


# How to Participate

## 1. Open the Google Doc Lesson Plan Template

Note: You have two options of submitting your lesson plan. You can (A) submit using a link to a Google Doc (must be signed in to Google). Or you can (B) download the Google doc, edit it on your computer and upload as a PDF.

*Option A: Fill out the Lesson Plan Template using Google Docs*

1. Go to "File"
2. Select "Make a Copy"
3. Name your lesson plan

*Option B: Edit and fill out the Lesson Plan Template on your computer*

1. Go to "File"
2. Select "Download As"
3. Select your preferred application (file must be submitted as a PDF)
4. Save the file to your computer to open and begin editing

## 2. Fill in the lesson plan

Each submission should include information on the "big idea" of the lesson, acquisition of knowledge and skill, the learning standards that the lesson addresses, a step-by-step learning plan, and an assessment plan. An example lesson plan can be viewed here.

REQUIREMENTS

- Must be appropriate for grades 3-8
- Merges two disciplines in a meaningful way
- Addresses at least 2 real learning standards
- Must include at least 1 Kids Discover resource
- Fits into a single lesson period or is broken down into realistic and appropriate lesson/work periods

## 3. Ready to submit?

Upload your shareable Google link or PDF document to our submission page.

*Option A: If you're sharing using a Google Doc hyperlink*

1. Go to "File"
2. Select "Share"
3. Change the drop down menu from "Can edit" to "Can view"
4. Click on "Get sharable link"
5. Copy the link
6. Go to the submission form
7. Paste link in appropriate box

*Option B: If you're sharing with an upload from your computer*

1. Save your completed template to PDF format
2. Go the submission form
3. Select Upload to upload your PDF

Submissions are due by 10/1/2021. The winners of the contest will be announced on October 7th, 2021. Share with other educators using the hashtag #XCurricular on social media!

## Judging

Lessons will be judged by a panel of six educators and educational thought leaders: Christina Edmondson, Danielle Ruff, Jen Jones, Kevin Butler, Nicole VanTassel, and Sarah Poquette.

Each submission will be scored out of 100 points. Judges will consider clarity, creativity, practicality and originality of each section in the lesson plan outline. Participants will also be graded on practicality and originality. See below for specific point allocations for each section of the template and additional criteria.

| Possible Points | Section/Criteria |
|---|---|
| 0-10 | Big Idea |
| 0-10 | Acquisition of Skills/Knowledge |
| 0-10 | Addresses at Least 2 Real Learning Standards |
| 0-10 | Evidence of Learning |
| 0-10 | Resources (Includes 1 from Kids Discover) |
| 0-15 | Learning Plan |
| 0-10 | Assessment/Check for Understanding |
| 0-15 | Originality |

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2. Enter in your Billing and Payment information (note: you will not be charged at checkout).
3. Copy and paste the code **XCurricular** in the Coupon Code section and then click "Apply Coupon" to redeem your 1-Month access.
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