

NanoDays 2013 Report

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 2013 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; you may [download in Word Document format here](#) or [download PDF format here](#).

If you have any questions about this survey, please contact KC Miller at kcmiller@smm.org.

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This is the required NanoDays report, with questions about your NanoDays 2013 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.

If you held multiple NanoDays events this year, please include information on all of them. You don't need to fill out a report if you collaborated on another organization's event and they are filling out a report.

1. Please enter your contact information

First Name *

Last Name *

Job Title

Institution *

Address 1

Address 2

City/Town *

State *

Country

Email Address *

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

2. Did you receive a physical kit for NanoDays 2013? *

Yes

No

3. Did you host a NanoDays event? *

Yes

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4. Collaboration:

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

Yes

No

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

5. Your Event:

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. Audiences:

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

7. Attendance:

Approximately how many people attended your NanoDays event(s)?

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.

(Please enter numbers only.)

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8. Volunteers:

Please describe the volunteers that support your NanoDays events (including planning, logistics, presenting, and delivering hands-on activities).

Please check all that apply.

- N/A - We did not have any volunteers at our event
- high school student(s)
- undergraduate college student(s)
- graduate student(s)
- K-12 teacher(s)
- scientist(s) from a college/university
- scientist(s) from industry
- volunteers from our existing volunteer pool
- family and/or friends of event organizer(s) and staff
- other - please describe

9. Recruiting Volunteers:

How do you recruit volunteers for your NanoDays events?

Please check all that apply.

- N/A - We did not have any volunteers/presenters at our event
- direct contact with volunteers from our existing volunteer pool
- direct contact with past NanoDays volunteers
- through a volunteer coordinator
- through a K-12 teacher
- through a scientist from a college/university
- through a scientist from industry
- through personal connections of staff at my own organization
- other - please describe

10. Impact:

Please describe the overall impact NanoDays events and kits have had on your organization.

Maximum of 1,000 words.

Words used: 0 out of 1000.

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11. Educational Materials:

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
Hands-on activity: Exploring Fabrication - Gummy Capsules	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Hands-on activity: Exploring Materials - Hydrogel	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Hands-on activity: Exploring Materials - Memory Metal	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Hands-on activity: Exploring Nano & Society - Space Elevator	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Hands-on activity: Exploring Nano & Society - You Decide!	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Hands-on activity: Exploring Products - Computer Hard Drives	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Hands-on activity: Exploring Products - Liquid Crystal Displays	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Hands-on activity: Exploring Properties - Invisibility	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Hands-on activity: Exploring Properties - UV Bracelets	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Hands-on activity: Exploring Size - Moving Molecules	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Hands-on activity: Exploring Tools - 3D Imaging	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Hands-on activity: Exploring Tools - Mystery Shapes	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Program: Nanotechnology Spin-a-Prize!	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Program: "Horton Hears a Who!" Storytime	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Multimedia: Nanomedicine Explorer DVD: a hands-on interactive multi-media program	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Posters: NanoDays Key Concepts Posters	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Posters: Nano and Society Posters	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Graphic Signs: Nano Museum Labels (Graphic Signs)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Videos: Educational Videos	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

12. Educational Materials:

Did you use any of the following educational materials NOT INCLUDED in this year's NanoDays kit?

	Yes	No
Activities and materials from past NanoDays kits	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Activities from the NISE Network online catalog	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Other activities you or your collaborators created	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Activities from other sources	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

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13. Training Materials:

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

	Yes	No
NanoDays orientation Powerpoint slides and notes	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
NanoDays training video - "How To" and "How NOT to" Interact with Visitors	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Nanotechnology: What's the Big Deal? (Intro to Nano video)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Tips for engaging visitors (one-page sheet with tips)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Tips for visitor conversations (one-page sheet with tips)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Engaging the Public in Nano (guide to key concepts)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Universal Design Guidelines for Public Programs in Science Museums (printed guide)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

14. Marketing Materials:

Did you use any of the following marketing materials from this year's NanoDays kit?

	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"/>

15. Spanish:

Did you use any of the following Spanish-language materials from this year's NanoDays kit?

	Yes	No
Spanish-language educational materials (e.g. "Exploring" hands-on activities, programs, or videos)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Spanish-language marketing materials (banners, ads, posters, or press release)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

16. Beyond your NanoDays event:

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

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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.

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

Thank you for taking the time to answer these questions.

17. Nano Museum Labels (Graphic Signs):

This year we included a digital version of the [nano museum labels \(graphic signs\)](#) in the NanoDays kit.

If we print hard copies of these labels in next year's kit, how likely is your organization to use them?

- very likely
- likely
- neutral
- unlikely
- very unlikely
- don't know

18. Longer Programs:

This year we included two longer format public programs in the NanoDays kit ([Nanotechnology Spin-A-Prize!](#) and [Horton Hears a Who](#) *storytime*).

If we include longer programs similar to these in next year's kit, how likely is your organization to use them?

- very likely
- likely
- unlikely
- neutral
- very unlikely
- don't know

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19. Future Plans:

The NISE Network is currently funded through 2015 and we are planning to produce and distribute physical kits for NanoDays 2014 and NanoDays 2015. After 2015 there will likely be no new physical kits. However the NISE Network is looking for ways for ongoing organizations to publicize national dates for NanoDays, possibly provide new activities in an online downloadable format, and even hold online-training.

After NISE Network funding ends in 2015, how likely is your organization to hold a NanoDays event without a new physical kit?

- very likely
- likely
- unlikely
- neutral
- very unlikely
- don't know

20. What would help you continue to hold NanoDays events after NISE Network funding ends?

21. Comments and Suggestions:

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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Thank You!

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

Your 2013 NanoDays report is now complete. You should receive an automated email from KC Miller of the Science Museum of Minnesota (kcmiller@smm.org) with a PDF of your application attached; you may need to check your email spam filter for the automated email.

As a special thank you for filling out the report by May 1st, 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.

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