

Action Guide

426: How Science Olympiad prepares the next generation of innovators

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Application Questions

1. What skills do you think are most important for kids to build in order to become the next generation of innovators? What types of experiences help them build those skills?
2. What experiences from your childhood shaped your interests or career path?
3. How can you inspire and mentor kids in your life?



Actions to Take

What to Do Now

- Reflect on the experiences that shaped your interests and skills as an innovator.
- Look for opportunities to give back by sharing your enthusiasm with the next generation.

What to Do Soon

- Consider getting involved as a mentor in Science Olympiad or another extracurricular activity that is related to your passion, or consider getting your kids involved.
- In whatever mentorship situations you're in, remember to build soft skills like teamwork, creativity, resilience, and interdisciplinary thinking.