



30th MELTA International Conference Outcome Report

10-11 September 2022

with competitions on 3 September 2022

About Us

The Malaysian English Language Teaching Association (MELTA) is a voluntary, not-for-profit professional organisation. Tracing its roots to 1958, it is **the oldest English language teaching association in Malaysia** which continues to be guided by its constitutional aim of advancing English Language Education.

Conference History

- The Malaysian English Language Teaching Association (MELTA) has been organising an annual international conference for **30 years**.
- MELTA conferences have been run successfully in different parts of the country.
- MELTA successfully bid and **hosted the AsiaTEFL International conference twice**, drawing close to 1000 delegates at each event.
- The decision to host the 30th MELTA International Conference online was based on uncertainties about the opening of borders at the time the organisers began plans for the conference.
- The conference was held online, September 10-11, 2022, with competitions on 3 September 2022.

Conference Theme

English language education and
the 2030 agenda for sustainable
development

SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS



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Conference Objectives

- To provide an opportunity for researchers and classroom practitioners in the field of English Language Education to share their work and encourage greater engagement with peers
- To provide a platform for English language teachers and student teachers to showcase their creative solutions to challenges in English language teaching
- To provide students with a platform to showcase their projects in STREAM (Science, Technology, Reading & wRiting, Engineering, Art and Mathematics) through oral presentations using the English language

1 conference, 4
presentation
tracks, 4
competition
tracks



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Presentation Tracks

- Track 1: Teacher Professional Development
- Track 2: Pedagogy
- Track 3: Creativity in Language Learning
- Track 4: Materials Adaptation





Competition Tracks

- Malachi Edwin Vethamani Creative Teacher Showcase
- Creative Student Teacher Showcase
- Higher Education Teaching Innovation
- Ganakumaran Subramaniam Project-Based Learning Competition

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Input

Resources to organise the conference

Input for hosting the conference

- A committee made up of 23 volunteers working between December 2021 to September 2022
- MELTA funded the organisation of the conference with support from the Ministry of Education Malaysia
- Support in cash and kind from partner organisations
- Registration fee from paying delegates



Partners

- Main Sponsor
 - Edpuzzle Incorporated
- Award Sponsor
 - Pearson
 - University Book Store Malaysia
- Technical Support
 - Sri Kuala Lumpur





Output

Delegates

Student Competitors

Award Recipients



751 delegates

- 120 presenters
- 490 participants
- 27 teacher advisors and 114 student presenters in the project-based learning competition

Countries Represented

Bangladesh, China,
Hong Kong,
Indonesia, Japan,
Korea, Mexico,
Philippines, Taiwan,
United Kingdom,
United States of
America





Output:
Recognising
Excellence

2022 Hyacinth Gaudart Outstanding English Language Teacher Award

Aishah Mohamed Hamdan



Award Sponsor:

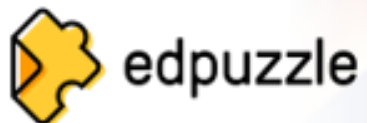




Basil Wijasuriya Best Teacher Presenter Awards

2022 Basil Wijasuriya Best Teacher Presenter Award

- Track 1 Wong Kian Yong, SJK(C)
Lih Jen, Melaka
- Track 2 Nur Atiqah Ismail, SM
Sains Kota Tinggi, Johor
- Track 3 Aishah Binti Haji
Othman, SMK Keladi Form Six
Centre, Kedah
- Track 4 Chok Sze Jin, SMK Lake,
Sarawak





Teacher Showcase Awards



MalachiEdwin Vethamani Creative Teacher Showcase

- Gold

Chong Wan Lynn (SJKC Keat Hwa H, Kedah)

- Silver

Roselind Gan, Wong Su Huia, Chin Yee Yuen @ Kelvin Chin (Form 6 College, Tawau)

- Bronze

Lian Junxiang (SJKC Pin Min, Perak)

Creative Student Teacher Showcase

- Gold

Alia Aifa Binti Norharmi, Azlina Binti Abdul Aziz (Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia)

- Silver

Nurul Hadirah Binti Mohmad Azman, Nirmala Devi A/P Rajoo (Management and Science University)

- Bronze

Quinstilius Anyui Anak Stanley, Charmaine Anak Julin, Grace Jeni Anak Willy, Clarissa Claudia Ho (IPG Kampus Tun Abdul Razak, Kota Samarahan)





Higher Education Teaching Innovation

- Gold

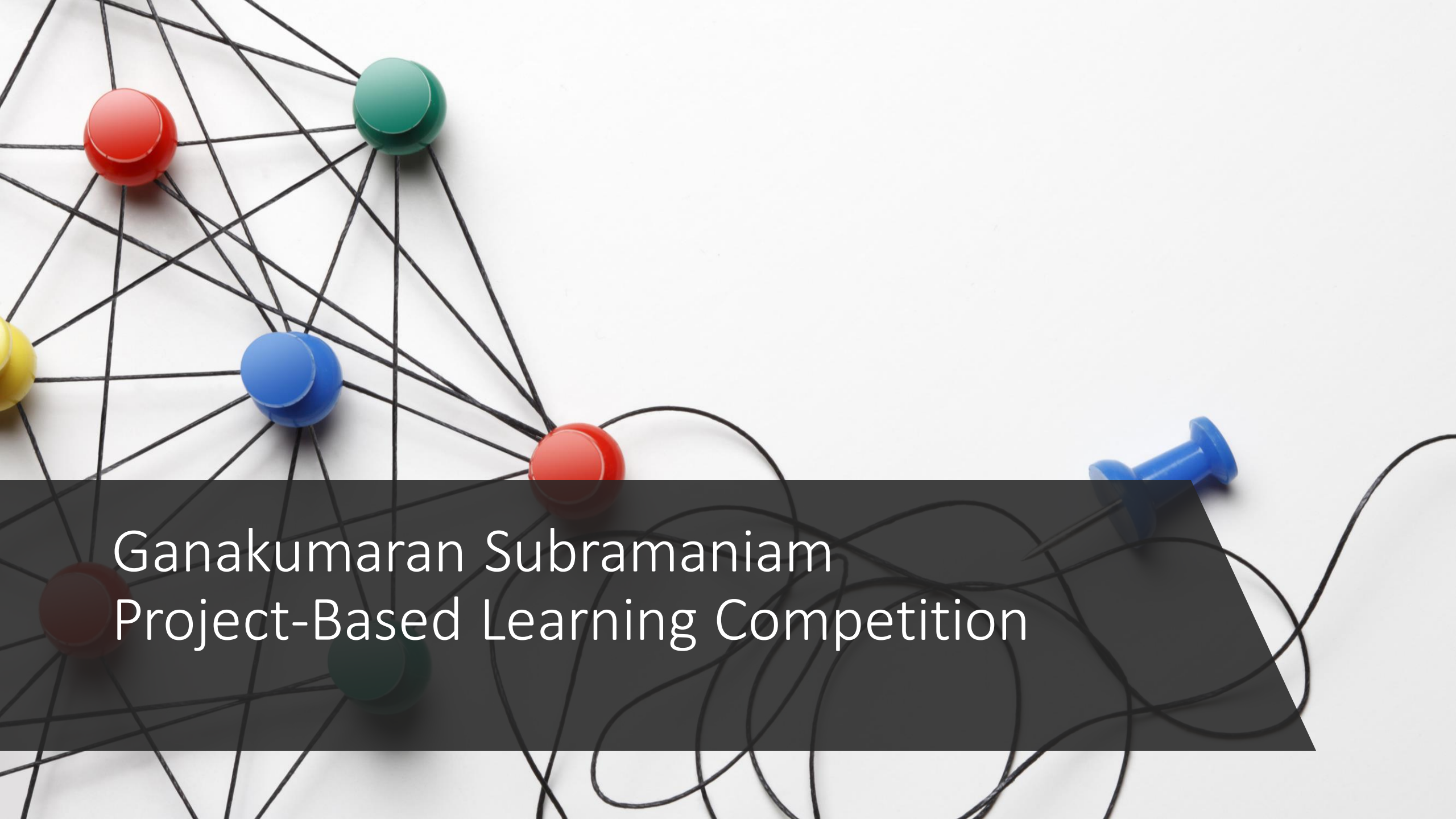
Gurmit Kaur A/P Labh Singh, M Kamala Palaniappa Manickam (INTI International College Subang)

- Silver

Priscilla Shak, Wendy Hiew, Bernadette Tobi (Universiti Malaysia Sabah)

- Bronze

Khong See Moi, Noraini Binti Said (Form 6 College, Tawau & Universiti Malaysia Sabah)



Ganakumaran Subramaniam Project-Based Learning Competition



Winners – Primary School Category

- Gold

SK MINDEN HEIGHT, PENANG

Sadhna A/P Sri Vijayaraj, Muhammad Zakaria Bin Seyed Ahsan, Rittisha Kumaran (Teacher Advisor: Norashikin Binti Zainull Abdin)

- Silver

SRI KUALA LUMPUR INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL

Keara Yasmin Nathan, Haydee Amaya Weerasena, Siew Jing Cheng (Teacher Advisor: Lim Pei Jean)

- Bronze

SK PELABUHAN KELANG, PELABUHAN KLANG, SELANGOR

Aida Raihanah Binti Muhamad Saadan, muhammad Syahir Haziq Bin Mohd Sahrilnizan, siti Nur Safiyya Binti Muhammad Saifullah (Teacher Advisor: Kamini A/P S. Selvaindran)



Winners – Secondary School Category

- Gold

SMK MERBAU, MIRI, SARAWAK

Joyce Puyang Maurice Utap, Kong Xiu Ying, Joanna Devung Maurice (Teacher Advisor: Wong Wei Wei)

- Silver

SEKOLAH SRI UCSI SUBANG JAYA

Jonell Chan Xin Ru, Ashley Goh Jia Xuan, Sharvendra Lingam A/L Paramalingam (Teacher Advisor: Iskandar Zulkarnain)

- Bronze

SMK (P) SRI AMAN, PETALING JAYA

Arsheeya Nair A/P Paramasivam, Reha Lakshmi Haritharan, Harsheni Sanjay (Teacher Advisor: Hartini Binti Mat Hussain)

Feedback from delegates





Motivation for joining MELTA Online 2022

Conference theme (63.3%)

Flexibility an online event offers (61.2%)

Opportunity to be part on an international conference (57.1%)

Reputation of the organiser (38.8%)

Key speakers (32.7%)

Potential of winning awards (14.3%)



Sources of information about the conference

- Friends (word of mouth) (47.9%)
- Conference website (45.8%)
- MELTA website (43.8%)
- E-mail communication (22.9%)
- MELTA social media (14.6%)
- School (2.1%)

Did the
conference
meet
expectations?



Yes (87.8%)



Partially (12.2%)



No (0)

Comments from delegates

- This is my 3rd year attending Melta conference and I can say MELTA has improved a lot in conducting the conference online. It's easier for me to navigate through the rooms and the main room.
- I am currently an international student in UPM, and I've met so many wonderful presenters and professors in this conference and listened to their research and insights really impressed me a lot.
- Speaking as a student teacher/ first time conference participant, the conference was great and insightful. I was interested in plenty of the parallel sessions - a great mix of local/ international/ theoretical/ practical topics being presented by the experts that left me hard to decide which rooms to join. I believe the themes around SDG was timely and good choice indeed.
- Please try to recognize all researchers' effort by giving them an either bronze, silver or gold award based on the marks or criteria.

Comments from delegates

As an ESL teacher, I've gained a lot of knowledge and skills from MELTA conferences over the years, and I have practiced some of the ideas in my classroom. I feel myself improving day by day and I will keep motivating myself to learn more teaching ideas for the sake of my beloved pupils who are in an under-enrolled school with ONLY 5 PUPILS. This is my very first time participating in the Creative Teacher Showcase competition. I enjoy myself in CTS very much and I've learnt a lot from the others (going to adapt some of the fantastic ideas for my pupils).



Feedback from student delegates in project- based learning competition



Feelings of participating in the competition

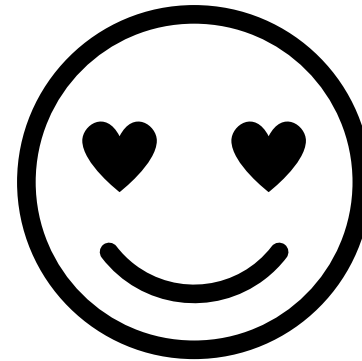
Excited

Happy

Satisfied

Thrilled

Amazed





I have learned how to work as a group, and analyze surveys.



I learned that I need to be creative when working on projects, rather than simply relying on old information.



I was able to learn how to edit videos, and learn.



I've gained more knowledge about the changes in the environment.

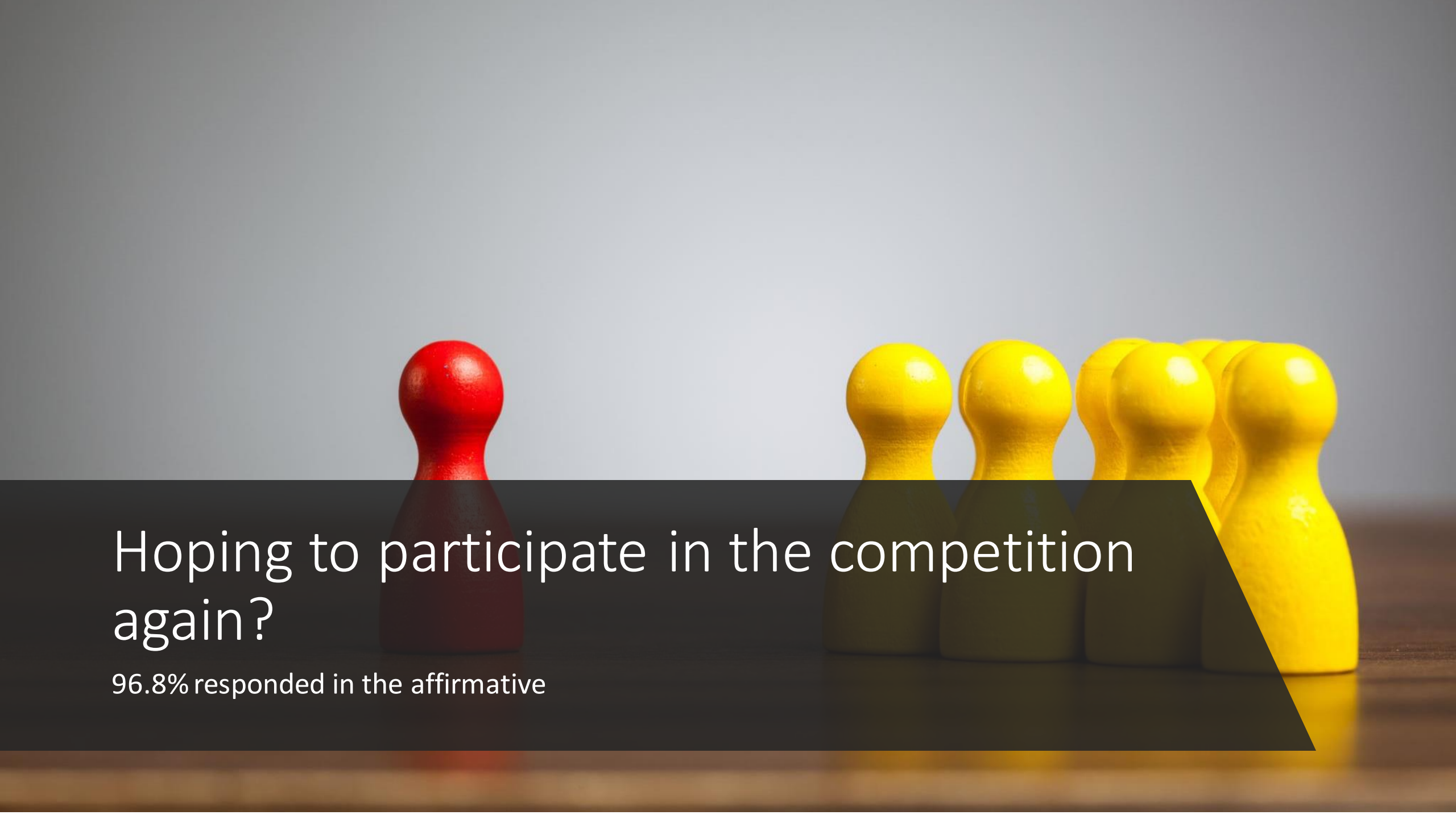


It was fun answering the question asked by others at the competition.



I've gained confidence, and I know how to carry out projects in phases.

Experiences gained

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Hoping to participate in the competition
again?

96.8% responded in the affirmative



We look forward to hearing from you.

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