

CIAM Education S/C report 2020

The Education SC has been in contact via E-mail during the year discussing some matters described here.

We had a good collaboration with FAI office, and we managed to publish a handful articles on the FAI webpage. One article about good examples how we could stay active flying even through the tough period with restrictions. Then a few about good examples of junior programs, one from Israel and one from Germany. Then one article about the Scholarship. We are trying to find different ways to spread the message about good programs where aviation is used in education, and we believe the FAI webpage is a very good tool for us to reach out too many viewers. We are happy that we got so good response for our articles. We will continue to produce articles to publish.

A very interesting work has been done with a new young pilot project. We call this project "The Rookie project". We have over the years had lots of discussions about how we could do more for our young pilots. We didn't come up with any good plan until this year. It started off with one of the members in the Education S/C, Vincent Merlijn, who produces capacitor models. Vincent initiated a very good idea how to work with this project. The idea was at first to create a new Education class that we could use for younger kids using this kind of models. We reached out to the F1 S/C to get some feedback on the rules we created and got a lot of useful hints, also in discussion with the Bureau we got a lot of useful hints. After working with this for a while we decided a better way to proceed with our project would be not to implement new rules, we wanted to do something more general for FAI with this new class, not only for CIAM. Who knows what a 6 year old pilot will fly in the future ? So, with this background we reached out higher up in FAI and we got good response for our project. At this point it looks as we will have something up and running in the beginning of 2021. We have created simple rules for the class, a simple instruction for an education program that can be used for any school or organization that wants to make a junior project. All is done and ready, and we just need to discuss further some practical things with the office. We need to create the webpage and also discuss how we in the best way can promote the project so we reach as many kids as possible. The goal is to have a postal contest for younger pilots, age 6 to 12 years old. It will be located on the FAI web page, similar like the "Young artist program". We hope that we can finish this project in the beginning of 2021.

Our FB Group has been generating some new post of good examples how to use aviation in education. We made some updates in our group, and we feel the interest is growing a bit for our group.

I have been working with the scholarship program during the year. Coordination with the evaluation experts and collecting the evaluation experts votes for the scholarship. A big work is to try to open NAC's eyes that the scholarship exists. I try to

promote it via social media, FB is one of the places.

Together with the office we crated on the FAI webpage a place where you can see all scholarship winners over the years.

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