

# Why Participate in Future Problem Solving?

## Students

*As a student involved in FPSP, I will:*

- Make friends from around the state, country, and world
- Get better grades
- Learn how to solve real life problems
- Get the skills to make a difference in the world
- Help my community with CmPS
- Believe in myself
- Stand out when applying to college
- Work with others who have the same interests as me
- Win awards
- Learn about the future
- Take field trips and go to conferences
- Earn course credit (only in some schools)

## Parents

*Through FPSP, my son or daughter will:*

- Increase chances for college admission
- Receive recognition (school, state, national international)
- Participate in challenging thought process
- Learn how to research
- Increase self confidence
- Build teamwork skills
- Become a better student, thinker, citizen
- Become more aware of contemporary issues
- Interact with students with similar interests
- Transition more smoothly into rigors of college
- Enhance employability with skills employers want
- Earn course credit (only in some schools).

## School Administrators

*FPSP provides a low-cost, pre-packaged, proven way to:*

- Receive recognition for schools
- Improve test scores
- Challenge advanced students
- Get students into better colleges
- Link to state and national standards
- Produce authentic products
- Develop profile of school, with respect to accreditation, by providing depth to both electives and extracurricular activities

## Teachers/Coaches

*FPSP can provide a proven way for you to:*

- Work with terrific motivated kids who care
- Create an environment that nurtures life-long learning
- Receive training and support
- Work with well-developed and tested materials
- Build your resume
- Contribute to your community
- Learn about contemporary and future topics
- Gain new friends though the FPSP network
- Help develop problem-solving skills of

students in an exciting and challenging

ways.

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*Welcome to the 18th year of AZFPS!  
Because of your commitment,  
the program continues to grow and impact more students.*

*Please use the flyer on the reverse side to help develop support for your AZFPS Program. The information is concise with a focus on the benefits to be gained by students involved in the program. Make copies of the flyer and copy parts of the brochure as needed. Contact Jennine for more brochures.*

**A Bit of News:**

Marianne Solomon has replaced Katherine Hume as Executive Director of the FPSF International. Included among her long list of credentials are Marianne's successful experience as director of the Florida FPS affiliate, her extended involvement with Florida Gifted Education, and work as a trainer with AVID (*Advancement Via Individual Determination*), an in-school academic support program for grades 5-12 that prepares students for college eligibility and success.

In addition to a new director, the International Office has a new address.

Future Problem Solving Program  
2015 Grant Place  
Melbourne, FL 32901

The phone number, website and email addresses remain the same.

1-800-256-1499  
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**Future Scenes for Practice Problems 1 & 2:**

Because of the move and changes in personnel, the materials from the International Office were not in Arizona at the time of this mailing. If you want your Future Scene/Fuzzy Situation before your registration materials, contact Jennine at [jejackso@comcast.net](mailto:jejackso@comcast.net) or 520.299.8865 after August 15<sup>th</sup> and arrangements to mail or email the Practice Problem can be made.

**Encourage another person or parent from your school or district to get involved in AZFPS by attending a Training Workshop.**

Have a successful AZFPS  
year!!