

VBEA

GREAT IDEAS CONTEST

2007-2008

Theme: "Connect, Collaborate, Create"

The Great Ideas theme is **"What is your Great Idea to Connect, Collaborate, and Create lessons with core subject areas, student organizations and/or other career and technical teachers?"**

What is Collaboration? Collaboration is when two or more people engage in an activity with shared goals and shared processes. Studies state that teachers who have worked together see substantial improvements in student achievement, behavior, and attitude.

Benefits of Teacher Collaboration:

- Creates additional opportunities for improving learning for all students
- Promotes a positive learning environment
- Fosters good work habits and related skills such as the ability to understand and to follow directions
- Allows core and career and technical teachers to share ideas and reinforce one another's assignments

Submission Requirements:

1. Cover Sheet
 - a. Title of the lesson
 - b. Name of the teacher(s)
 - c. School affiliation (include city and county)
 - d. Complete contact information (mailing address, telephone number, and e-mail address)
2. Format – Go to the VBEA website, www.vbea.net; click on the link to download the Great Ideas Lesson Plan Template (versions: Microsoft Word 2000/XP/2003).
3. Submit an electronic copy of the lesson plan via an e-mail attachment to SLWMS@yahoo.com, electronically postmarked by March 1, 2008.

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