Odyssey of the Mind®

Odyssey of the Mind is the ultimate creative problem-solving program that puts your curriculum into action. OM™ students work together in a fun and safe environment to apply what they've learned in class, combined with their interests and passions, to creatively solve our unique open-ended problems. Along with important STEM skills, students learn teamwork, budgeting, goal-setting, public speaking, and so much more. Not only do they build on what they've learned in the classroom, they become confident in their abilities, make new friends, and learn to express their natural creativity. Odyssey of the Mind is designed to help students at all learning levels grow as individuals, grow as a team, and reach their full potential.

☑ Common Core

☑ 21st Century Skills

☑ STEAM

Problem 1: Vehicle
Divisions I, II, III & IV
Teams design, build and operate either a ride-on or self-contained powered vehicle with various energy sources.

Problem 1 Vehicle

Problem 2: Technical
Divisions I, II, III & IV
Teams create innovative contraptions and devices while incorporating artistic elements into their solutions.

Problem 2 Technical

Problem 3: Classics
Divisions I, II, III & IV
Teams research, interpret and present a performance of a classic - literature to architecture to art to mythology.

Problem 3 Classics

Problem 4: Structure
Divisions I, II, III & IV
Teams design and build a balsa wood and glue structure then test it to see how much weight it can balance and hold.

Problem 4 Structure

Problem 5: Performance
Divisions I, II, III & IV
Teams present a performance that revolves around a specific theme and incorporate required humorous elements.

Problem 5 Performance

Primary: Introductory
Grades K-2
Teams are introduced to Odyssey of the Mind with an age appropriate problem similar to a competitive one.

Primary

Spontaneous:
Divisions I, II, III & IV
At competition, every team is presented with a problem that is verbal, hands-on, or a combination of both. They have minutes to think and solve it.

Spontaneous

Divisions:

	United States	International
I:	Grades K-5	Less than 12 years of age
II:	Grades 6-8	Less than 15 years of age
III:	Grades 9-12	Older than 16 and not in college
IV:	Collegiate	Collegiate

BECOME A MEMBER AND SOLVE ONE OR SOLVE THEM ALL!

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