

Activities and Events for Registered Adults attending the 2017 FPS International Conference

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- Activities/Events in **bold gold** - adults may attend with an IC name badge and neck wallet.
- Key events in **bold black** - \$5 donation accepted upon entrance for non-registered attendees.

Buddy-Up!

Buddy-Up! provides the opportunity for participants from outside the United States to be matched up with participants from the US by division and component so they can communicate and share experiences leading up to and throughout IC. When possible, participants of *Buddy-Up!* will be assigned to the same residence hall. Open to competitors and coaches.

Two options:

- **Buddy-Up! Wednesday Arrival**
- **Buddy-Up! Thursday Arrival**

Registration requires:

- Native language
- Language(s) spoken



Memento Exchange (Mixer)

An FPS tradition, the Memento Exchange offers an opportunity to meet other students and adults from all over the world. This mixer is designed to bring the participants together by exchanging mementos from their respective home or region. Students may continue to trade their mementos throughout the conference.



International Conference Choir

Several choir practices are scheduled during the conference to prepare for the performance at the Saturday night Variety Show. Singers of all ages are invited to participate.

The Daily Zip Staff

Any participant interested in contributing to the *The Daily Zip* should attend the brief informational meeting Thursday night after Opening Ceremony. The final edition 2017 *Daily Zip* features the work submitted by participants.

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THE DAILY ZIP

IC Today, I Solve Tomorrow!

Contact your local government office for commemorative donations - anything that represents your region: pencils, pens, hats, maps, posters, pins, key chains, etc. Sometimes Convention and Visitor Bureaus will donate items. Bring approximately 100 items to exchange. Participants are responsible for transporting their mementos; **shipping to University of Wisconsin La Crosse or FPSPI is not an option.**

Opening Ceremony

The conference officially kicks-off with the procession of flags from each state and country competing. Other highlights include a keynote speaker and presentation of trophies for the International Scenario Writing competition and acknowledgement of the FPSPI Scholarship, Keith Frampton, John Daughtry, and YES recipients.

Nathan Levy is a gifted educator, author, and consultant. He has developed unique teaching strategies that encourage love of learning. Mr. Levy has authored *Stories with Holes*, *Whose Clues?*, and *Nathan Levy's 100 Intriguing Question* to encourage ways to engage students in learning. He will be presenting two sessions at IC, one for coaches and one for parents.



Coach Session with Nathan Levy, *Make Them Better Critical Thinkers & Writers!*

This workshop will alert coaches to ways to help improve creative and critical thinking and writing. Bring your thinking caps.

Parent Session with Nathan Levy, *Make Kids Better Thinkers & Learners!*

Nathan Levy will share practical ways to help parents and educators improve the thinking, writing, and skills of their children. Bring your thinking caps and your funny bones for this dynamic, entertaining presentation.

Parent Meeting - Parents & FPS Working Together

A presentation of FPS components is held Friday during competitions. Parents learn about the various Future Problem Solving components and how FPS students benefit and use real-life problem solving.

Presentation of Action Plan Finals

Watch as the Global Issues Problem Solving Teams act out a scene based on their Action Plan. Winners in each division of this competition will perform again at the Award Ceremony.

Scenario Performance Live Competition

Watch the competitors perform their stories based upon the 2017 International Conference topic.

Scenario Writing Presentations

Friday evening, International Scenario Writing Champions from all divisions present a dramatic reading of their winning scenarios and answer questions from the audience.

CmPS Fair

All Community Problem Solving projects are displayed for the public on Friday. Teams and individuals share their work and outcomes.



Variety Show

Students who play an instrument, dance, sing, or otherwise have talents to share should come prepared to do so! Each act must have active participants from at least two FPS Affiliate Programs or Mentored Regions in order to audition.

FPS Question & Answer Session

Coaches and interested adults are invited to attend this Saturday morning session for Questions & Answers about all areas of FPS.

Scavenger Hunt

Teams meet and hunt for clues found within the university and La Crosse. Cell phones are not permitted. An adult chaperone must be present for every 8 students. The winning team is presented with an award at the Variety Show.

CmPS Thinking Tools Session

CmPS coaches and students are invited to attend this interactive session that demonstrates how creative problem solving thinking tools can be integrated into projects. This is a great opportunity to learn new tools for application in upcoming projects.

Adult Social

Adults are invited to gather for fun while students enjoy the dances.

Award Ceremony

Champions are crowned and winning Presentation of Action Plan skits are performed at this cumulating event.



**Creative Problem Solving Workshop
11-13 June**

Center for Creative Learning LLC, an FPSPi subsidiary, is offering a unique opportunity for adult participants attending IC. This two-and-a-half-day training will focus on the Creative Problem Solving process during a fast-paced, hands-on, minds-on workshop. This powerful and practical framework of tools and resources for thinking creatively and critically, solving complex, open-ended challenges and problems, and managing change will become a way of life. On-campus housing will be available Sunday and Monday night at \$50 per night, included when registering within the IC Registration website. Meals are not included. *Minimum enrollment of 10 is required for the workshop to be held.* Please finalize your registration early.

Tentative Schedule of Activities and Events for Registered Adults Attending the 2017 FPS International Conference

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Wednesday, 7 June

Buddy-Up! Wednesday Arrival

Check-in (FPSPi & UWL)	12:00 PM - 10:00 PM
Zippy Mart	12:00 PM - 5:00 PM
Photos	3:00 PM - 5:00 PM

Thursday, 8 June

Buddy-Up! Thursday Arrival

HMI Optional Sightseeing Tours	8:30 AM - 5:00 PM
Check-in (FPSPi & UWL)	8:30 AM - 7:00 PM
Photos	10:00 AM - 5:00 PM
Zippy Mart	10:00 AM - 5:00 PM
International Conference Choir	4:00 PM - 5:30 PM
Memento Exchange (Mixer)	6:00 PM - 7:30 PM
Opening Ceremony	7:45 PM - 9:00 PM
Memento Exchange (Mixer)	9:00 PM - 10:00 PM
The Daily Zip Staff	9:15 PM - 9:30 PM
International Conference Choir	9:15 PM - 10:30 PM

Friday, 9 June

Zippy Mart	9:00 AM - 5:00 PM
Parent Meeting: Parents & FPS Working Together	9:00 AM - 10:30 AM
Coach Session with Nathan Levy, Make Them Better Critical Thinkers & Writers	9:15 AM - 10:15 AM
Photos	10:00 AM - 5:00 PM
Senior MAGIC Presentation of Action Plan	11:30 AM - 12:30 PM
Presentation of Action Plan (Junior, Middle, Senior divisions; MAGIC Sr. Division)... ..	3:30 PM - 5:30 PM
International Choir Rehearsal	6:00 PM - 7:00 PM
Scenario Performance Live Competition	5:30 PM - 7:30 PM
Scenario Writing Presentations	7:30 PM - 8:15 PM
CmPS Fair	7:30 PM - 9:30 PM

Saturday, 10 June

HMI Optional Sightseeing Tours	
Presentation of Action Plan Finals	9:00 AM - 12:00 PM
Zippy Mart	9:00 AM - 5:00 PM
Presentation of Action Plan Adult Division	11:00 AM - 11:45 AM
FPS Question & Answer Session	11:15 AM - 12:30 PM
Parent Session with Nathan Levy, Make Them Better Thinkers & Learners	11:15 AM - 12:00 PM
International Choir Rehearsal	12:00 PM - 1:30 PM & 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM
Scavenger Hunt	12:45 PM - 3:00 PM
CmPS Thinking Tools Session	3:00 PM - 4:30 PM
Presentation of Action Plan Awards & Variety Show	6:45 PM - 8:45 PM
Adult Social	9:00 PM - 12:00 AM

Sunday, 11 June

Award Ceremony	8:45 AM - 11:30 AM
Creative Problem Solving Workshop	1:00 PM - 6:00 PM