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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. 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