submitted several nominations. But the winner might not necessarily be a household name in education. Even a local project could win the prize, if it can prove it has been effective.

We have sent to the Contest in China our project Global 7 *****- Star School Network 7W.

[Chinese billionaire offers biggest education prize](#)

Mr Chen, speaking on a tour of Europe to promote the prize to universities, governments, NGOs and think tanks, says he wants the prize to focus the attention of universities and governments on future trends in education.

The prize-winners will be chosen by an independent committee of educational experts led by Dr Koichiro Matsuura, former director-general of Unesco.

They are looking for nominations that are innovative and sustainable, that reform existing educational structures, and that respond to what might be the future challenges for education.