

## Activities and Events for registered Observers attending the 2017 FPS International Conference

- Register by the **8 May** deadline to secure reserved seating at the Opening and Award ceremonies.

### Memento Exchange (Mixer)

An FPS tradition, the Memento Exchange offers an opportunity to meet other students and adults from all over the world. Observe students interacting and exchanging mementos with others outside of their home or region.



### Opening Ceremony

The conference officially kicks-off with the procession of flags from each state and country competing. Other highlights include a keynote speaker and presentation of trophies for the International Scenario Writing competition and acknowledgement of the FPSPI Scholarship, Keith Frampton, John Daughtry, and YES recipients.

### Parent Meeting - Parents & FPS Working Together

A presentation of FPS components is held Friday during competitions. Parents learn about the various Future Problem Solving components and how FPS students benefit and use real-life problem solving.

### Presentation of Action Plan Finals

Watch as the Global Issues Problem Solving Teams act out a scene based on their Action Plan. Winners in each division of this competition will perform again at the Award Ceremony.

### Scenario Performance Live Competition

Watch the competitors perform their stories based upon the 2017 International Conference topic.

### Scenario Writing Presentations

Friday evening, International Scenario Writing Champions from all divisions present a dramatic reading of their winning scenarios and answer questions from the audience.

### CmPS Fair

All Community Problem Solving projects are displayed for the public on Friday. Teams and individuals share their work and outcomes.



### Variety Show

Students from at least two FPS Affiliate Programs or Mentored Regions team up to showcase their talents while performing a unique act.



### FPS Question & Answer Session

Coaches and interested adults are invited to attend this Saturday morning session for Questions & Answers about all areas of FPS.



Nathan Levy is a gifted educator, author, and consultant. He has developed unique teaching strategies that encourage love of learning. Mr. Levy has authored *Stories with Holes*, *Whose Clues?*, and *Nathan Levy's 100 Intriguing Questions* to encourage ways to engage students in learning. He will

be presenting two sessions at IC, one for coaches and one for parents.

**Parent Session with Nathan Levy, *Make Kids Better Thinkers & Learners!***

Nathan Levy will share practical ways to help parents and educators improve the thinking, writing and skills of their children. Bring your thinking caps and your funny bones for this dynamic, entertaining presentation.

**Award Ceremony**

Champions are crowned and winning Presentation of Action Plan skits are performed at this culminating event.



**Tentative Schedule of Activities and Events for Registered Observers attending the 2017 FPS International Conference**

**Wednesday, 7 June**

- Check-in (FPSPI & UWL) ..... 12:00 PM - 10:00 PM
- Zippy Mart ..... 12:00 PM - 5:00 PM

**Thursday, 8 June**

- Check-in (FPSPI & UWL) ..... 8:30 AM - 7:00 PM
- Zippy Mart ..... 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM
- Memento Exchange (Mixer) ..... 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM
- Opening Ceremony ..... 7:45 PM - 9:00 PM
- Memento Exchange (Mixer) ..... 9:00 PM - 10:00 PM

**Friday, 9 June**

- Zippy Mart ..... 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM
- Parent Meeting: Parents & FPS Working Together ..... 9:00 AM - 10:30 AM
- Presentation of Action Plan (Jr, Md, Sr Divisions; and MAGIC Sr Division) ..... 3:30 PM - 5:30 PM
- Scenario Performance Live Competition ..... 5:30 PM - 7:30 PM
- Scenario Writing Presentations ..... 7:30 PM - 8:15 PM
- CmPS Fair ..... 7:30 PM - 9:30 PM

**Saturday, 10 June**

- Presentation of Action Plan Finals ..... 9:00 AM - 11:00 PM
- Presentation of Action Plan Adult Division ..... 11:00 AM - 11:45 PM
- Zippy Mart ..... 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM
- FPS Question & Answer Session ..... 11:15 AM - 12:30 PM
- Parent Session with Nathan Levy, *Make Them Better Thinkers & Learners*..... 11:15 AM - 12:00 PM
- Presentation of Action Plan Awards & Variety Show..... 6:45 PM - 8:45 PM

**Sunday, 11 June**

- Award Ceremony..... 8:45 AM - 11:30 AM