



PRESENTATION INDIVIDUAL (555)

REGIONAL 2024
PRELIMINARY

Description:

Assess the use of current desktop technologies and software to prepare and deliver an effective multimedia presentation.

Topic:

Each year 1 out of 10 American college students studies abroad during their undergraduate years. Colleges and Universities promote this experience as an opportunity to study while traveling and learning about other cultures. Some colleges/programs even require such an experience for graduation. Create a presentation that delves into this enriching post-secondary experience.

Topics to consider include but are not limited to:

- Why study abroad
- The positives of studying abroad
- The challenges of studying abroad
- The top destinations
- The costs of studying abroad
- How it can affect credits for graduation

Judging Procedure

- As a team of judges, formulate two to three questions to ask at the conclusion of the presentation. Be sure to ask the same questions of each contestant.
- The length of set-up will be no more than three (3) minutes.
- Set-up will be stopped at three (3) minutes to begin the presentation.
- The presentation will be no less than seven (7) minutes and more than ten (10) minutes.
- The presentation will be stopped at ten (10) minutes; followed by judges' questions not to exceed five (5) minutes.
- Excuse contestants upon completion of judges' questions.
- **There can be no ties in the top ten (10) contestants.** It is the responsibility of the judges to break any ties.
- The administrator will fill out a ranking sheet prior to dismissing the judges.
- If more than one (1) section is necessary, finalists will be determined by selecting an equal number from each section.
- Give the administrator all Judges' Rating Sheets, Judge Evaluation Sheets and contest materials.
- No audience is allowed in the contest room.

Please double-check and verify all scores!

Possible Judges Questions:

- Have you ever considered studying abroad?
- If you were to study abroad, what country would you select and why?