



KEY DECA ISSUES

Ways to Prepare Students for DECA Competitions

- Role play in class
- School store
- Take practice tests
- Have mock interview with principal
- Create a notebook
- Class implementation – Role play will count as project day
- Have advisory board members come to hear presentations/conduct role plays and evaluate (have administrators or teachers)
- Have students present while being videotaped (use the tape as an improvement tool)
- Have advisory committee members in or have students set up interviews
- Mini-school DECA competitions
- Incorporate sample tests
- National DECA web site
- Entire class takes practice tests
- Flash cards – questions from areas
- Discuss dress code
- Presentations
- Vocabulary available on textbook website
- Incorporate videos
- Sponge activity – questions from tests each day
- Professional Dress Days
- Daily Math problem
- Toastmasters
- Former DECA members come back and help prepare students
- Order materials from MarkEd and DECA Images
- Extra credit for every practice test completed
- Study time in class
- Spontaneous stand up and handshake/introduce activities
- Videotape role plays for practice and feedback – students critique
- Reserve some real talented students for written manual events
- Monitor student progress
- Play CBCE jeopardy (use CBCE tests)
- Teach the curriculum
- Scavenger hunt of important terminology
- County retreat with competition preparation
- Use advisory committee
- Get your WBL Coordinator to assist
- Materials from Custom Resources
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