



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

Service learning projects build student agency to create lasting change

Our Community Projects program goes well beyond a typical service project to equip students with lifelong skills as they turn interests into action and lasting impact.



How Community Projects works



Grades 4-12

Students may work on projects in teams of any size or on an individual basis through schools, clubs, or independently. Our competitions include three divisions: junior (4-6), middle (7-9), and senior (10-12).



Student-led and developed projects

Students use our problem-solving process when developing their project proposal. They then focus on implementing their action plan while documenting their progress in a project report and supporting materials like a portfolio and video.



Competition season

Problem solvers may take a few months or as much as a year or longer to develop and implement their project. At the affiliate finals, students present their projects for a chance to attend our annual International Conference in June.

Examples of past projects

Students choose the project themselves. The most successful ideas gain community support and inspire students to make real change.



Visit our Resources Library to see a list of past project topics and examples of student work.

SEASON AT A GLANCE



Southern Hemisphere affiliates start their competition season in early 2025.

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