



# Global Problem Solvers: The Series – Season 2, The Storm

## Teaching Companion

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4uz5hLvHK4A&t=2s>

### Worksheet

Can you find all the heroes and their powers in this word find? To help, here’s a list of everyone on the team and their powers. Their friend Ivy is in the word find too!



**Adrien, France**  
Creativity



**Beela, Jordan**  
Digital skills



**Kelile, Malawi**  
Social consciousness



**Putri, India**  
Teamwork skills



**Cristina, Brazil**  
Entrepreneurial spirit



**Satoshi, Japan**  
Critical thinking

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- Ivy Stormcatcher created her own online show to talk about her favorite subject: the weather. If you were to create your own online show, what would you discuss? What kind of information would you provide that might be helpful to other problem solvers?
- Not every problem is a major disaster like a hurricane. Social problems are all around us. One of the essential skills in being a Global Problem Solver is seeing the problems that remain to be solved. What social problems do you think need to be solved in the following areas?

**Schools:**

**Housing:**

**Roads:**

**Internet:**

**Stores:**

- We can become so used to everyday technology that we forget the problems it was designed to solve. For example, consider the ad from back when zippers were new. What was so special about a zipper being “the Original Hookless Fastener”? Before zippers, clothing was held together with so many buttons that people closed them with a special tool, called a button hook, to save time and their fingers. The zipper especially made pants, skirts, and dresses much easier to wear.



- What technology do you wish existed that has not been invented yet? What new problems might this new technology create? How might putting this new technology into practice show how it might be improved?



6. By blending a project that benefits the community with a profit-making business strategy, the Global Problem Solvers have successfully launched another social enterprise. When and how would the emergency classroom kit be useful for your school?

7. The Global Problem Solvers have asked you for help in preparing their latest business plan for their Tampa schools' social enterprise. The following are typical sections in an effective business plan. How would you persuade people to support the emergency classroom kit?

**Title:** What would you call this social enterprise?

**Problem:** What is the social problem that needs to be solved?

**Solution:** How will the emergency classroom kits solve the problem?

**Target market:** Who will use the kits? Who is likely to buy the kits?

**Business model:** How will the emergency classroom kit business make money?

8. Marketing strategy is another key part of a good social enterprise business plan. Are there other ways besides a big event that the Global Problem Solvers could use to promote their emergency classroom kits?

9. How would you promote a social enterprise on social media? If you were to create a clever meme to market a social enterprise, what would it be?