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SATE, the Swiss Association of Teachers of English, is the official representative of English teachers at public grammar schools in Switzerland.

## SATE Funding for English Projects

SATE's statutes declare our objective to be the promotion of "the study and teaching of English language and literature and the knowledge of Anglo-Saxon civilisation among its members."

We, the committee members, feel that you, the teachers at the chalk front, should have a direct say in how this objective is put into practice. Therefore, we offer financial help for activities organised at your schools, such as, for example

- inviting writers for readings from their work
- inviting guest speakers on current topics of interest
- organising poetry slams
- organising school performances of theatre companies
- productions of plays performed in English.

Activities should as a rule involve groups larger than one single class. We do not offer sponsoring for attending commercial theatre productions open to a wider audience.

Have we caught your interest? You can send a description of your event, a rough budget, and an application for sponsorship to [proposal@sate.ch](mailto:proposal@sate.ch). There are two deadlines for applications every year:

- the end of November, for applications to be decided on by the committee before the end of January
- the end July, for applications to be decided on by the committee before the end of September

Don't expect untold riches, but a few hundred francs should be available for any valid proposal.

The SATE Committee