

ESSC

Judging Criteria English Social Solution Contest – 2025
(Contestants version)

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Objective

To provide an opportunity to Taiwan students to develop leadership, presentation and communication skills through pitching a project identifying and addressing a social need in their community which can be realized within one year.

Time Restriction / Rating Table

The **first round** are video presentations:

- Time limit for **video** presentations: minimum 5 minutes, maximum 7 minutes.

The **second round** (the semifinals and final rounds) are **live** presentations, including video:

- Time limit for these presentations are minimum 7 minutes and maximum 10 minutes.
- The Head Judge keeps time. For each minute under- or overtime 3 points are deducted from the total score.
- Rating table: 1 – missed or poor, 2 – insufficient, 3 – adequate, 4 – good, 5 – excellent.

Judging Criteria

Concept / Feasibility

25% of total score

- Issue clear and concise - what?
- Community relevant to ESSC – where and who?
- Distinct objective - how is success measured?
- Strategy to reach goal - feasible, innovative, effective?

Judging Criteria

Execution

25% total score

- Actionable – realistic plan which can be realized by presenter or presenting team?
- Execution plan adequately addresses issue presented in introduction?
- Necessary resources identified – including funding?
- Project management – timeline, milestones, deliverables?

Judging Criteria

Presentation

50% total score

- Speech has an introduction, body and conclusion. Introduction includes a self-introduction. Clear vocal communication in English (grammar and correct pronunciation not rated). Enthusiasm and fluency are evaluated as well.
- Physical presentation - appearance, body language. Quality of video or slides - entertaining and meet the criteria set for these.

Scoring Work Sheet

Team name / number:

Judge:

Rating table: 1 – missed or poor, 2 – insufficient, 3 – adequate, 4 – good, 5 - excellent	1	2	3	4	5
Concept / feasibility: 25%					
Issue clear and concise - <i>what?</i>					
Community relevant to ESSC – where and who?					
Distinct objective- how is success measured?					
Strategy to reach goal - feasible, innovative, effective?					
Execution: 25%					
Actionable – realistic plan which can be realized by presenter or presenting team?					
Execution plan adequately addresses issue presented in introduction?					
Necessary resources identified – including funding for large projects?					
Project management – timeline, milestones, deliverables?					
Presentation: 50%					
Speech has an introduction, body and conclusion. Introduction includes self-introduction. Clear vocal communication in English (grammar and correct pronunciation not rated). Enthusiasm and fluency are evaluated as well.					
Physical presentation - appearance, body language. Quality of video or slides - entertaining and meet the criteria set for these.					
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