"Koi Pond" Age-Friendly Communities Student Competition

What is the "Koi Pond" Age-Friendly Communities Student Competition?

The "Koi Pond" Age-Friendly Communities Student Competition will be hosted by the Age-Friendly Communities Symposium. The goal of the Koi Pond student competition is for teams of 2-4 students to come up with an innovative idea or solution to a current aging issue that exist within their communities, neighborhoods, campuses, health care, and/or environments. Teams will be asked to create and submit a 3-5-minute video to pitch an idea or solution.

Why is it called a "Koi Pond" competition?

You've heard of the television show, Shark Tank, where budding entrepreneurs showcase their business ideas and compete for funding. We wanted to do something similar focused on creative ideas and solutions to aging issues. At 226 years old, koi Hanako was the oldest koi fish ever recorded and longest living freshwater fish to ever exist on record making Koi Pond the perfect name for this age related competition.

Why should I participate?

Here is list of perks for signing up for the competition:

- 1. Cash prizes for video winners
- 2. Free registration to the Age-Friendly Communities Symposium
- 3. Great networking opportunity
- 4. A chance to connect and work with students from different schools
- 5. Looks great on a resume/CV

Winners will be announced, and cash prizes will be awarded at the symposium on Friday, September 23.

How do I learn more?

Find more information and sign up for the competition by visiting the Koi Pond student competition webpage <u>here</u>.

Register for the symposium and invite your friends to do the same! It's free for students.

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