



All times listed are Eastern Daylight Time (EDT).

<u>Saturday</u>	<u>5-Jun-21</u>	
	Variety Show Submissions due	Complete info available here.

<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>9-Jun-21</u>	
7:00 PM	Opening Ceremony	"Live Event" on Facebook Premier and YouTube Premier channels for Future Problem Solving Program International. Ceremony will be recorded and linked in the Screening Room on the Virtual Platform for viewing throughout the conference!

<u>Thursday</u>	<u>10-Jun-21</u>	
6:00 AM	Virtual Platform/CmPS Showcase opens	Emails to be sent on Monday, June 7th to all registered coaches and parents that include link to download and access key. Reminder that a Mac or PC is preferred; a Chromebook can be used but will have lower functionality.
9:00 AM	Renzulli Learning Presentation	FPS adult leaders (teachers, coaches, parents, Board Members, evaluators, and Affiliate Directors) are invited to join this informative session to learn more about Renzulli Learning and FPS opportunities on Renzulli Learning. Renzulli Learning is an excellent platform offering differentiation and personalized learning! Presented by: Rita Mauro and Toni Kubousek
10:00 AM	Global Issues Problem Solving competition window opens	
10:00 AM	Scenario Writing Entries are due!	
11:00 AM	Futures-Thinking for Ethical Leaders of the Future	FPS students and adult leaders are invited to join Janine Nel and Zanne Horrell, Directors of Teach the Future South Africa, to talk about Futures-Thinking and its ability to influence and create Young Ethical Leaders of the Future. Students have to make decisions and navigate a world characterized by increased volatility, uncertainty, complexity and ambiguity (VUCA). Introducing students to the principles and practices of futures thinking contributes to their development as ethical and responsible leaders with an awareness of the need for global sustainability, social coherence and civic participation.
Noon	Welcome Community Leaders/Sponsors	Community Leaders are invited to attend this session. If you are a community leader or business leader, we invite you to this 30 minute session. We will provide an overview of the benefits of Future Problem Solving and engage in a meet & greet! Hosted by: April Michele
Noon	Scenario Performance Entries are due!	
5:00 PM	Renzulli Learning Presentation	FPS adult leaders are invited to join this informative session to learn more about Renzulli Learning and FPS opportunities on Renzulli Learning. Renzulli Learning is an excellent platform offering differentiation and personalized learning! Presented by: Rita Mauro and Toni Kubousek
9:00 PM	What Do We Mean When We Say "Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, and Belonging"?	FPS students are intended audience for this session. FPS adult leaders are welcome to attend as observers. Join us for a discussion of how we define Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, and Belonging, from a student perspective. We will take time to share our ideas about what these terms mean to us based on our life experiences as students and how we can use those experiences to help inform the global conversation around diversity and equity. Facilitated by: Dr. Sarah Sumners

<u>Friday</u>	<u>11-Jun-21</u>	
3:00 AM	Global Issues Problem Solving competition window closes	
8:00 AM	Welcome Administrators/School Leaders	Educational Leaders are invited to attend this session. If you are a Principal, Superintendent, member of the Ministry of Education, Head of School, or other educational leader, we invite you to this 30 minute session. We will provide an overview of the benefits of Future Problem Solving and engage in a meet & greet! Hosted by: April Michele
9:00-10:30 AM	Workshop: Parents' Meeting	Parents and guardians of FPS students should join this meeting to gain information on the benefits of FPS! Hosted by: Renee Hanscom and Erwin Hosono
11:00 AM	Fluency, Flexibility, Elaboration, Originality	Students and FPS adult leaders are invited to attend this session on Fluency, Flexibility, Elaboration, Originality. We CAN increase our creative thinking abilities. We CAN develop many creative thinking traits and will experiment with this possibility during the session. Learn how to practice generating a dozen ideas each day! Presented by: Dr. Alan Black
5:00-6:00 pm	Coaches Discussion/Feedback Q&A	FPS adult leaders who coach FPS students should join this session. FPS curriculum and coaching success tips/strategies will be shared. Q&A will be available from our host, Elizabeth Coyle, Program Director of FPSPI.
6:00 PM	Presentation of Action Plans due	Submit your Presentations here.
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7:00 PM	Keynote: Neurotechnology: Through the Lens of Hollywood	How have movies and television shows represented neurotechnology such as expanded sensory abilities, cochlear implants, retinal implants, prosthetic limbs, neuroprosthetics, deep brain stimulation, and brain-computer interfaces. Do they get it right? Explore neurotechnology fact and fiction and see how close Hollywood gets to reality.
8:00 PM	Critical and Creative Thinking in Community Problem Solving	Students and coaches participating or interested in Community Problem Solving are invited to this event to explore how critical and creative thinking tools can enhance their project work! Presented by: Martha Barlow and Lynn Buckmaster
8:00 PM	Balancing Divergent and Convergent Thinking Skills for Effective Creative Problem Solving;	FPS students and FPS adult leaders are invited to this session. This interactive session practices divergent and convergent thinking skills essential to Creative Problem-Solving processes required in FPSPI teamwork. Come prepared to take notes and participate! Presented by: Dr. Connie Phelps
10:00 PM - 11 PM	Senior Student Forum	Senior Division FPS students who are graduating in 2021 or 2022 should join this session to connect and share FPS experiences as well as future plans!

<u>Saturday</u>	<u>12-Jun-21</u>	
8:00 AM	What Do We Mean When We Say "Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, and Belonging"?	FPS students are intended audience for this session. FPS adult leaders are welcome to attend as observers. Join us for a discussion of how we define Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, and Belonging, from a student perspective. We will take time to share our ideas about what these terms mean to us based on our life experiences as students and how we can use those experiences to help inform the global conversation around diversity and equity. Facilitated by: Dr. Sarah Sumners
10:30 AM	The Value of Academic Competitions	FPS students and FPS adult leaders are invited to this session. Join this session to hear from Joshua Neubert from Institute of Competition Sciences about his new book on the value of academic competitions. After hearing 10 key benefits and challenges with academic competitions from Mr. Neubert's upcoming book, the audience will be invited to share their experiences about Future Problem Solving and the values gained from this competition. Mr. Neubert will be including FPS in his book and love to hear from parents, coaches, and students during this session! Presented by: Josh Neubert and April Michele
1:00 PM	Problem solvers as leaders: It's all about teamwork!	FPS adult leaders are invited to this session. The 21st Century requires powerful and innovative global leaders who must possess effective problem-solving skills. The Partnership for 21st Century Learning identified 4-Cs: Collaboration, Communication, Creativity, and Critical Thinking – all of which are addressed within Creative Problem Solving (CPS). Audience members will learn how problem solving style can be used by teachers and coaches to support team-building for participation in FPSPI. A study will be shared that significantly improved students' performance in creative problem-solving skills when participants learned about and were given strategies to hone their problem-solving styles. Presented by: Dr. Marcia Delcourt

<u>Saturday</u>	<u>12-Jun-21</u>	continued
Saturday - exact time TBD	Presentation of Action Plan voting for Fan Favorites	Check out some of the incredible Presentations of Action Plan, and determine the Fan Favorite for each division! Links will be available on the Virtual Platform as well as the IC page on www.fpspi.org
3:00 PM	Scenario Performance Final Round features	Check out some of the incredible Scenario Performances! Links will be available on the Virtual Platform as well as the IC page on www.fpspi.org
4:00 PM	Pictures for Slide Show due	Our slideshow creators need the pics and shots by Saturday, June 12th at 4:00 PM. Submissions may be sent any time prior to that. The sooner the better! Thanks for being a part of this fun tradition! Send to: Fpspicslideshow@gmail.com
5:00 PM-6:00 PM	Topics Think Tank Workshop	FPS students and FPS adult leaders are invited to this session. Join this brainstorming session to share thoughts and ideas for topics of study in Future Problem Solving! Facilitated by: Robyn Boswell and Cyd Rogers
7:00 PM-7:45 PM	Topics Talk: Water Supply	FPS students and FPS adult leaders are invited to this session. Join this session to begin discussion on the upcoming topic Water Supply. Participants will engage in an activity to promote critical/creative thinking on this topic! Facilitated by: Brenda Darnell and Cyd Rogers
8:00 PM- 8:45 PM	Topics Talk: Human Environmental Impact	FPS students and FPS adult leaders are invited to this session. Join this session to begin discussion on the upcoming topic Human Environmental Impact (yes, our northern hemisphere programs already worked on this topic, yet, our southern hemisphere students will be studying it soon!). Participants will engage in an activity to promote critical/creative thinking on this topic! Facilitated by: Brenda Darnell and Cyd Rogers
	Variety Show	If enough submissions are received the Variety Show will be available in the Screening Room on the virtual platform!
8:00-9:00 PM	Coach Connection	An informal and informative session for coaches from all FPS components to meet, connect, and ask questions! Led by Elizabeth Coyle.

<u>Sunday</u>	<u>13-Jun-21</u>	
9:00 AM	The Scenario Writing Process	FPS students and FPS adult leaders will benefit from this session exploring tips on the steps of the Scenario Writing Process. Fasten your seat belts and join us on an interactive journey. Stops along the way include the following destinations: The Vortexes of: Topic Selection, Research, Futures, Exemplars, Creation, Writing, Editing, and Celebration. Presented by: Kathy Frazier and Elaine Reynolds
2:00 PM	Scenario Champs interactive session	FPS students and FPS adult leaders are invited to this session. Champions from the International Scenario Writing Competition will be featured. Q & A will be held for audience engagement.
4:00 PM	How to use FPS to Teach Dystopian Literature	FPS coaches and parent coaches are encouraged to attend this session. The session will explore how to use FPS to teach Dystopian Literature.
5:00 PM	The Scenario Writing Process	FPS students and FPS adult leaders will benefit from this session to explore tips on the steps of the Scenario Writing Process. Fasten your seat belts and join us on an interactive journey. Stops along the way include the following destinations: The Vortexes of: Topic Selection, Research, Futures, Exemplars, Creation, Writing, Editing, and Celebration.
6:00 PM-6:45 PM	Topics Talk: Building Green	FPS students and FPS adult leaders are invited to this session. Join this session to begin discussion on the upcoming topic Building Green. Participants will engage in an activity to promote critical/creative thinking on this topic! Facilitated by: Brenda Darnell and Cyd Rogers
7:00 PM- 7:45 PM	Topics Talk: Personalized Medicine	FPS students and FPS adult leaders are invited to this session. Join this session to begin discussion on the upcoming topic Personalized Medicine (yes, our northern hemisphere programs already worked on this topic, yet, our southern hemisphere students will be studying it soon!). Participants will engage in an activity to promote critical/creative thinking on this topic! Facilitated by: Brenda Darnell and Cyd Rogers

<u>Monday</u>	<u>14-Jun-21</u>	
6:00 AM	Virtual Platform Closes	
7:00 PM	Awards Ceremony	"Live Event" on Facebook Premier and YouTube Premier channels for Future Problem Solving Program International. Ceremony will be recorded and linked on the FPS YouTube Playlist!