



Teaching Students HOW to think...not WHAT to think.
Future Problem Solving Program International

[Future Problem Solving Program International](http://www.FutureProblemSolving.org) (FPSPI) is a premier global organization whose mission is “To Develop the Ability of Young People to Design and Promote Positive Futures.” The Program operates through school systems to teach a six-step problem solving process in the context of the future.

Students learn and practice the problem solving process throughout the year and show what they have learned in local, district, state and international competitions. Coaches and evaluators receive training through the Affiliate Programs. Coaches take on the responsibility of cultivating students’ thinking, problem-solving, and creative writing skills. Students under the direction of their coaches are encouraged to participate in the rounds of competition leading to the annual International Competition. The FPSPI maintains a resource rich public access [site](#) containing materials for purchase. The comprehensive catalog of ancillary instructional resources supports the various competitive components: Global Issues Problem Solving, Community Problem-Solving, Action-based Problem-Solving, Scenario Writing, and Scenario Performance.

2015-16 Publications

Competitive Components	Readings, Research, and Resources
Global Issues Problem Solving	Readings, Research, and Resources pertaining to the current FPS topics Coaches’ material Student Guide Workbook – <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Activities for skill –building (drama, future) • The Six-Step Problem Solving Process
Scenario Writing	Scenario Writing Handbook
Community Problem Solving	CmPS: A “Real World” Experience Action-based Teachers’ Manuals Kids and Teens Guides
Thinking Tools	Future Thinking and Techniques for Problem Solving Books on Creative Mind, Brain Benders, Brainteasers, Intriguing Questions, Tangles, Whose Clues
Curricular Resources	Problem Solving, Hosting a Futures Camp, Designing Programs for Gifted Learners

Understanding/Promoting Future Problem Solving	FPSP: Past, Present, and Future
Team Building	Books on Activities
Prior Year Publications	