

BBCSI 2010 Unity Project

Detailed Project Rules

You must follow these rules:

Projects will be grouped by class level:

- 6-8th Grades
- 9-10th Grades
- 11-12 Grades

Winners will be selected by Project Category and Class Level:

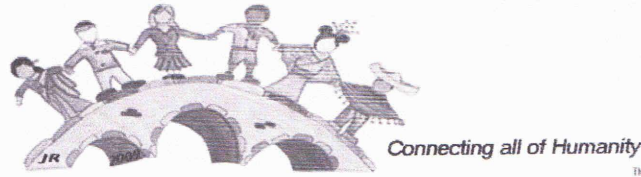
- Essays (500 words maximum): To be submitted typed double spaced.
- Poems (500 words maximum): To be submitted typed double spaced.
- Posters / Collages (maximum 24" X 36" flat or a 36" x 48" standard tri-fold display).
- Videos (10 minutes maximum): To be submitted on a standard DVD disc (must be playable on a computer **and** DVD player).

Project content must be selected from the themes outlined above. Projects varying from the themes outlined above will be excluded from the contest and not be judged. Be sure to base you project on only one scenario, and write which one at the top or on the back of your project.

Projects may be done by individuals or as a collaborative project by multiple individuals.

You must legibly fill out our two part receipt, given to you by your teacher. If there are multiple individuals participating in the project, each one must be listed on the receipt and / or a paper attached to the receipt. When we receive your project we will assign a number to it and return the bottom part of the receipt, with your project number affixed, to whomever drops it off.

The project receipt, project information, and other project materials are also available to be viewed and / or downloaded from our website (buildingbridgessi.org).



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Project judges will consist of a multi-faith panel of Staten Island clergy and lay people. All decisions of the judges will be final.

School children will be judged in grade groupings (6-8, 9-10, and 11-12). All children submitting a project will receive certificates acknowledging their participation, and special awards will be given to honorable mention, first prize, and grand prize winners. Three grand prize winning projects (one for each grade grouping) will be awarded cash prizes of \$100.00.

In 2010, the contest period will begin February 1st and end March 31st. Drop-off for projects will be in the first week of April, and judging will be completed by May 1st. Winners and/or their teachers will be notified during the first week of May and an awards ceremony will be held in mid-May.

High School students **completing** the **TOU IDEA** training will have a separate awards ceremony in the summer or fall of 2010. There will be no cash awards for the **TOU IDEA** training.

Note: All submitted entries become the property of Building Bridges Coalition of Staten Island (a 501 (c) (3) non-profit corporation) and may be used for its purposes, including (but not limited to) publication, public display, advertising and promotional materials. In addition, BBCSI cannot be held responsible for items that get damaged or lost. Essays, Poems, and Videos will not be returned to entrants and entrants should make duplicate copies for their personal use. Posters may be taken by the entrants after the awards ceremony in May 2010 and / or an additional pick-up date which has yet to be determined. Posters selected for public display, if any, will be made available for pick up at the conclusion of the display period.