



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

Episode 2.2 – The Problem Teaching Companion

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Episode Summary

This episode takes the Global Problem Solvers to Tampa, where they get a direct look at the conditions that led Ivy to call for help. The team sees the role of infrastructure—roads, buildings, the electrical grid—in enabling a community to function at its normal level. With trees and floodwaters blocking the roads, schools damaged, power lines not fully restored, and disaster aid dedicated to higher priorities, Tampa’s schools could benefit from an innovative approach to getting students back to class.

Worksheet

1. 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?

2. 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:

Roads:

Stores:

Housing:

Internet: