

Judging Criteria

Community Service - Junior

Introduction:

As part of the requirements for team participation in the upcoming English Language Olympia, teams are expected to select a “problem” or a “challenge” from within their school or residence area and come up with a practical solution in the form of a community service activity. Implementing the activity should be done during a voluntary day(s), where full documentation is required through photos and/or videos.

Conditions & Limitations:

Competing teams should consider the following:

Criteria	Description			
Language	English should be the main language used in presenting the work conducted.			
Participation	It is important for all team members to equally participate in achieving the goals of ELO topics; each team member should have a significant role when presenting their work.			
Attendance	Students	All team members have to attend, as absence will result in a lower score.		
	Coaches	Can attend, but they are not allowed to give any guidance.		
Duration	Presenting	(5) minutes (for preparation and presentation)		
	Discussion	(2) minutes		
Idea	The idea of the Project should be related to the main them of the ELO.			
Work Delivery / Multimedia	Type	Required	Optional	Not required
	Electronic Presentation; MS Office, SWAY application, etc. It may include video and/or photos and/or sound	✓		
	Video		✓	
	Photos		✓	
	Sound		✓	
	Documents (PDF / Word) should not exceed 10 pages			✓
	Show-Me Poster / size 70cm X 100cm		✓	
	Prototype			✓
How to present	Teams should save any multimedia files (video, sound, photos) needed for the presentation on an external device (flash drive or hard disk) to be connected to the presentation computer.			
What to Present	The team should be able to show the before and after effects of the Community Service activity through photos or videos, and may be asked to briefly mention how financial resources/support were used, if applicable.			
Criteria	The judging criteria should be taken into consideration while working on the activity.			
Responsibility	Teams are responsible for their equipment workability (i.e. flash memory, etc.) when they use it to present their work			



Score Breakdown: Community Service

Score Elements	Points
Community Service	28%
English Language Proficiency	4%

- **Idea:** the judging panel will score the “Idea” that the team has come up with in 3 ways:

1. **Creativity:** using a classical idea of community service will receive a low score, a very creative idea, on the other hand, will receive a high score.
2. **Comprehension:** all team members should have a thorough understanding of the community service activity, its impact, and details. Lack of awareness by some team members will result in a lower score.
3. **Practicality:** it would be desirable that activities look good on paper, however, activities that have practical application from a real-life perspective will receive higher scores.

- **Impact:** the judging panel will score the “Impact” that the team has come up with in 2 ways:

1. **Diversity & Inclusion:** how sensitive the impact of the community service activity to the diversity & inclusion standards of humans with different needs, if applicable.
2. **Sustainability:** whether the impact of the community service activity will benefit people for a short or long period of time after the work is finished.

- **Relevance:** the judging panel will score the “Relevance” as follows:

Relevance: teams will receive higher scores if the community service activity is highly related to the theme of the ELO.

- **English Language Proficiency:** the correct use of English language will be evaluated according to criteria for interactive communication, oral production, grammar, vocabulary, and pronunciation.

