



## GIZMOS STEM COMPETITION 2024-2025 RULES & DETAILS

### Categories/Grade Levels:

- Category 1: Elementary/Primary (K-5)
- Category 2: Middle Years (6-8)
- Category 3: High School/Secondary (9-12)

### Presentation/Research:

- **There is no entry fee.**
- All submitted entries must be via a **pre-recorded video**. The video must be of the student team members presenting their STEM project.
- All team members must participate in the **research AND presentation**
- All research must be supervised by an adult mentor. No professional assistance is allowed. Mentors may assist with the filming but may not contribute to the content.
- **All research must incorporate Gizmos by ExploreLearning & a SDG.**
- Video or in person presentations should not exceed **5 minutes in length**. Please refer to **recommended tips** before submitting your entry.
- No purchase necessary, **complimentary Gizmos access** can be requested, contact: Aaron.Mullenieux@Explorelearning.com
- The judges' decision is final. Presentations will be judged using a rubric. Access the rubric: **Rubric Link**

### Team Size:

- This is a team competition; **individual submissions are *not allowed and will be disqualified*.**
- **Minimum: 2 students**
- **Maximum: 8 students**
- Recommended team size: 4-5 students.

### Student/Team Participation:

- Students can only participate in one team.
- Teams can participate in only one category.
- Multiple teams from one school are allowed and encouraged.
- All Team members will receive a Certificate of Participation.

### Teachers/Adult Mentors:

- Teachers/Adult Mentors name must be listed on the team submission, including contact information (email, school name, grade levels).
- Must **pre-register** to receive additional information prior to submitting entry.

### Submission Details:

- **Online Entry Submission Deadline:**  
Submission end date: March 31, 2025

### Awards:

- **Finalists will be announced in April 2025, via an online awards ceremony. (Date to be announced)**
- **The 1st place teams, in each category, will qualify for the Gizmos Global STEM Competition in Spring 2025.**

