

# NanoDays 2012 Report

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## Thank you for participating in NanoDays!

We ask that partners hosting NanoDays events report back to the Network about your experiences through this online survey. There are two sections in this survey:

1. A required report section, with questions about your NanoDays 2012 event to help us understand the kinds of events our partners host and how NanoDays materials are used. We also use this information in awarding future NanoDays kits.
2. An optional information-gathering section, with questions to help us improve future NanoDays kits and other NISE Net efforts and resources. We may use this information for future evaluations to improve the work of the NISE Network.

The reporting deadline for NanoDays is May 1. Once you complete the report (on time!), your name will be entered into a drawing for educational materials to use with your visitors. Two drawings will be made, and winners will be notified in late May.

## Important Information About Filling Out the Report:

The report takes approximately 20 minutes to complete. Please note that it is NOT possible to save your work in the SurveyGizmo online form and return for additional edits. Reports left idle for too long will go blank when you progress to the next screen. Please plan to complete the online report in one session. You may want to write your responses in a Word doc, save, and then cut and paste that information into this report.

If you have any questions about this survey, please contact Vrylena Olney at [volney@mos.org](mailto:volney@mos.org).

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# NanoDays 2012 Report

## Part 1: NanoDays Report

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This is the required NanoDays report, with questions about your NanoDays 2012 event to help us understand the kinds of events that our partners host and how NanoDays materials are used. We use this information in awarding future NanoDays kits.

Please include information about all of your events in this report, even if you held multiple events. You don't need to fill out a report if you collaborated on another organization's event and they are filling out a report.

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### 1. Please enter your contact information

First Name \*

Last Name \*

Job Title

Institution \*

Address 1

Address 2

City/Town \*

State \*

Country

Email Address \*

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Please confirm your institution in the pull-down selection below. If your institution is not listed, choose "Other."

-- Please Select --

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### 2. Did you receive a physical kit for NanoDays 2012? \*

☐ Yes

☐ No

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### 3. Did you host a NanoDays event? \*

☐ Yes

☐ No

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4. Did you collaborate with other organizations on your NanoDays event? \*

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

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Please list the organizations with whom you collaborated on your NanoDays event.

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## Part 1: NanoDays Report - Your NanoDays Event

5. Please briefly describe your NanoDays. Include the types of activities you offered, either from the NanoDays kit or from another source, and how you worked with any collaborators. (Limit: 200 words) \*

Words used: 0 out of 200.

6. Please describe the types of audiences you intended to reach during NanoDays.

7. Approximately how many people attended your NanoDays?

Please estimate the total number of people you reached. If you held multiple types of events (lectures, hands-on activities, exhibits) or held events over multiple days, please try to estimate the overall attendance.

8. Did you use any of the following **educational materials** from this year's NanoDays kit?

Clicking on the links below will take you to the catalog entry pages for each resource.

	Yes	No
"Exploring" hands-on activities (e.g. <a href="#">Exploring Fabrication– Gummy Capsules</a> and <a href="#">Exploring Materials– Nano Gold</a> )	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Games that could be staffed or unstaffed (e.g. <a href="#">Build a Giant Puzzle!</a> , <a href="#">I Spy Nano!</a> , <a href="#">What am I?</a> , and <a href="#">Try Measuring Little Things!</a> )	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Program ( <a href="#">Nanotechnology – Small Science, Big Deal</a> )	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
<a href="#">Key concepts posters</a>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
<a href="#">Nano and society posters</a>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Educational videos (e.g. <a href="#">Nanotechnology: What's the Big Deal?</a> , <a href="#">Nano and Me</a> , <a href="#">Wonders and Worries of Nanotechnology</a> , <a href="#">Zoom into a Blue Morpho Butterfly</a> )	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

9. Did you use any of the following **training materials** from this year's NanoDays kit?

	Yes	No
<a href="#">NanoDays orientation Powerpoint slides and notes</a>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
<a href="#">NanoDays training videos and guide ("A Museum Presentation")</a>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
<a href="#">Tips for engaging visitors (one-page sheet with tips)</a>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
<a href="#">Engaging the Public in Nano (printed guide)</a>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
<a href="#">Universal Design Guidelines for Public Programs in Science Museums (printed guide)</a>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

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10. Did you or your institution use any of the following NanoDays marketing materials?

	Yes	No
NanoDays Planning and Marketing Guide	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Large promotional banners	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Publicity photos	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Promotional ads and posters	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Sample press release	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

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## Part 1: NanoDays Report - Spanish-Language Materials

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Now we're going to ask you about some of the Spanish-language materials included in this year's NanoDays kit.

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11. Did you use any of the following Spanish-language educational materials?

	Yes	No
Spanish-language "Exploring" hands-on activities (e.g. <a href="#">Exploring Fabrication–Gummy Capsules</a> and <a href="#">Exploring Materials– Nano Gold</a> )	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Spanish-language games that could be staffed or unstaffed (e.g. <a href="#">Build a Giant Puzzle!</a> , <a href="#">I Spy Nano!</a> , <a href="#">What am I?</a> , and <a href="#">Try Measuring Little Things!</a> )	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Spanish-language program ( <a href="#">Nanotechnology – Small Science, Big Deal</a> )	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Spanish-language <a href="#">key concepts posters</a>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Spanish-language educational videos (e.g. <a href="#">Nanotechnology: What's the Big Deal?</a> , <a href="#">Nano and Me</a> , <a href="#">Wonders and Worries of Nanotechnology</a> , <a href="#">Zoom into a Blue Morpho Butterfly</a> )	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

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12. Did you or your institution use any of the following Spanish-language marketing materials?

	Yes	No
Spanish-language large promotional banner	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Spanish-language promotional ads and posters	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

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13. How do you plan to use your NanoDays kit materials outside of NanoDays?

(May 2012 through April 2013)

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14. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about your NanoDays event?

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If you had any problems with the kit or issues you'd like us to address directly, please email [nanodays@nisenet.org](mailto:nanodays@nisenet.org).

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# NanoDays 2012 Report

## Part 2: Feedback

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Your feedback helps us improve NanoDays and plan future NISE Net efforts and resources. Information from past NanoDays reports and evaluation has led to improvements to the kits and the types of additional resources that the NISE Net provides.

For these last questions, your name and institution will not be associated with your response in any reporting of the findings, and your response will not in any way affect your kit eligibility next year. You may skip these questions or end the survey at any time by hitting the submit button at the bottom of the next page.

Thank you for taking the time to answer these questions.

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**15. Do you have any comments about this year's NanoDays kit, or suggestions to help us improve NanoDays resources next year?**

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## Part 2: Staff and Volunteer Training at Your Institution

The NISE Network is planning future professional development resources, including trainings and workshops, for staff that facilitate educational experiences with the public. For the questions below, we're particularly interested in staff and volunteers who directly engage the public. Please think about your typical training process related to facilitating educational experiences, rather than what you do for NanoDays specifically.

16. How does your organization train staff/volunteers so they can effectively engage the public?

Words used: 0 out of 200.

17. Which of the following does your organization use to train staff and volunteers:

	Never	Sometimes	Always	Not Sure
Reviewing background information (written, internet, video)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Learning an existing script	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Developing their own presentation of the material	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Modeling ideal interactions with staff	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Practicing (role-playing) interactions with staff	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Observing more experienced staff interacting with visitors	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Practicing with visitors and discussing with other staff	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Using improvisational or theatre techniques	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

18. Considering the activities that you checked off as never or sometimes employing, which ones are you interested in using more often? Why are you interested in doing that kind of training more often?

Words used: 0 out of 200.

19. What else does your organization do (in addition to routine staff/volunteer training) to provide ongoing professional development to your staff and volunteers who directly engage the public?

Words used: 0 out of 200.

20. What potential challenges or barriers should the NISE Net keep in mind as we create professional development resources for use by staff and volunteers in engaging the public?

Words used: 0 out of 200.

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Thank You!

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Thank you for taking the time to answer these questions! Your feedback is important to us.

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