



Tuolumne and Calaveras Occupational Olympics

Child Development Event Criteria 2018

SCOPE OF THE TEST:

1. The contestant will select or develop a song or story, 3-6 minutes in length, and present it to a group of children 3-5 years of age.
2. The contestants will:
 - a. Use visuals or props that should challenge and stimulate the child's imagination (e.g. flannel boards, puppets or books). **No food.**
 - b. Prepare four typed copies of an information sheet to include purpose, steps to be followed, and resources to be used in the presentation.
 - c. Demonstrate knowledge of non-bias and non-violence in his/her selection of materials.
 - d. Dress appropriately for the presentation. (NO halter or low cut tops, short-shorts, mini skirts, flip flops, high heels or ripped/torn garments)
 - e. Select a story or song that is appropriate to age level and is stimulating and challenging to child's imagination.
 - f. Give directions to the children that are spontaneous and clear.
 - g. Demonstrate skill in music or storytelling by expression, animation, and encouragement of child's participation.
 - h. Demonstrate rapport with children.
 - i. Demonstrate creativity in the presentation of a story or song.
 - j. Demonstrate ability to adapt to the child's behavior/situation.

EQUIPMENT AND MATERIALS:

1. To be supplied by TCOO: none
2. To be supplied by the contestant: Props as needed for demonstration (*book, etc.*)