

Early Childhood Education

Contest Update – March 26, 2021



Preparatory Information

This contest consists of three activities:

1. Lesson Plan Design and Implementation
2. Transition Activity
3. Storytelling activity

The Domain and Materials for the Lesson Plan Design and Implementation activity will be available online beginning April 16, 2021 at 8AM EST. Recorded submissions and lesson plan documents are due no later than 5PM EST on April 19, 2021. Once students have accessed the prompt, they will have two and one half hours (2 ½ hours) to complete the assignment, including recording the video demonstration and uploading to the link provided. Late submissions are not accepted, and extra time is not allowed.

A local proctor must observe the student complete the preparation for the Lesson Plan segment and account for time. All work must be completed by the student. No outside assistance is permitted.

The large-face digital clock must be visible in the background of the recording, and recordings must be completed in one take. The local proctor should start and stop the recording.

Students will receive an appointment time to prepare and present the Transition and Storytelling Activities live to the judges. The live portion of the contest should take no more than 2 hours.

Each competitor will receive children's book(s) in a sealed package with the Contest Prep Box shipped to instructors. The package MUST remain sealed until competitors are instructed by the judges to open the package during their live appointment.

Submitted files must be in the designated format and named according to the Virtual General Regulations.