

HOPS is an established Florida company proudly presenting the HOPS Hands on Problem Solving Program to over 60,000 + students over the past 19 years!

# What is HoPS?

The HoPS Hands on Problem Solving LLC presents a program, using a proven formulated process, where student teams experience the excitement and challenge of solving 4 unique hands on problem solving challenges. As a team students must read directions; assess the task at hand; decide how to use the materials provided; organize; strategize; and formulate a plan of action to accomplish the set goals for each challenge all within a limited time frame! Our highly structured, creative, intellectually challenging, competitive event correlates with several state educational program goals!

# HoPS Events are offered to K - 8th Grade students!

Our program is highly recommended by Gifted, STEM, Alpha, STEAM, Regular Classroom Teachers and Principals in school districts all across Florida! A fun and educational "in house" field trip!

Our all-inclusive program comes to you! We will just need a large venue area & tables for the teams to work around. Personalized Certificates, Award Stickers & "Froggy Treats" are given to each student participant in the 2 ½ hour program!

Educational goals disguised as just plain fun! See what it is all about! www.hopshandsonproblemsolving.com www.facebook.com/hopsllc/info

### **Program Goals**

HoPS stresses careful reading and following written and verbal directions precisely and emphasizes the thinking skills necessary for test success!

Students experience the excitement of: putting into action skills they have been learning in the classroom; using creative team thinking and incorporating educational skills with real creative challenges.

Students become aware of how a teammate's individual and unique abilities and talents contribute to the success of the team challenge.

Our specially designed activities enhance a student's creative and problem solving skills using higher levels of desired thinking skills!



Only a few students? Combine with other classes or schools so you get an "event" price.

70 plus students \$10 each

50 - 69 students \$12 each

35 - 49 students\$14 each

25 - 34 students \$16 each

One Event can accommodate up to 100 students!

### **HoPS Events**

A school representative acts as our **HOPS** School Coordinator and works with the HoPS Director to secure a date & venue. event times, permission slips, and Volunteers that are needed for this field trip. The School Coordinator also is in contact with the Teachers to turn in the list of Student Teams.

Volunteers are needed; a HoPS Event can't function without them! They help as activity scorekeepers and one volunteer is needed for each team activity table.

HoPS has had wonderful parents, school staff & community business partners as Volunteers and we train them the morning of the event.

## The Team Spirit of HoPS

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The Student Teams: Students are only recognized by their team name throughout the HoPS Event!

**Team Spirit** is a big part of the whole team competitive HoPS Event experience. Although not required for the HoPS Event, we often have teams bring in banners they created, as a team building project, or wear T-shirts or other creative ideas to match their chosen team name to show their team support for the event! It's FUN!



4 Different **Activity Challenges** brought to every HOPS Event.

Our goals help students perform to their highest potential

THE STUDENTS LOVE IT!