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**CIAM Education S/C report 2023**

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The Education SC has been in contact via E-mail during the year discussing some matters described here.

We made quite a lot of work providing articles for the FAI web to show many good examples when aviation was used in education. A handful articles was published. All of them with young pilots succeeding in different areas.

<https://www.fai.org/news/2023-ciam-scholarship-winner-yuval-sarig-isr>

<https://www.fai.org/news/congratulations-inaugural-rookie-project-winners>

<https://www.fai.org/news/ciam-flyer-1-2023>

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Our Rookie project has continued in a good way. Many NAC’s has run the program we provide on the FAI web. For the first time we awarded the winners of our online competition, a new certificate that was designed by Vincent Merlijn. Also, Vincent’s company, Aviation Toys, sponsored some prices to the top pilots in the competition. Many projects are up and running all over the world, and we are very proud of this.

We put in some work to make our postal competition more attractive. We made a new online form for submitting the flying times. We still have some issues to solve with the online form, we need to find a way to update the scores more frequently then we done so far this year, we are working to solve this problem. Also, we are working to promote the online competition more via our Rookie experts.

Here is a link to the Rookie project.

<https://www.fai.org/rookieproject>

News flash:

<https://www.fai.org/news/introducing-rookie-project-aviation-fun-kids>

Work was also done to pick the best candidate for the 2023 Scholarship, Spirit of flight. We had five nominations this time so a big improvement since the year before when we had two nominations.

We started a collaboration with the FAI Education commission. A new team paper plane challenge is in the pipeline. And, we want to work together on the survey ideas Michael Loukakis brought up earlier in our s/c, it’s an interest for this also from the FAI Education commission. I feel that we have a lot to gain working together with the FAI Education commission, we have the same goals, to get more young happy pilots in to our sport !

A discussion started at the technical meeting in April to use the FAI tool to make some online lectures/talks during the year. Topics could be from Educational projects to talks from top pilots in different classes to Educate also our competition pilots. So, there are many openings and options that we need to test. So far, we didn’t make any talk or lecture, but the discussion continues in the S/C.

Some work was also spent to improve our FB group “CIAM Education” where it’s possible for anyone to share good ideas and good examples when aviation was used in education. We have also started to make an Instagram account with the same purpose as our FB Group.

As usual we also shared many ideas about projects we do within our group and in our countries.

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