The 10th edition of the wapps .cat contest is reaching it end, and the winners will be announced tomorrow on the programme Popap escolar on Catalunya Ràdio

- 3,321 students took part this year, record figures in participation
- The project, one of the most emblematic of the .cat Foundation, is in its 10th edition

Every year, the .cat Foundation organises <u>wapps .cat</u>, the contest for the creation of websites and apps in Catalan aimed at students of 5th- and 6th-grade primary school, secondary and higher education, as well as intermediate and upper vocational training. This year, the contest is in its 10th year and it's celebrating in a very special way. The award ceremony is to be broadcast live tomorrow at 4 p.m. on the programme Popap escolar by Mariola Dinarès on Catalunya Ràdio.

wapps .cat has broken its record for participation this year. **3,321 students** (2,330 boys and 840 girls) from **118 schools** scattered around the Catalan-speaking region (Palma de Mallorca, Artà, Canals, Sant Cugat del Vallès, Barcelona, Mollerussa, Girona, among others) took part in the contest. A total of **1,183 work groups** were created. Of these, **470 projects** reached the final stage of the contest. For over six months, the students have been working on their projects in the classroom with the assistance of their teachers.

With regard to evaluating the projects, over the past few weeks a **jury made up of 31 professionals** from the education and technology sector have analysed each of the projects received. Of these, **22** websites and apps became finalists and the winners will be revealed tomorrow during the live radio broadcast.

The contest aims to promote the knowledge of new technologies, the creativity of participants and the normalisation of Catalan in the digital environment. However, given the current situation, participants have also had to overcome new challenges and have submitted their projects by sending videos explaining their websites and apps. The jury has been able to use these videos to complete the evaluation, scoring the explanations,



the technological tools used, and the creativity of the projects. The videos can be seen on the <u>Youtube</u> channel of the .cat Foundation.