

Spontaneous Problems

Spontaneous problems come in three types:

- Verbal – problems requiring verbal responses
- Hands on – problems requiring manipulation of materials
- Verbal/Hands On (Hybrid) – problems with both verbal and hands on components

PRACTICE... PRACTICE ... PRACTICE !

Do lots of different types.

Do at least two spontaneous problems each time the team meets.

Critique the teams performance (Coaches Hints are fine here)

Have each team member specialize in something.

Properties of materials ?

Fall back plans

Brainstorm ways
to get “unstuck”

Spontaneous Resources

[Odyssey of the Mind](#) [Odyssey-World](#)

[VOICES Weekly Problem](#)

[Maine Practice Problems](#)

[CTOM Spontaneous Zone](#)

[Georgia Odyssey – Build Your Own](#)

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