What if your students' resumes could say...



Teaching students <u>how</u> to think, not *what* to think.





- Researcher and Evidence Gatherer Collaborative Negotiator
- Critical & Creative Thinker
- **Complex Problem Solver**

- Thoughtful Decision Maker
- Cognitively Flexible...

Future Problem Solving elevates student thinking by walking with learners as they become better investigators, reason with others and reveal creative techniques to communicate their conclusions.

Global Issues Problem Solving (GIPS) Pro-

- 1. Identifying Challenges
- 2. Selecting the Underlying Problem
- 3. Producing Solutions
- 4. Developing & Selecting Criteria
- 5. Applying the Criteria
- 6. Developing the Action Plan









2019-20 G.I.P.S. Calendar

Sept 7 & 28 = Coaches Workshops 9:00-12:00 - ASU

Nov 15 = Written Packets Due for P.P. 2 (#1-#6)

Nov 23 & Jan. 11 = Coaches Workshop 9:00-12:00 — ASU

Feb 14 = Written Packets Due for QP (Steps #1-#6)

Apr 4 = Affiliate Bowl Celebration

No problem can withstand the assault of sustained thinking.

—Voltaire

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AZFPS G.I.P.S. Team Information

- Team & Individual Competitions for Grades 4-12 in 4 Divisions:
- 3 International Conference eligible divisions: (junior, middle, senior)
- 1 Affiliate Bowl only division: (novice—an option for first time coaches)

And for your writers...

AZFPS Scenario Writing

- ▶ Story based on one of 4 yearly topics
- ▶ Must be at least 20 years in the future
- ▶ No more than 1500 words
- Competitive at the Affiliate and International levels
- ➤ Top National winners & Top 5 International Winners / division are invited to IC for team Scenario Writing Group Competition





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