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Dear Sir/ Madam

'Better Lives' young people's photographic competition 2018/19

I am writing to introduce the 'Better Lives' young people's photographic competition from the Economic and Social Research Council (ESRC). This, our fifth competition, is challenging young people aged 14-18 to take a photo which shows what Better Lives means to them. What brings quality to lives in this day and age? Is it better education, health and wellbeing, relationships, more money, or a safer, sustainable environment?

The competition is an ideal opportunity to engage young people creatively and encourage them to explore the relevance of social science to their lives.

We'd very much appreciate your support in encouraging students from your art, science, social studies, religious education or other relevant classes to participate in the competition. We ask that you kindly share this information and the enclosed posters, with the heads of these departments and display on your noticeboards.

You can download further copies of the poster from our website at: www.esrc.ukri.org/photocomp, or you can request additional copies via photocomp@esrc.ukri.org

We have a total prize fund of over £3,600. There will be five category winners, each receiving £150 in vouchers and a trophy. Two runners-up in each category will receive £50 in vouchers and a medal. The overall winner will also receive £200 in vouchers and a trophy.