



FUTURE PROBLEM SOLVING PROGRAM AUSTRALIA

Coaching Workshop

This Professional Development course will teach you how to improve your students' analytical, creative, and critical thinking skills, using the six-step Future Problem Solving process to address real-world problems.

The presenter will use the 2026 topic, 'Invasive Species', to introduce the creative problem solving model, providing the attendee with a head start to Future Problem Solving 2026 participation.

When and Where?

Friday, 27th February 2026, 9.15am - 3.30pm

Johnson Hall, Crows Nest Centre, 2 Ernest Place, Crows Nest NSW

Who can attend?

- Educators seeking to coach GIPS students
- FPS coaches looking to refresh their skills
- Educators seeking a framework to teach and assess problem solving

What will I learn in this training program?

- The basics of Future Problem Solving (FPS) in Australia.
- The six-step FPS thinking process, which serves as the foundation for each of the Future Problem Solving learning options.
- An in-depth understanding of the Global Issues Problem Solving learning option, allowing participants to practice the six-step model in a supportive environment.

The course content aligns with AITSL standards, enabling participants to earn up to six hours towards their professional accreditation requirements.

What are the benefits of FPS?

- Provides a comprehensive framework for teaching and assessing 21st-century skills.
- Includes strategies for teaching critical and creative thinking, problem-solving skills, and the analysis of complex issues.

What's included?

- 6 hours of professional development
- The 'Invasive Species' chapter of the 2026 Readings, Research and Resources publication
- Certificate of course completion

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What will it cost?

\$390 (Inc GST) per participant.

We offer a 50% discount to the second and third participants registered from the same school.

Students (accompanied by a teacher from the same school) are eligible to attend for \$110.

Workshop Registration

Register your attendance at fbsp.org.au/Workshops. Payment for the workshop can be made via credit card at time of registration, or via Tax Invoice sent to the school. Payment for the course must be received prior to attending the workshop.

Please feel free to contact Suzanne or Jenny at hello@fbsp.org.au or call 03 9886 4646 should you have any questions about the workshop or participation in any of the Future Problem Solving learning options.

Terms and Conditions of Workshop

You may transfer the registration to a different person at any time prior to the date of the workshop.

Cancellations can be made at least five working days before the workshop, with the registration fee refundable less a service charge of \$50.00 (GST inclusive).

Within five days of the workshop, cancellation of registration is subject to the full workshop fee. Please remember that you are still responsible for paying the full workshop fee if you do not cancel or attend.

The workshop may be postponed until later in 2026 should minimum attendance numbers not be reached.

Unforeseen circumstances may force us to change the date and or location of the workshop at short notice. Should you be unable to attend the workshop on the revised date, FPS will provide a full refund.

As a not-for-profit organisation, all revenue from Professional Development Workshops is reinvested into the Future Problem Solving programs, providing teachers with the resources to become exceptional Future Problem Solving Coaches.

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