

# fly higher

SHAPING THE NEXT GENERATION OF AERONAUTIC PROFESSIONALS

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## Dear Readers

*We are pleased to present you with the third issue of the Fly Higher newsletter, intended to update you on the progress and achievements of this European project. With this issue, we aim to present you to the fantastic activities that have recently taken place the participation of the Fly Higher team at the Open Days in Brussels and the amazing first Aero Days! in Madrid! Both represented unforgettable experiences and moments of fun learning. We welcome your feedback and remain at your disposal for further requests.*

*You don't want to miss a thing!*

**The Fly Higher team**

## News

- The first Tutorial of the Fly Higher Project is ready! Are you a school interested to try this tutorial for free? Contact us now!
- Check all the fantastic competitions on our website! Be part of the Fly Higher member club!
- Are you a school and you want to host the next Aero Days? Check with a member of the Fly Higher team!
- Next Fly Higher project meeting will take place on the 4<sup>th</sup> May in Brussels.

## The Open Days at the European Commission

On the 4<sup>th</sup> of May, the European Commission has opened the doors of its several buildings to the public and has provided a day full of fun, educational activities for adults and children, including live music, cultural shows, and exciting games. For one day, the Fly Higher partners made several presentations of the project materials, including demonstrations of how airplanes fly and how rockets are built! In a colorful way, the Fly higher team made the wonders of hundreds of children and youth coming to the "Open Days!" event at the European Commission, teaching them several tips and hints about Aeronautics! This was, for sure an exciting introduction to all the upcoming activities of the Fly Higher project! Stay tuned for more fantastic discoveries!



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## Aero Days Follow-up!

The first of several Aero Days! took place on the 3<sup>rd</sup> of May at the English-speaking Kings College in Madrid. For one day, hundreds of students and teachers were dazzled by the fantastic discoveries of the Aeronautic world! On this event, students have met with Aeronautic Professionals in "speed-dating" sessions where all sort of questions have popped out of the youngsters minds, such "why did you choose to be an aeronautic engineer?" or "for how long did you have to study?!" During the afternoon, a wide set of workshops and activities were organized for all and some of the sessions included:

- Sky highways: magic? How are they controlled?
- Aircraft flight test - Flight simulators
- Fly higher tutorial "Draw the airplane of the future!"
- Move your body!
- Aero-Trivial;

In the end of the day, prizes were awarded to the students with the best drawing! All in all the Aero Day! was a real success! Stimulating and nurturing a "Passion for Aerospace" on young Europeans was the motto of the day and for sure it was an unforgettable experience!



## Highlights

### Web competitions for children and youth



*"Have you been on a plane? Have you seen a plane fly? Do you enjoy taking pictures? This is your opportunity to show the rest of the world your great talent. Send us a picture related to planes, flying, airspace... let your imagination fly to that amazing moment when you were travelling by plane or use your imagination to create a picture related to airspace, pilots, airspace... If you get to the final you will be competing against candidates in the whole of Europe. Imagine how far your photograph could go! You will be known by students at schools all over Europe!"*

This is one of the many triggers that will be released on the Fly Higher website during April to challenge children and youth from all over Europe to participate in all the activities promoted by the Fly Higher project. Four competitions will be organized throughout 2013-2014 where these young artists will be able to put their creativity at full power and compete for amazing prizes.

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*Best Drawing announced on Aero Days! in Madrid*

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