



STEM LEADERS OF THE FUTURE: ENGINEERING AND GEOSCIENCE CONTEST

FAQS

HOW DO STUDENTS ENTER?

- To enter, students need to submit a 1-2 minute video (or series of photos) and a written statement in which they demonstrate a new invention or solution that could solve or positively impact an everyday challenge that affects them personally, their families, their communities, and/or the global population.
- Students will also need to submit a completed registration form plus a photo and video release form.

IS THE COMPETITION OPEN TO ANYONE?

- The competition is open to all legal Canadian residents who are students enrolled in 1st to 12th grade at a public, private, or home school located in BC.

CAN STUDENTS ENTER AS A PAIR OR TEAMS?

- Students may not submit as pairs or in groups – only individual completed submissions will be accepted.

CAN MUSIC BE USED IN MY VIDEO?

- Entry videos should not contain music unless it has been created by the student or by someone who has given the entrant permission to use his/her music.

WHERE CAN STUDENTS GET A CAMERA?

- Many cell phones and digital cameras can be used to film a short video or create a photo series. Students who don't have access to either can check with their teacher.

HOW ARE VIDEOS OR VIDEO SERIES BEING JUDGED?

- Videos do NOT need to be “produced” or have high production value. Judges are not evaluating production skills. Videos may be recorded on cell phones or simple digital cameras.
- Entries that follow all the rules and regulations will be ranked based on the average of scores awarded by a panel of judges using the follow rubric:

Task	Value	Score Based On:
Demonstration Video (or Photo Series)	50%	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Comprehensiveness of invention in relation to the challenge chosen• Design• Creativity and Originality• Performance
Written Statement	50%	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Completion of entry and parental legal forms• Content, informative nature, and scope of written statement

WHO ARE THE JUDGES?

- A panel of industry professionals will be judging each submission.

WHEN AND HOW WILL STUDENTS FIND OUT IF THEY HAVE WON?

- Students will be contacted via email in early December if they are selected as one of the Kids of Future Profile Participant

I SUBMITTED AN ENTRY, BUT I DIDN'T RECEIVE A CONFIRMATION EMAIL. WAS MY APPLICATION SUBMITTED?

- Please contact kidsfuture@egbc.ca to confirm that your application has been received.