**FLL Presentation Preparation**

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Project is very important in the competition. You cannot get any awards or qualify for the tournament without it. Start the project early; first practice if possible. **Do not put it off to the end!**

Project Lead Characteristics

* Organized detail person
* Good Communication skills
* Good writing skills
* Creative
* Outgoing
* Responsible for awards
* Young captain

Find an expert early

 Expert is a great resource for your project

 Help with research

Help brainstorm

Offer practical suggestions

 Help to find an appropriate audience

Finish in time to practice several times

 Practice set-up

 Practice Q and A sessions

Practice in front of a community group

Presentations

5 min. to make a presentation to the judges

5 min. of question and answer with the judges

5 min. of judges deliberation

TIPS

* Manners count: Shake hands, introduce yourself, use “sir” and “ma’am”, eye contact, everyone needs to stay attentive, thank the judges.
* Not much time to set-up
	+ Poster board
	+ Computer: make sure there is electricity available, make sure screen is available
* Everyone should have a role to play
	+ Everyone have a part in presentation
	+ Everyone should respond to questions from the judges
* Be entertaining: Songs, rhymes, costumes, anecdotes, failures, pictures, not video
* Have a lot of substance: substance > style
* Be sure you know what you are talking about

Team Journal is useful for all awards Project, Technical Design, and Core Values.