

**SkillsUSA Maryland
2023 State Championship
Early Childhood Education Contest Update**

Contestants will create a written lesson plan that addresses developmentally appropriate concepts from one of the following curriculum areas: food and nutrition, literacy, math, music and movement, science, social sciences, creative arts, and will be incorporating the book titled “The Listening Walk” into the lesson. Each contestant will receive a hard copy of the book on the day of the contest (Saturday, March 25, 2023), so no prior purchase is necessary.

You are encouraged to watch the video of the book below and begin to think of what you want to do for your lesson.

Link for book: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Xcp4Pe2hrwA>