



Odyssey of the Mind®

G.P.S. to Great Problem-Solving

Become a Member

There are two types of Memberships: Traditional and Virtual. Memberships are explained in more detail and can be purchased on our website at: www.odysseyofthemind.com/join.

Log-in to Members Area

After you have purchased a Membership and received the confirmation email with your Membership Number, log into Members Area at: www.odysseyofthemind.com/member-area/

Form a Team or Many Teams

A Traditional Membership can support one team per problem per division.
A Virtual Membership supports one team with up to 7 members. Virtual Team Members do not have to be from the same school/organization.

Read the Program Guide

Familiarize yourself with the Program Guide. The Program Guide was created to help you on your Odyssey. Program rules, suggestions, forms and many other great pieces of information can be found in the Program Guide.

To download your copy, visit:
www.odysseyofthemind.com/program-guide

Register With Your Association

Looking to compete with other teams in your region, state, and the world? Register with your Association!
Find your Association contacts in the **Member Area!**

Most Importantly: Have Fun and Be Creative!

Odyssey Essentials

Generate Interest

- Hand out copies of the long-term synopses to see if there is interest.
- Advertise as an Extra-Curricular activity at club fairs.

Form Teams

- Recruit as many participants as possible.
- Allow recruits to form their own team.

Meet the Parents

- Help parents understand the program. They may bring light to any hidden skills and teach a few, too!

Make a Schedule

- Discuss time constraints, then create a schedule for teams to meet virtually and/or in-person.

Train Your Team

- Train your team to work cooperatively.
- Inspire them to be creative.
- Teach your team to brainstorm.
- Encourage your team to support each other. This will help team members to be confident in their ideas.