

Washington FPS

FROM THE AD'S DESK
NOVEMBER 2022



Here are two videos to share with your students for PPII Digital Realities
Left: What is Extended Reality?
Right: How Does Augmented Reality Work?

Hello,

The first coaches zoom meeting was held on October 5 in order to welcome coaches back and to answer questions about the FPS process. There were a number of new coaches at this meeting. For those of you who have been coaching FPS for a number of years, you know how daunting it can be to coach the problem solving process for the first time to students who know nothing about the program. I commend all the new coaches for their willingness to try something different and thank the experienced coaches for bringing their expertise to the first zoom meeting.

Now that the students have completed PPI, most coaches are eagerly awaiting their evaluations. I hope that your students found the first topic inspiring, and they are eager to tackle the second topic, Digital Realities. Even though many of your students may feel that they are already experts in this topic, they may find that the topic actually has some depth as it encompasses all aspects of virtual reality.

Evaluations for PPI should be in your DropBoxes this week, and there will be a zoom meeting for coaches in order to discuss the evaluations on November 7 at 7 p.m. More details regarding the meeting will be emailed to you.

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NEXT ZOOM MEETINGS FOR COACHES

Nov. 7,
7 p.m.

Our next zoom meeting for coaches will be hosted by our Evaluation Director, Ann Foreyt. She will be discussing what went right and what didn't. Bring your questions! We'll see you on Nov. 7!

CMPS PROJECT PROPOSAL

For those coaches with students participating in CmPS this year, the Project Proposal is due Nov. 18 to the Affiliate Director John Buissink. This new requirement is from FPSPI, as the Project Proposal will then be sent to IC if your team/individual qualifies.

The Project Proposal that is submitted should be viewed as a finished product.

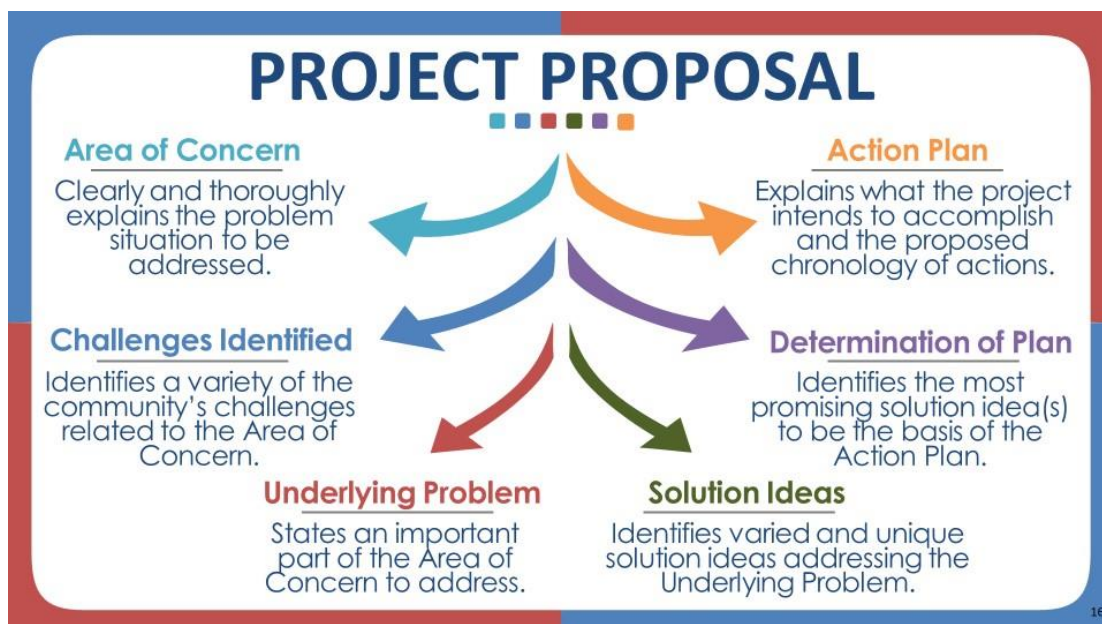
The Project Proposal is a planning/guiding document that captures the original analysis of the Area of Concern and the students' anticipated actions. The Project Proposal should comprehensively depict the use of the problem solving process in the inception of the project. It establishes the project vision, defines goals, specifies deadlines, and demonstrates the use of the problem solving process during project development.

It should be no longer than **2000 words** and written *before* any action is taken. The Project Proposal form can be found on the WAFPS website under [Resources for Coaches](#).

The Project Report (due February 17) presents what efforts were actually undertaken, tasks accomplished, project modifications, and student reflections. It communicates the progress achieved during the implementation of the project. This section reflects the actual work accomplished by the students to date and the progress made to fulfill the goals established in the Underlying Problem. Emphasis should be placed on the explanation of the Action Plan -- its role in community engagement, project accomplishments, hurdles encountered, and lessons learned. It reflects how the problem solving process was employed throughout the project's implementation as the need to adapt/expand/modify the project goals/actions/efforts arose.

The Project Report should be no longer than **3500 words**.

Questions about these requirements? Please contact your Affiliate Director John Buissink.



2022-23 REGISTRATION FEES

GIPS Teams \$195
GIPS Individual \$120

Scenario Writing \$55
Scenario Performance \$55

CmPS Individual \$120

CmPS Team \$130 for a three-person team, and \$15 for each additional team member over the first three students.

Continuation of a CmPS Project from prior year \$30

A \$15 late fee per team or individual will be assessed after November 30.

Register online at wafps.org

Important Dates

2022-23

Nov. 7: Coaches Zoom Meeting 7 p.m.
Nov. 18: CmPS Project Proposal Due
Dec. 5: Last day to register & be evaluated for PPII
Dec. 9: PPII Due Date, Topic: Digital Realities
Jan. 17: Scenario Writing Due Date
Feb. 2: QP Due Date, Topic: Robotic Workforce
Feb. 6: Scenario Performance Due Date
Feb. 17: CmPS Project Report Due
March 6: State Bowl Registration Due
March 22-24: State Bowl, Warm Beach, Topic: Throw Away Society
June 7-11 2023 International Conference UMass, Amherst, Mass.



FINAL WORDS FROM THE AD'S DESK

Don't forget that some of your students might be more interested in scenario writing or performance. If you have students who work better alone or who excel in more artistic creativity, you can always offer them the opportunity to enter one of the individual competitions. Also, you may have a budding Greta Thunberg in your class, and that student may really want to investigate a CmPS project.

Please call/text (509) 386-6297 or email me (jbuissinkwafps@gmail.com) any time you have questions.

Next Up in December: **Scenario Writing and Scenario Performance and more...**

“Always keep a positive mindset, it will improve your outlook on the world.”
—Roald Dahl