

Samsung Solve for Tomorrow

Student guide: how to get started

The Samsung Solve for Tomorrow competition asks students to consider how science, technology, engineering, and math (STEM) can be used to create change in their communities. With the help of their teachers, students compete to win up to \$100,000 in prizes for their school, plus the opportunity to work with Samsung employees to develop their innovations.



Application details and guidelines

- Visit Samsung.com/solve to learn more about the contest and your eligibility.
- Talk with your classmates about issues you're passionate about — no problem is too big or too small.
- When your team has selected a problem, visit samsung.com/solve. Your teacher will apply on behalf of your team by answering these five questions, each in 1,000 characters or less.

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Describe the community challenge or issue you are planning to tackle.

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How will STEM be applied to address this challenge or issue?

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What is the anticipated impact to your local community?

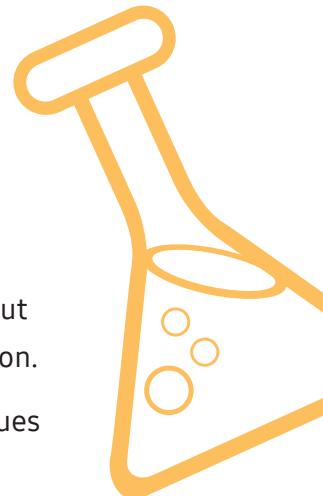
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What activities will you put in place to achieve your goals?

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How will you define and measure success?

- Your solution may go through many iterations as you test and refine the idea, but the problem you are solving should remain the same throughout the competition.
- Please give yourself ample time to apply so you can handle any unexpected issues before the deadline.
- Once your teacher submits your team's application, the fun begins! Get to work building your solution, gathering data, and iterating as you go.



Helpful tips

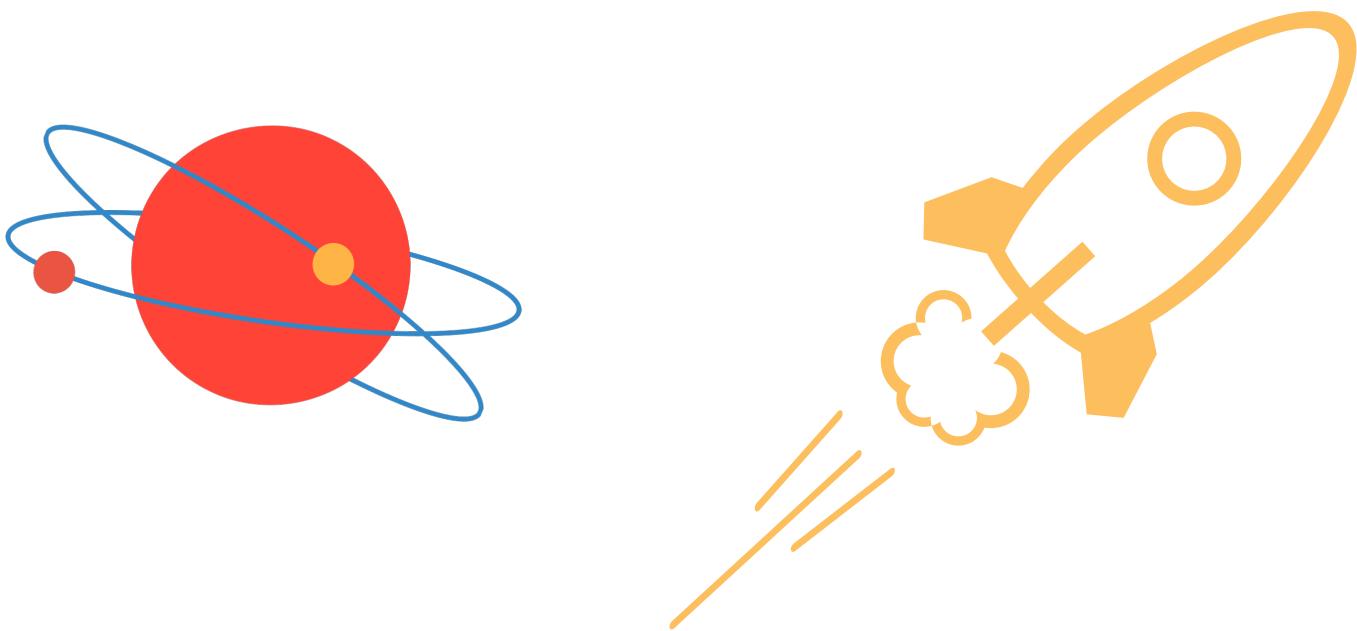
- Choose a problem that you and your classmates are truly passionate about solving.
- Pick a topic that's manageable for your team and realistic to execute within the bounds of the competition. Feasibility is included in the judges' scoring rubric.
- Consider the audience you are developing a solution for and get their input as you work.
- Leverage your local community. See if you can connect with your town government or other leaders in your area to get them invested in and excited about your project.
- Remember to back up any claims with facts and statistics.



Reasons to get involved



- Prizes for your school range from \$1,000 all the way up to \$100,000.
- Community recognition: Samsung Solve for Tomorrow participants and winners are frequently featured in the local news.
- Build crucial skills in areas like public speaking, critical thinking, and entrepreneurship.
- Collaborate with your peers on a project you feel passionate about.
- Help your community become a better place with your innovative thinking.



Any questions?

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