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## **The Creativity Chronicles**



#### From the Director's Desk:

Wow, what a year. We're almost done. Congratulations to all of the teams that participated throughout the Odyssey of the Mind Program this year, from over 400 hundred teams statewide that competed at the various regional tournaments, to the 278 teams that competed at the 40th Annual State Tournament and finally to our 54 World Finalists teams getting ready to bring it home from the 2023 Odyssey of the Mind World Finals.

Our Florida teams are truly amazing. As you get ready to wrap up your school year, think about forming next year's OOTM team. Get together over the summer. Practice Spontaneous problems, sharpen up your acting skills. Look for new and different ways to create backdrops that maneuver, that can be manipulated and transformed. Follow various Pinterest boards for costume ideas.

Next year's problems will be published before you know it. World Final teams are often those teams that put time in year round fine tuning their creative talents. In the end, it always pays off.

And from all of us on the FLOMA Board, we can't wait to see you next "TIME" !!

On behalf of your FLOMA Board of Directors, Anna Long, FLOMA AD

#### Alumni Advice



Congratulations to this years state scholarship winners:

Mayor Jerry Demings 2023 Scholarship for HS Senior: <u>Tyler Devries</u>

Phil's Legacy 2023 Alumni Volunteer's Scholarship: <u>Hannah Norato</u>

Are you a HS senior heading to World Finals? Contact Reghan Fitch @ <u>alumni@floma.org</u> for more information on a limited edition pin!



## Spontaneous Problem of the Month

The Creativity WITHIN (VERBAL):

Many things are found "within" something else. Your problem is to name as many things as you can that are within something, and tell what they are within. For example, you could say "spices are found within a spice jar."

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## May Events:

#### May 6

- Closing Board Meeting

#### May 24-27

World Finals - Michigan State
University in East Lansing,
Michigan

Check out our website or social media for updates this tournament season:

https://www.floridaodysseyofthemind.com/

## World Finals Info

For information, check out:

### https://omworldfinals.com/

Scan the QR code below to join the Florida Odyssey of the Mind World Finals 2023 Facebook Group:



#### 2023 World Finals Pins



Contact <u>sales@floma.org</u> for any questions or purchasing information!