



*Our problem solvers
learn how to think,
not what to think,
and gain lifelong skills*

Students showcase their creativity through original short stories they present orally

Our Storytelling program provides an opportunity to create and present an original oral narrative that brings their image of the future to life. The real world issues we use engage and inspire learning.



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How Storytelling works



Grades 4-12

Storytellers develop a creative, futuristic narrative to entertain and inform listeners. Students compete through schools, clubs, or independently in one of our three divisions: junior (4-6), middle (7-9), and senior (10-12).



Scenario performance

Students learn to thoroughly research a real world issue and make a prediction of the future set 20-30 years from now. Instead of writing out the story in full, students relate it in a live five minute performance, treating the future as if it were the present. Video may be used for virtual competitions.



Competition season

Performers compete as individuals. Many storytellers also participate in our Creative Writing and/or Global Issues programs. We invite all regional affiliate champions to attend our International Conference in June.

SEASON AT A GLANCE



Southern Hemisphere affiliates start their competition season in early 2025.

Current topics

Students choose one of our four annual topics to use as inspiration for their oral narrative.



Food Security



Rising Sea Levels



Agricultural Industry



Nanotechnology



Visit our Topic Center to learn more about each topic and access topic-specific resources.

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