Are you brimming with ideas that could transform the future of early childhood education? Little Scholars School of Early Learning is excited to announce the opening of submissions for our first annual InspirED competition, exclusively for the creative minds within our campuses. Whether you're shaping young minds solo or innovating as a team, this is your chance to make a lasting impact.

This unique opportunity is open to all educators currently lighting up studios at any Little Scholars campus. Jump into the challenge individually or rally your colleagues to join forces. For groups entering, just remember to appoint one member as your primary contact to streamline communication.

Your innovations have the power to sculpt the educational landscape for our little ones or drive positive change for your fellow educators. Here's everything you need to know about crafting your InspirED award submission. Whether choosing to go solo or team up, remember, if you bag the first prize, a $1,000 travel voucher Or a week’s leave or if a team entry $2,500 on resources and equipment, ready to be shared amongst the winners.

* **First Prize Individual Entry**: Either a week of Annual Leave or $1,000 Travel Voucher
* **First Prize Group Entry**: Choose between Equipment & Resource voucher or Group event to the value of $2,500.

Here’s the details of what should be included when considering your submission.

**How should entries be submitted?**

Completed Entries must be submitted through email to admin@mylittlescholars.com.au

**What should the submission include?**

Submissions should include a comprehensive description of the idea, detailing its objectives, the target audience (e.g., specific age groups, educators, parents), the intended impact on both children’s learning and educator development, and a plan for implementation, potential costings, and identifying any possible hurdles or issues when rolling the new idea out.

**How original does the idea need to be?**

Ideas must be original and not previously implemented within Little Scholars School of Early Learning.

**Can you identify and solve any potential challenges?**

Outline any anticipated challenges in implementing the idea and propose solutions or strategies to address these challenges.

**What supporting materials will you include?**

Include any sketches, diagrams, or presentations or digital works to better illustrate the concept.

**Judges’ Evaluation Criteria**

* Innovation and originality of the idea – sector leading.
* Practicality of implementation within the Little Scholars School of Early Learning and NQS framework, considering resources and logistics.
* Potential to enhance learning outcomes for children and support educator development.
* Thoughtfulness in identifying potential hurdles and proposing viable solutions.

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| Entry Details | |
| Name |  |
| Campus |  |
| Group or Individual Entry |  |

*All areas to be completed for entry to be considered.*

**Please give a detailed overview of your idea...** (you don’t need to just answer these questions, the more information, the better).

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**What is the intended impact on both children’s learning and educator development...**

**How will your idea be implemented…**

**What are the potential costings for your idea…**

**Identify any possible hurdles or issues when rolling the new idea out (include potential solutions to all barriers)…**