



Educ'en the sky - Turn your eyes to the sky

“Educ'en Ciel” is a 13 years old project of the French Free Flight Federation (FFVL, Fédération Française de Vol Libre).

Educ'en Ciel is meant for young people, from primary school to graduation, so they can get educated in all things related to the ‘air’ element, and specially its leisure and sport angles.

Educ'en Ciel gives pedagogic support (equipment, finances, staff) to many types of projects during regular class hours or special events. These projects might be carried by school, clubs or sport association on local and regional level.

More than 500 people have been involved in Educ'en Ciel:

- teachers in public and private schools and college;
- trainers in sport associations, holiday camps, social project, sessions for handicapped people.

Hundreds of projects have been achieved, involving an average of 3,000 young people each year, introducing them to the natural laws of air and wind through kite or boomerang building and flying.

As the students get older, their knowledge deepens. An Aeronautical Initiation Diploma is awarded each year to 500 of the 5,000 high-school students that try to pass this Minister of National Education and Transports certificate.

Dozen of grants are then given to the best students, 30 each year to discover specifically paragliding.



10.7. THE FAI AIR SPORT MEDAL

- 10.7.1. History. The FAI Air Sport Medal was established by FAI Council in 1991, the 100th anniversary of Lilienthal's first flights.
- 10.7.2. Eligibility. The Medal may be awarded to individuals or groups for outstanding services in connection with air sport activities, e.g. for work in FAI Commissions, for organising World and Continental Championships, for training and educating new pilots, parachutists or aeromodellers, and for promoting aviation in general, especially with regard to young people.
- 10.7.3. Frequency and Number. Any number may be awarded. Numbered certificates will be provided by the FAI Secretariat.
- 10.7.4. Nomination and Approval. Applications for award of the FAI Air Sport Medal may be made at any time by FAI Members and FAI Commissions on a uniform application form obtainable from the FAI Secretariat. Each application shall be accompanied by a payment to cover the costs of the medal of an amount fixed from time to time.
- 10.7.4.1. Applications shall be subject to the approval of the FAI President or Secretary General. The Air Sport Medal may be presented on any appropriate FAI or national occasion.