



## **My New Normal Competition (Part 2)**

### **Entry Requirements and Guidelines**

October 2021

Vision 2030 Jamaica, Planning Institute of Jamaica (PIOJ) in collaboration with the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) invites students 6 years and older to participate in an Online Competition titled "My New Normal (Part 2)!!!" Winners will receive laptops or tablets!!!

#### **Topic:**

COVID-19 has changed how we learn and School is not the same!!! **Tell us:**

1. What you miss about how school used to be
2. What you think about the new ways of "going to school"
3. What could be done to make your "New School Normal" better
4. How "World-Class Education and Training"/"Quality Education" can help you achieve your fullest potential and contribute to making "Jamaica the place of choice to live, work, raise families and do business"

**You must address all of the four (4) listed areas (above) to win the prize.**

**\*Entries/ Submissions will be judged based on the following categories:**

- Primary school students (6–11 years)
- High school students (12–18 years)
- Tertiary/Post-Secondary level students (18 years and older)

#### **Instructions:**

- Your entry should be in the form of a
  - 1 or 2 page essay
  - Poem
  - Song
  - Poster
  - Video – no longer than 3 minutes
- Submit your entry via email to [vision2030Jamaica@pioj.gov.jm](mailto:vision2030Jamaica@pioj.gov.jm) or to [nationaldevelopmentplan@gmail.com](mailto:nationaldevelopmentplan@gmail.com) (videos only).
- While electronic entries are preferred, handwritten entries may be dropped off/submitted at the front desk/lobby area of the Planning Institute of Jamaica, 16 Oxford Road, Kingston 5.
- Entries/Submissions must reflect the level of expression, language etc. that is to be expected from persons in the respective categories.
- Entries/Submissions must be accompanied by an entry form, which can be accessed on the Vision 2030 Jamaica website at this link: [http://vision2030.gov.jm/wp-content/uploads/sites/2/2021/10/21.10.20\\_My-New-Normal-Competition-2\\_Entry-Form\\_edited\\_1.pdf](http://vision2030.gov.jm/wp-content/uploads/sites/2/2021/10/21.10.20_My-New-Normal-Competition-2_Entry-Form_edited_1.pdf)



- Entries/Submissions will be accepted up to the deadline of Thursday, November 11, 2021 (see schedule below). Late submissions will not be accepted.
- After the judges have selected the top five (5) entries/submissions from each category, they will be posted on the Vision 2030 Jamaica Facebook page for the voting segment of the competition. You should invite as many persons as you can to vote for your submission. **Voters must like and follow the Vision 2030 Jamaica Facebook Page for their votes to count.**

### **Eligibility:**

- All Jamaican citizens (residing in Jamaica) in the stated school categories/age groups
- Staff and children of staff of the PIOJ and the United Nations are ineligible
- Previous winners are ineligible

### **Judging:**

- All submissions will be first judged by an Expert Panel
- The top five (5) submissions from each school category/age group (based on scoring from the Expert Panel) will be posted on our Facebook Page and persons will be able to vote for their favourite from each group:
  - Facebook - <https://www.facebook.com/Vision2030Ja>
- The final score will comprise the scores from the Expert Panel (70%) and Votes (30%)

### **Schedule and Deadlines:**

- The Competition is open to submissions from Thursday, October 21, 2021 at 12:00 a.m. to Thursday, November 11, 2021, at 11.59 p.m.
- Voting opens on Wednesday, November 17, 2021 at 12:00 a.m. and closes on Tuesday, November 23, 2021 at 11:59 p.m.
- The winners will be announced on Friday, November 26, 2021.

### **Prizes:**

- The top **three (3)** entrants (3 highest scores) enrolled in primary school, **will each receive a tablet**
- The top **three (3)** entrants (3 highest scores) enrolled in secondary school, **will each receive a laptop**
- The top **two (2)** entrants (2 highest scores) enrolled in tertiary level/post-secondary institutions, **will each receive a laptop**
- **All eligible entrants will receive a token**