

## 20<sup>th</sup> Worlddidac Award

### Innovative educational solutions honored

*Bern (Switzerland), 21<sup>st</sup> of November, 2023*

**A festive awards ceremony was held today as part of the "Swissdidac & Worlddidac Bern Education Fair". For the 20th time, the Worlddidac Foundation presented the Worlddidac Awards to the proud winners in front of over 140 guests.**

The anniversary edition of the Worlddidac Awards took place this year - a year late due to the coronavirus pandemic: the Worlddidac Foundation has been dedicated to evaluating and recognizing innovative educational solutions for over 30 years, now for the 20th time. The award is usually presented every two years to educationally valuable products and has now established itself as a recognized seal of quality in the educational landscape.

#### International jury selects 32 winners

After careful evaluation on August 19 and from September 11 to 14, 2023 in Bern, a total of 32 educational solutions received a Worlddidac Award.

The international jury of experts, consisting of teachers, focused on the practical and level-appropriate use of the products in schools. Under the chairmanship of Prof. Dr. Peter Gloor from MIT Massachusetts, they were able to rely on the discussions and, in most cases, the product presentations given by the authors and manufacturers themselves.

The majority of the products admitted to the award came from Switzerland, but the organizers were nevertheless pleased with the high level of interest and registrations from eleven nations this year.

#### Award ceremony and anniversary celebration

The trophies were presented to the proud winners at a festive ceremony held today, Tuesday, November 21, 2023, at the "Swissdidac & Worlddidac Bern Education Fair" in front of over 140 invited guests. A total of 32 educational solutions achieved the required overall score for the quality label.

In addition to the awards for the best teaching materials, the anniversary of the Worlddidac Award was also celebrated. The well-known Belgian spoken word artist Jessy James LaFleur created her own piece for the occasion, which she performed live in Bern today.

#### Two special prizes

Two solutions stood out in particular during the evaluation. **Oxocard Science** from **OXON AG**, which awakens the desire for programming in children and adults, was also honored with the **Swisscom Innovation Award**.

The **Swiss Economic History** web application developed by **Divisto Learning** on behalf of the Swiss National Bank, which focuses on the economic and social development of Switzerland over the last 200 years, received the **Worlddidac Innovative Approach Award 2023**.

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**Links**

- All the award winners of 2023 can be found on <https://worlddidacaward.org/winner-2023>
- Link with impressions of the event: <https://www.picdrop.com/grimm-media/aADwxY2ib>