



Community Problem Solving Interviews

Please refer to the CmPS Overview and other supporting materials at www.fpspi.org/ic-information for full information. Any specific questions not addressed within these materials should be directed to cmps@fpspi.org.

Interviews will be conducted for all CmPS projects submitted for IC 2023. The interview is intended to be a conversation between students and evaluators; primarily as a question-response format. The interview provides evaluators with the opportunity to clarify project ideas and learn more about student engagement. Interviews will be conducted during an assigned timeslot, which will be provided during IC check-in.

ALL INTERVIEWS

- Interview timeslots are planned for Thursday, June 8, 7-9pm and Friday, June 9, 8am-3:30pm.
- Assigned interview times will be provided to coaches with their IC check-in materials.
- If translators are needed for the interview to be conducted in English, this must be noted during registration.
- Team project interviews will last up to 30 minutes. Individual project interviews will last up to 15 minutes.
- Evaluators will conduct interviews after they have scored the Proposal, Written Report, and Promotional Video.
- There is no need to prepare a detailed presentation.

INTERVIEW QUESTIONS

Every interview will include the question: Which step in the problem solving process made the biggest difference to your project and why? Potential interview questions include, but are not limited to:

- What prompted your interest in this area?
- What accomplishments have you made since your project was submitted?
- How did your community receive your project?
- What obstacles did you encounter as you worked to carry out your Action Plan? How did these obstacles change your project? How did you overcome any obstacles?
- What expectations did you have for the success of your project?
- Have you been surprised by the results of your project? What result surprised you the most?
- What was your most rewarding moment?
- What was the most disappointing moment?
- What do you think you will remember most about your project twenty years from now?
- What do you think your community will remember about your project twenty years from now?
- If you worked on a multi-year or evolving project, there are additional questions that will be discussed.