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NCOME NEWSLETTER

Creativity in the Eastern Region since 1982

Welcome!

Lots of events are
in the works for
both coaches
and their
teams!

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COACHES TRAINING

Virtual Workshop

Sat, Oct 29, 2022

8am-3pm



- New Coaches Seminar
- Returning Coaches Seminar
- Problem 1: Pirates and the Treasure
- Problem:2 Because iCan
- Problem 3: Walls of Troy
- Problem 4: Where's the Structure?
- Problem 5: The Most Dramatic Problem Ever!!
- Problem 6/Primary: Dinos on Parade!
- Style
- Outside Assistance
- Spontaneous
- Brainstorming Tips and Techniques
- Solving a Long-Term Problem
- Balsa
- Spontaneous Practice

[Register here!](#)

\$15 per person

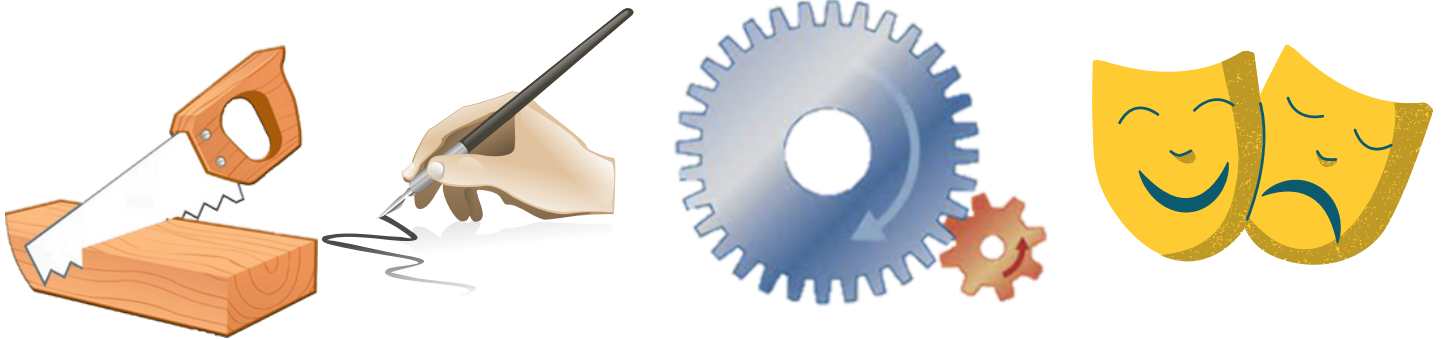
SKILLS FAIR

In-Person Workshops

Sat, November 12, 2022

9am-12:30pm

The Expedition School - Upper School Bldg.
437 Dimmocks Mill Rd, Hillsborough, NC 27278



Choose 4 sessions from the following*:

- From Script to Stage
- Characterization and Stage Presence
- Creative Use of Materials
- Balsawood
- Brainstorming and Time Management
- Electricity and Wiring
- Building Sets and Props with PVC Pipe
- Woodworking
- Creative Costumes
- Spontaneous Skills

\$10 per person

**class offerings may change*

Registration info coming soon!

OMER SPOTLIGHT

KATIE ZHAO

CAN YOU TELL US A LITTLE BIT ABOUT YOURSELF?

Hi there! Katie here. I'm a junior at Raleigh Charter High School (class of 2024) in Wake County. Apart from Odyssey, I love writing, drinking taro boba tea, playing the piano, softball, and listening to music, especially indie pop and musical theatre. My favorite has got to be Dear Evan Hansen, which I had seen live on Broadway last summer!



HOW HAS ODYSSEY OF THE MIND IMPACTED YOU?



I've been involved in Odyssey of the Mind ever since I was 9 years old! I was instantly hooked. It's amazing how such a small group of individuals can come together to solve a chosen problem simply by using their own creativity. I've had the same coach since elementary school along with the same team members. We developed an incredible bond. Our team attended World Finals in 7th grade.

SO... WHAT ARE YOU DOING NOW?

Glad you asked! After being so inspired by my experience in OotM, I *very recently* began an organization known as Visionari. We're a small team of middle-high school students who are dedicated to inspiring youth to embrace creativity across the world.

Visionari is a new, global, and entirely virtual organization singlehandedly founded and spearheaded by me! Check our Instagram page: [@visionari.global](https://www.instagram.com/visionari.global) and if you're interested, apply using the link in bio!!



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Now for a **PHOTO ALBUM!** I've compiled a couple of pictures from World Finals, and here we are! Enjoy! (We took lots of pictures.) I'm the black haired mistress in glasses.



ODYSSEY ANGELS

Angels Among Us

The worldwide community often proves its ability to work together to help those suffering from a major disaster. While this generosity is important, too often those suffering in our neighborhoods get overlooked. Whether it's an elderly woman needing help carrying her groceries, or a family struggling to pay their bills, someone needs help right in our backyards. Unfortunately, they may not receive any without the benefit of the world stage.

The Odyssey Angels program wants to challenge you to use your unique creative problem-solving abilities to help some aspect of your community that would otherwise be overlooked. In return, one team will be selected to attend World Finals to present how it helped its community.



Odyssey Angels

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BECOME INVOLVED

The Eastern Region is always looking for new members to participate!

There are many, varied roles that need many, dedicated hands. Please consider volunteering and being a part of this marvelous organization!

We are currently looking for someone to run our **social media** accounts. If you are interested, please contact Lexie Groener at ncometd@gmail.com.

Click on the icons
connect with us!

