



## CHILD DEVELOPMENT

### Event Specifications

#### SCOPE OF CONTEST

This event is to evaluate the contestant on his/her knowledge of the growth and development of children, birth to 5 years old, and their ability to work with young children. The contestant will be given a written exam on that knowledge and will be asked to demonstrate their ability. Contestants are not allowed to bring or give gifts or materials (books, stickers, coloring pages, cookies, etc.) to the children. **No Holiday Curriculum.**

#### NUMBER OF COMPETITORS

Individual event, limited to 12 competitors.

Fresno ROP reserves the right to modify enrollment due to limited spaces available.

#### RULES AND PROCEDURES

1. The written exam will cover general knowledge of the growth and development of children and the field of Child Development.
2. Using a written lesson plan, each contestant will present a song or story three to five minutes in length and age appropriate for three to five year old children.
  - a. Four copies will be given to the event manager prior to the start, which state purpose, steps to be followed and resources used in the presentation.
3. Stimulating and challenging visuals and props are encouraged. Live animals are not allowed.
  - a. Do not bring or give gifts or materials (books, stickers, coloring pages, cookies, etc.) to the children.
4. Five minutes will be allowed for each contestant to set up and get the children's attention before starting the presentation.

#### JUDGING CRITERIA

1. The contestant will be penalized 10 points for each of the following:
  - The presentation is over 5 minutes or under 3 minutes.
  - The contestant does not signal the beginning of presentation.
2. The contestant will be disqualified if:
  - Four copies of the typed instructional outline are not submitted.
  - The contestant gives food to the children.
  - Live animals are present.
3. In case of a tie, the highest score on the written test will determine the winner.

## EQUIPMENT AND MATERIALS

1. Supplied by the contestant:
  - a. Activity (3-5 minutes in length)
  - b. Props or visuals to be used in the activity
  - c. Four copies of the typed instructional outline
  
2. Supplied by the Career Skills Challenge:
  - a. Presentation area with easel
  - b. At least three 3-5 year olds for each participant
  - c. Rating sheets
  - d. Stopwatch or clock

# CAREER SKILLS CHALLENGE

## SCORE SHEET

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Contestant ID Letter: \_\_\_\_\_

Judge's Initial: \_\_\_\_\_

CATEGORY					
Selection of story/song	15	12	9	6	3
	14	11	8	5	2
	13	10	7	4	1
					0
Directions to children	15	12	9	6	3
	14	11	8	5	2
	13	10	7	4	1
					0
Quality of information sheet	15	12	9	6	3
	14	11	8	5	2
	13	10	7	4	1
					0
Expression, animation, and encouragement of children's participation	15	12	9	6	3
	14	11	8	5	2
	13	10	7	4	1
					0
Creativity	15	12	9	6	3
	14	11	8	5	2
	13	10	7	4	1
					0
Adaptability to children's behavior/situation	15	12	9	6	3
	14	11	8	5	2
	13	10	7	4	1
					0
<b>TOTAL POINTS AWARDED</b>					
Additional Comments:					

*Please distribute evaluation copies to:*

Contestant  
*White*

Event Manager  
*Yellow*