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1/29/2026 20:13:01	For those of us coaching without a background in these concepts, is there a study guide/materials to help us understand the content? I'm not following any of what is being shared on the "Event Concepts" slide and the speaker seems to assume we have this background. Thanks.	There are additional resources in the detailed event description. The resources mentioned in the slide are linked in the detailed event description.
1/29/2026 20:14:53	Where is the event itself explained? I feel like I'm missing a basic understanding of what the kids are doing, what materials they are using, etc.	The detailed event description is posted on the WESO website on the Photon Phun page, https://wesoscience.org/photon-phun/
1/29/2026 20:16:38	where do we get the excellent notes for the reflection relay that you mentioned?	Those are linked directly in the detailed event description. We will post directly on website as well
1/29/2026 20:22:46	Is a large room needed for practice space? We are supposed to use the public library space you can reserve and it's quite small- would that be a disadvantage?	You need a room large enough to maneuver the light around. We will have a practice relay set up on April 11th.
1/29/2026 20:23:45	Will we have access to some example test questions from last year?	No, WESO does not release old tests. There are example questions in the detailed event description
1/29/2026 20:27:35	you said there were 3 sections, but the points were just 60 (relay) +60 (Questions) = 120. What about the 3rd section?	60 points is for written quiz, including hands on part (experiments) and reflection diagram. The relay room is 60 points.
1/29/2026 20:32:18	How big is the light relay room (size of a classroom??) I assume the light source for the relay is fixed (i.e. cannot move).	It was a standard classroom sized room. The light source is fixed.
1/29/2026 20:35:36	I may have missed this, as I came in late. Are there going to be workshops?	April 11th. That is just a reflection relay practice.
1/29/2026 20:35:58	Can coaches watch the the kids practice at the workshop?	Yes, in fact, it's also an opportunity for coaches to learn. There will be an option for two teams to signup for the same 15 minute time slot, where a team is defined as one grade from one school. Each team will have the opportunity to watch the other team practice, and we try to divide the slot equally between the two teams.
1/29/2026 20:38:31	are supplies provided by each school?	WESO provides supplies to each school. Last year schools were given a kit of supplies listed on the Photon Phun Event page. If your school did not participate last year, they will receive that kit this year. All schools will receive 6 new mirror this year.
	Where is the workshop on April 11?	TBD

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	What is the "hands on activity?"	It will mainly involve (or be derived from) the materials you are provided and cover the topics listed in the event description. It will also be useful to look at some of the resources for additional ideas.
1/29/2026 20:38:41	How are the 4th and 5th grade events different?	Questions are different and are at different difficulty levels.
1/29/2026 20:40:23	Do you know what time on April 11 the practice will be?	There will be a Sign up for a 15 minute slot.
1/29/2026 20:41:07	What time will April 11th workshop be? After 11am I hope? (We have a 10K that morning).	There will be a Sign up for a 15 minute slot.