

CORRECTION & Update



Flamingo Flyer



Florida Future Problem Solving Program

FLFPSP.org Newsletter #1a
September 15, 2020



Dear Coaches, Parents, and FPS Supporters,

I sure hope the rest of this 40th year goes smoother than the beginning!

In the September 1st newsletter I gave you the wrong dates for the Affiliate Competition – the correct dates are **March 21-24** (which is NOT during Spring Break this year!)



The 2021 Florida Affiliate Competition is scheduled to be held on **March 21-24** at the Wyndham Orlando Resort
8001 International Drive, Orlando

Many thanks to Barbi Miller for pointing out this error before it became a disaster!

And I forgot to tell you about the drawing we will be holding!



Each year Universal has rewarded Patti Goodkind's 100+ hours of FPS service with tickets which she donated to our FL FPSP Scholarship Raffle. Since we couldn't hold an in-person Affiliate Competition in 2020, we still have the **FOUR 1-day, 2-park tickets** that expire in March of 2021. That's a \$650 value!

(Blackout dates: December 19-31, 2020)

Each chance costs \$10 and must be accompanied by the entry form below (print as many as you like and send \$10 for each one). On December 15th, we'll hold the drawing and notify the winner – what a holiday gift that will be!

To enter the Universal Studios/Islands of Adventure drawing, mail this completed form by December 10th with a check for \$10 (made out to FL FPSP) for each entry to:



Deb Kelley, 1358 Indian Oaks Blvd, Rockledge, FL 32955

NAME: _____

STREET ADDRESS: _____

CITY & ZIP: _____

PHONE: _____

EMAIL: _____

Drawing will take place on December 15th, 2020
Entries and payment must be *received* by December 15th to be considered



Some more virtual coaching resources for you to consider:

Coach Workshop

WHAT: Overview and instruction in the use of the Global Issues Problem Solving (GIPS) six step process. Attendees will be provided with best practices to introduce new students to the creative problem solving process, as well as strategies to improve the problem solving skills of experienced students. In-person and digital resources for engaging students with critical and creative thinking in varied learning environments will be provided, modeled, and explored.

WHEN:

Session A Sat Sept 19 and Sat Sept 26, 2020
Noon-3pm EDT

Session B Tues, Wed, Thurs, Sept 22-24, 2020
6:30 pm-8:30 pm EDT

<https://www.fpspimart.org/product/global-issues-problem-solving-coach-workshop/>

Coaches' Community

This membership to the Coaches' Collaborative Community will give members access to streamlined information from the International Office, along with opportunities to network with other FPS programs. Pertinent information will be provided throughout the year on Creative Problem Solving, thinking tools, FAQ, and other items of interest!

Whether your association with FPS is as an Affiliate Director, coach, parent, student, or interested person – this group is designed with your needs in mind. As we develop further, you will be asked to provide insight, input, and feedback on ways we can support your efforts to provide the best problem solving experience to students of the 21st Century!

<https://www.fpspimart.org/product/coaches-community-membership/>

This year's Student Process Pointers includes videos that will be extremely helpful in teaching the program, whether in-person or remotely
www.fpspimart.org/product/interactive-edition-problem-solving-process-pointers-plus-for-students/

And check out the FPSPI YouTube Channel!
Here's a link to Lesson 1 of 10 (all 10 minutes or less) that you can share with your students to practice and hone their critical and creative thinking skills

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zW8x0rckR4c>



We're working on developing the virtual Coach's Trainings and Evaluator Trainings – be sure to stay in touch with your District Representatives for the “latest.”

As always, we welcome your questions, comments, and suggestions. Here's hoping that we can all get together *soon!*

Best wishes,

Deb 



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