

Future Problem Solving Program International International Office Mentoring Information

The International Office of FPS mentors coaches in regions new to FPS, as well as coaches who want to participate in a component their Affiliate Program does not offer. All materials and evaluations are provided in English. Student work must be submitted in English (translation must occur prior to submission).

Pertinent Descriptors:

COMPONENTS:

- **Community Problem Solving - CmPS**
- **Global Issues Problem Solving - GIPS**
- **Scenario Writing - SW**
- **Scenario Performance - ScP**

DIVISIONS: USA grade equivalent

- **Junior (grades 4-6)**
- **Middle (grades 7-9)**
- **Senior (grades 10-12)**
- **Adult (GIPS team only)**

PROGRAM MATERIALS:

- Provided after paid registration
- Includes all information necessary to coach component(s)
- May be used by a teacher/coach with any number of teams or classes

TOPICS (apply to GIPS, SW, and ScP):

- Educational Disparities
- It's All in the Genes
- 3D Printing
- Identity Theft

Start-Up/Coach Fee: Mentored Coach Annual Fee \$50

All coaches must pay this fee before a registration for any component can be submitted. This fee allows a coach to register in any component(s) with any number of teams or individuals and enrolls the coach as an FPSPI Association member.

Components/Registration:

Once a registration with payment is received, the following items will be provided:

1. Program Materials for selected component(s) which contains specific method of evaluation/feedback for that particular component
2. Assigned mentor contact details
3. Calendar of annual deadlines and events
4. FPSPI Association supplemental materials

Component Registration Fees:

1. GIPS Team (1) = Registration fee of \$125
2. GIPS Individual (1) = Registration fee of \$100
3. CmPS team or individual = Registration fee \$100
4. SW = Registration fee \$50
5. ScP = Registration fee \$40
6. "Add-on" Option = Registration fee of \$25
 - This option provides Program Materials for all other FPS components, including the right to use the materials within a classroom.
 - This \$25 fee does not include any evaluations.
 - If submission of work for evaluation/review is desired, registration in component must be submitted.

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Evaluation and feedback:

- Evaluation is provided using rubric based assessment/feedback and is performed by certified International evaluator.
- GIPS - Each registered team and/or individual receives evaluation with feedback for three problems (2 Practice Problems and Qualifying Problem).
- CmPS evaluation includes Progress Report feedback and assessment of final project.
- SW evaluation provides assessment and feedback for one (1) scenario.
- ScP evaluation includes assessment and feedback for one presentation.
- Teams and Individuals may advance to higher levels dependent on quality of work and recommendation of evaluator and mentor. Additional fees will apply according to level of competition (Affiliate Competition, International Competition).

Support:

Phone/email/Skype Support via assigned mentor: Questions & Answers regarding Program Materials and FPS publications (available for purchase at www.fpspimart.org)

Training:

- Skype - Training fee dependent on training (duration and number of participants)
- On-site at mentee location - Trainer travel and lodging/meal expenses paid by mentee; training fee dependent on training (duration and number of participants)
- Mentored group/individuals at IO site - Travel and all expenses responsibility of mentee; training fee dependent on training (duration and number of participants)

How to Register: Click the image below to view the video on how to register for FPS.



<https://youtu.be/VzZMuARJhHg>