

National Finals

Preparation of Action Plan competition



Outline of Activity

The presentation is a creative effort by each team to "sell" the Action Plan (Step 6) to the Underlying Problem (Step 2) from the team booklet by means of a three (3) minute Action Plan Presentation, using a limited number of props. The purpose of this presentation is to develop skills of spontaneous creativity and persuasion. Humour, prose, mime, poetry and song may be used.

Due to the lockdown constraints some students may be facing at time of the Nation Finas participation in the Presentation of Action Plan is encouraged for all teams but it is not compulsory.

The result of the 2021 Presentation of Action Plan competition will be announced at the National Finals Award Ceremony 22nd October, 2021.

Competition Rules

1. At the end of the Global Issues booklet competition, a copy of their Step 6 Action Plan with them. This will be used in their Action Plan Presentation preparation.
2. Teams that completed their booklets using FPSOnline can access their booklet after the completion and print/screen shot their action plan.
3. The Presentation of the action plan must be recorded and uploaded to You Tube as an unlisted video.
4. Students that are participating in the National Finals virtually can submit a recording of a web conference.
5. Teams have between 11:30am and 3pm to prepare and submit the Presentation of Action Plan.
6. The YouTube link and team code must be emailed to office@fpsp.org.au by 4pm.
7. Prior to recording the of action plan presentation, the students must write their underlying problem and a summary of their best solution in on the summary sheet, in 50 words or less.
8. One student, chosen by the team, must read the under lying problem and summary. The 3 minute time period starts at the end of the reading.
9. Each team will be judged and ranked within their grade division. Scoring is quite independent of the booklet competition.
10. Points to remember about the Action Plan:
 - a. There must be a close connection between the presentation and the booklet's Underlying Problem and Plan of Action.

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- b. Presentation of the Action Plan must take no more than 3 minutes.
 - c. Coaches and adults may only assist in the planning of the Action Plan Presentation, not during the presentation itself. Preparation of props and costumes must only be carried out by the students. Adults must not physically help the students in any way.
 - d. The purpose of the presentation is to challenge your spontaneous creativity. Please do not plan an Action Plan ahead of time.
11. Teams must incorporate the two mystery props and the mystery quote into their presentation. All other props and costumes must be fashioned from the approved materials list.
12. Four (4) chairs can be used by the participants in their presentation of action plan.

Approved Materials for preparation of props

- Ordinary street clothes
- Scissors, sticky tape, masking tape and staples
- Pipe cleaners
- 1 roll of string, cotton or wool
- 10 recyclable paper/plastic plates (any size)
- 1 set of markers
- 1 newspaper or magazine per team member
- 1 roll of aluminum foil
- 1 roll of paper towel
- 2 sheets of coloured paper or thin (not corrugated) cardboard up to A1 size
- 20 recyclable paper/plastic cups
- 4 recycled cereal boxes or similar (any size)

Mystery Props & Mystery quote will be supplied via email at 10:00 am. It will be items that are readily available at school or home.

Evaluation

The Preparation of Action Plan will be evaluated following the official Australian Evaluation Guidelines. Top action plans will advance to the final round.

Vote for your favourite action plan

National Finals teams, friends and family will have the option to watch the Action Plan presentation final round on the National Finals website and vote for their favourite action plan in each division. The competition results will be announced at the Awards Ceremony. No awards will be given out for this fun competition. The voting platform will allow for more than one vote per person, but in the spirit of FPS, we suggest voting participants only place one vote per division.

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Acknowledgment

Submission of a Presentation of Action Plan competition indicates that the student work was completed in compliance with the Presentation of Action Plan competitive guidelines. The action plan of the team is original work and the sole creation of registered student's own efforts and ideas. The work was completed in the designated timeframe without any outside assistance except for technological support in uploading the action plan to YouTube. Plagiarism is an offense defined as the use of another's words, ideas, or expressions without acknowledging the source. Non-compliance with the outlined competitive guidelines or plagiarism is grounds for immediate disqualification from the National Finals Presentation of Action Plan competition.