

## USING GYMKANAS OR TREASURE HUNTS IN YOUR CLASSES

Gymkanas and treasure hunts are activities that people of all ages can get involved with and have a lot of fun via participating. Gamification is a trendy term in Education nowadays and these resources allow you to introduce games in the class in an efficient way.

If you've used them in your classroom you've seen how creative people can be when properly motivated. Kids that don't seem to care are all of a sudden leading a group of the peers in an effort to beat out the competition. Kids that don't seem to "get" what is being presented in a book can often pick up difficult concepts by simply handling them in real life or thinking about them from a different view point.

Here you've got five reasons to organise a gymkana:

- It is inclusive; they appeal to participants of all ages, both genders and a range of profiles, personalities and abilities.
- It is adaptable; they can be arranged according to the objectives you want to achieve.
- It enhances the social relationships among students.
- It encourages dialogue and exchange of views.
- It's fun!

Give it a try. It's fun for everyone involved and requires an amazingly small amount of effort to set one up when you use the right resources to help you out!