

SMART's Lesson Activity Contest 2007

Call for entries

Do you create curriculum and instructional materials using Notebook software? Here's an opportunity to share your lessons with other educators and to receive recognition on SMART's education solutions website and in *EDCompass* newsletter.

By participating in SMART's Lesson Activity Contest, you can help us build a shared database of lesson activities for educators who use Notebook software. For each Notebook software lesson activity that is accepted, you'll have a chance to win a Canon PowerShot SD630 6.0 MP digital camera with 3x optical zoom and admission to a SMART Master's event (subject to availability). Take a look at [SMART's lesson activities](#) to become inspired!

If you would like to submit lesson activities, please read the terms and conditions, including eligibility and submission requirements and contest regulations. SMART cannot accept your lesson activities if you do not accept the terms and conditions.

Contest Terms and Conditions

Duration

The contest opens at 3:00 p.m. MDT on Wednesday, August 22, 2007, and closes at 5:00 p.m. MDT on Wednesday, October 24, 2007, subject to the Contest Terms and Conditions.

How to enter

- Entrants must consent to the conditions outlined in the *Lesson Activity Waiver* section
- To be entered into the Lesson Activity Contest, submissions must satisfy the eligibility requirements outlined in this document

NOTE: Only the winning submissions will be posted on the Lesson Activity Contest page of the education solutions website

Eligibility

The Lesson Activity Contest is open to K-12 educators in the United States (excluding Florida) and Canada (excluding Quebec). This competition is not open to employees of SMART, its resellers and members of their immediate families or people domiciled with them, and educators outside of the United States (including Florida) and Canada (including Quebec).

For a lesson activity to be considered for judging in the competition, it must conform to the following guidelines:

- Lesson activities must be created in a Notebook software (notebook) file using SMART Board software 9.5 or higher. [Download](#) the latest version from the software downloads page of SMART's website.
- Lesson activities must include the [teacher's note](#) template at the beginning of the lesson activity, establish clear learning objectives and provide distinct instructions for educator and students
- All lesson activities must have a clear title and a one or two sentence description

- Lesson activities must have a minimum of five (5) Notebook software pages and the file size must not exceed 4 MB
- Lesson activities must provide a clear learning objective, based on your local state or provincial curriculum standards
- Lesson activities must be easily adoptable by another teacher
- Lesson activities must use at least three (3) of the following Notebook software features:
 - Web linking
 - Video
 - Sound
 - Gallery
 - Flash
 - Attachments
 - Flipping
 - Screen Shade
 - Exporting
 - Infinite Cloner
 - Transparency
 - Page links
 - Layers
 - Dual Page Display
 - Screen Capture
 - Creative Pen
 - Drawing tools
- All submissions must comply with copyright laws. Copyright has been cleared for materials in the Gallery. Non-Gallery material must be referenced to be reviewed. If you do not provide references, we will be unable to consider your lesson activity. Scanned versions of exclusive copyrighted print materials in a Notebook software lesson activity cannot be accepted. Proper citations, including URLs for screen captures of Internet images and website content, must be included in your activity for copyright compliance.

We cannot accept submissions that include identifiable photos of children. For more information on copyright and fair use laws in education, please visit www.umuc.edu/library/copy.shtml

By submitting your lesson activities, you hereby grant to SMART a nonexclusive, perpetual, worldwide license to use, edit, reproduce, syndicate, license, print, distribute and otherwise exploit the lesson activity, or any portion thereof, in any manner and in any medium or forum, whether now known or hereafter devised, without making payment to you or any third party.

The decision to accept a lesson activity for publication on the education solutions website is made by SMART's team, which includes individuals with teaching experience, and will be based on the criteria outlined in this document. SMART has complete discretion and authority to accept a lesson activity for publication or to reject it. In accepting a lesson activity, SMART has the right to edit and/or alter any submission. SMART reserves the right not to use any lesson activity at all and/or to use as much or as little of the lesson activity as it chooses. SMART reserves the right to edit submissions for length and clarity. SMART reserves the right to deny submissions for publication at its discretion. We cannot provide feedback on the lessons submitted. Only the winners will be contacted.

SMART values your privacy. The information you submit is subject to our [privacy policy](#).

Winners will be chosen in each of the following seven (7) categories:

1. Best core curriculum subject (math, science, language arts and social studies)
2. Best non-core curriculum subject (music lesson activity, foreign language lesson activity, art lesson activity, health and safety lesson activity, etc.)
3. Best presentation and layout
4. Best use of Notebook software features
5. Best primary lesson activity
6. Best secondary lesson activity
7. Best Senteo interactive response system lesson activity (if you don't have Senteo assessment software, you can [download](#) a 30-day evaluation copy).

Entrants can submit one (1) lesson activity in each category.

Lesson activities will be judged on the following criteria:

- Presentation and layout
- Use of the multimedia
- Effective use of Notebook software features
- Originality
- Variety

NOTE: Review the [Notebook Software Activity Guide](#) for the latest features and how they can be applied in education-specific examples. These features may enhance the effectiveness of your materials, when used on a SMART Board interactive whiteboard.

Method of determining winners

One (1) winner will be selected in each of the seven (7) categories outlined above. All decisions regarding the acceptance of submissions are final.

Odds of winning

The odds of having a lesson activity selected as a winner depends on the total number of correctly completed entries that are submitted online during the contest period.

Winners' selection date

Winners will be judged and selected by November 23, 2007, based on the best submission in each of the seven (7) categories outlined above.

Limitation of liability

SMART Technologies Inc. assumes no risk or liability for any dissatisfaction with the prizes awarded to the winners.

Notification of winners

Winners will be notified by e-mail and telephone as soon as possible after they are chosen.

Publicity release

By entering this competition, all entrants agree to the use of their name, city, state or province, and education institution for promotional purposes by SMART Technologies Inc. All submissions become the property of SMART and will not be returned.

Prizes and approximate value

SMART is awarding more than US\$3,000 in prizes. Participants can win one (1) of seven (7) digital cameras and free admission to a SMART Master's event event (subject to availability).

Canon PowerShot SD630 6.0 MP digital camera - product features

- 6.0 megapixel CCD captures enough detail for photo-quality 14 inch x 19 inch prints
- 3x optical zoom
- 3-inch LCD display
- ISO 800 shooting
- Widescreen (16:9) stills recording
- Fast frame rate movie mode for shooting high-quality movies at up to 60 frames per second
- Powered by a lithium-ion battery (battery and charger included)
- Stores images on SD cards (16 MB memory card included)

SMART Master's event

You can master the SMART Board interactive whiteboard at a full-day professional development event. [Learn more.](#)

NOTE: SMART Master's events are held at scheduled times and locations. Participation in these events is conditional on space and availability. Only one contest winner at a time will be able to attend each event. As well, winners must follow normal event registration procedures, excluding the fee requirement.

Unclaimed prizes

Prizes that remain unclaimed for thirty (30) days following the e-mail and telephone call will be forfeited by the winner.

Delivery of prizes

Prizes will be couriered to winners on or after November 26, 2007.

Void

This competition is not open to residents outside of the United States (including Florida) or Canada (including Quebec). This offer is void where prohibited by law.

Prizes as awarded

Prizes must be accepted as awarded. No cash or product substitutions are permitted.