

Florida Future Problem Solving Program
New Coach Information
CmPS

Here is what you need to know to get started on a CmPS project.

- First, go to the Florida FPS website (www.flfsp.org) and download the CmPS materials. This will contain all the information you need to get started on your project.
- **MATERIALS:** There are excellent books you can purchase about CmPS from FPSP International.
 - International Conference CmPS Champions
 - Community Problem Solving (CmPS): A Real World ExperienceGo to the FPSPI website (www.fpspi.org) and click on the FPSPI Mart tab on the left side to order these items.
- **SUBMISSION:** In January, a preliminary report must be submitted for your project. There is a submission form that must accompany each project, and there is also a fee per project due at that time.
- **COMPETITION:** Teams and individuals compete according to division (Junior 4th-6th grade, Middle 7th-9th grade, Senior 10th-12th grade). There is no regional competition for CmPS. After review of the preliminary reports, invitations will be made to teams and individuals who qualify to compete at the state level of competition.
- **COSTS:** CmPS project submission cost is \$35 per team or individual project (subject to change).
- **EVALUATION:** CmPS Teams are evaluated with other teams of the same age division. Projects are reviewed by trained evaluators using multiple criteria examining the description of the problem and proposed solution(s), implementation and results of the action plan and the supporting information provided with the project.

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