

NISE NATIONAL INFORMAL
STEM EDUCATION
NETWORK

PARTNER BREAKFAST

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WELCOME!

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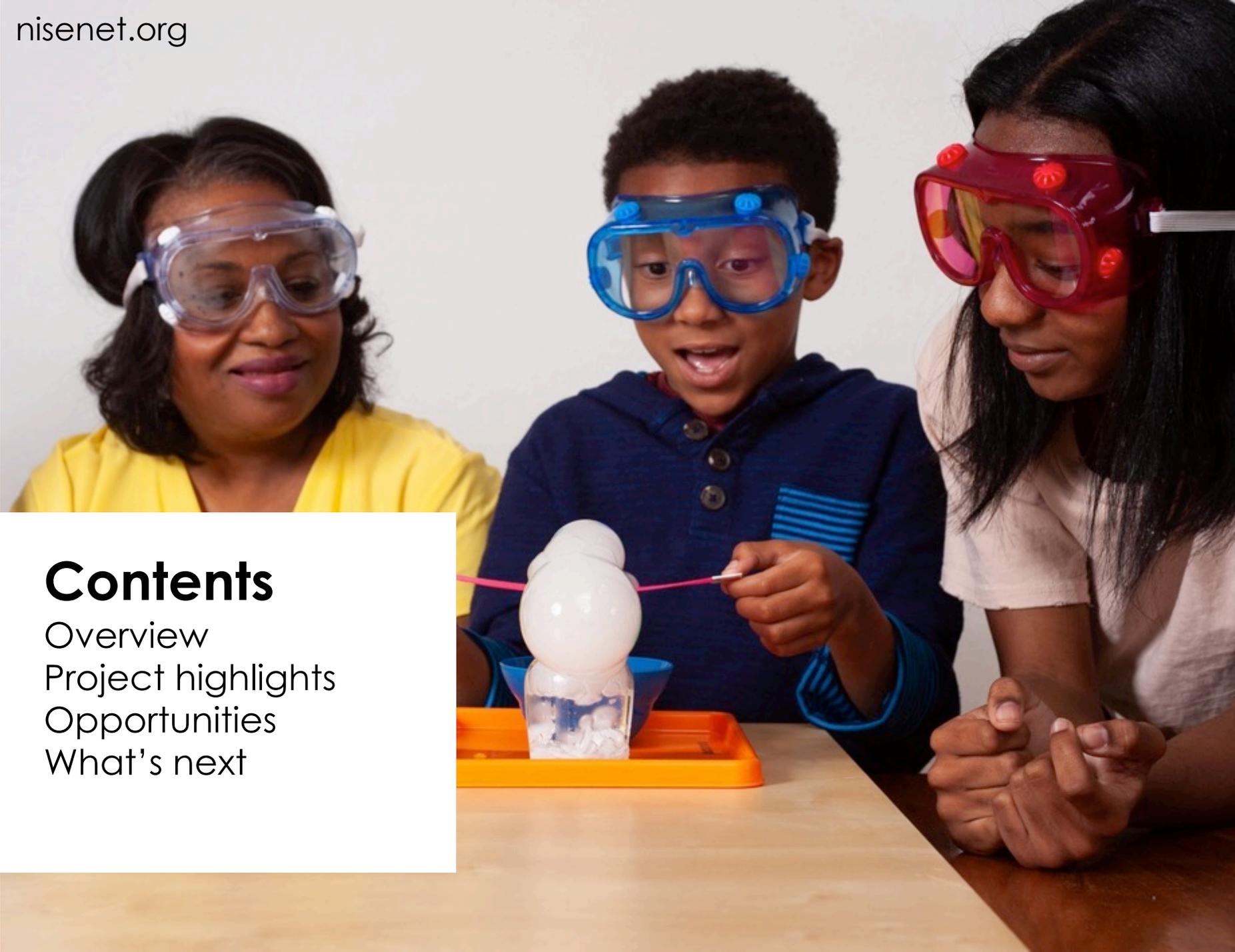
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NISE NETWORK

The National Informal STEM Education Network
is dedicated to supporting learning about science,
technology, engineering, and math (STEM).

Our activities
are fun and accessible
for everyone.



We create and share **products and practices materials** with partners around the world.



Our resources

are available to everyone for free download from nisenet.org

Hundreds of organizations participate in the NISE Network, including museums and universities.



Our community includes educators, researcher/evaluators, and scientists at museums and universities.

Partner organizations use Network resources to engage audiences in their communities.

A photograph showing two women, one Black and one Asian, wearing white lab coats and blue aprons. They are sitting at a table covered with a purple cloth, engaged in a hands-on activity. The Black woman is wearing white gloves and looking towards the camera with a slight smile. The Asian woman is looking towards the camera with a neutral expression. In the foreground, there is a green tray with a science experiment setup, including a metal rod, a coil of wire, and red and black wires. A blue bowl is also visible on the table. The background is a solid blue wall.

Local implementation

brings people together to share and learn from each other.

NISE Net projects tackle challenging problems and develop relevant knowledge, tools, and practices.

NISE Network

relationships, knowledge, and infrastructure support a variety of projects.



Together we reach **millions of people** each year!



Our impact

grows each year
through the efforts of
our partner
organizations.

PROJECT HIGHLIGHTS

Current projects explore many STEM topics!

Synthetic biology
2014-2018



Chemistry
2016-2019



Sustainability
2018-2020



Nanotechnology
2005-2017

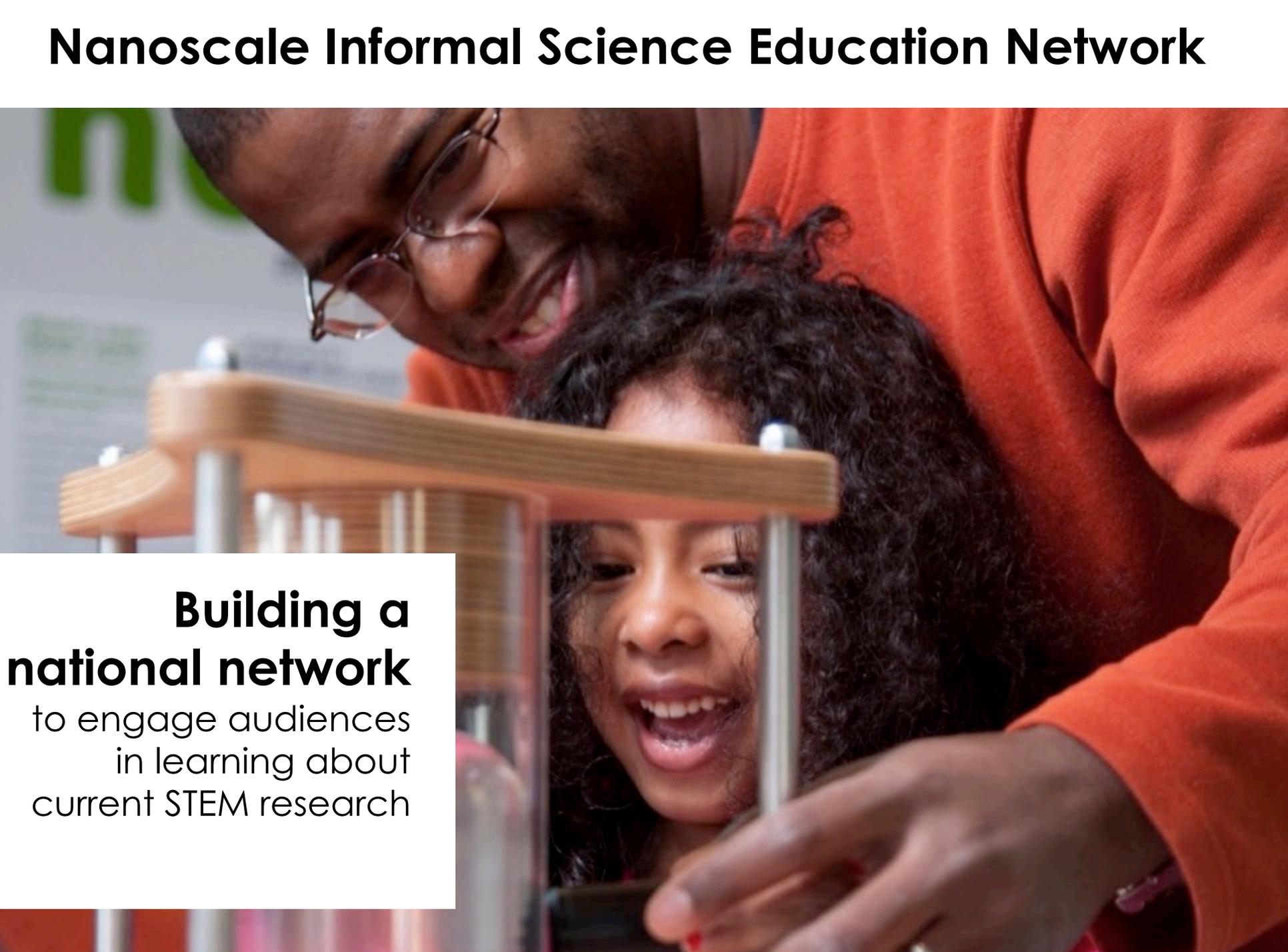


Innovation
2015-2019



Earth and space
2016-2021

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A photograph showing a man with glasses and a woman looking at a science exhibit. The man is wearing an orange shirt and glasses, and the woman is also wearing an orange shirt. They are both smiling and looking at a wooden structure with metal rods. The background is slightly blurred, showing some green text on a wall.

**Building a
national network**
to engage audiences
in learning about
current STEM research

Nanoscale Informal Science Education Network

60,000,000

people reached to date
through the Nano project



**Equilibra nuestro
nano futuro!**

Building with Biology



Creating dialogue

among researchers, educators, and public audiences about STEM and society

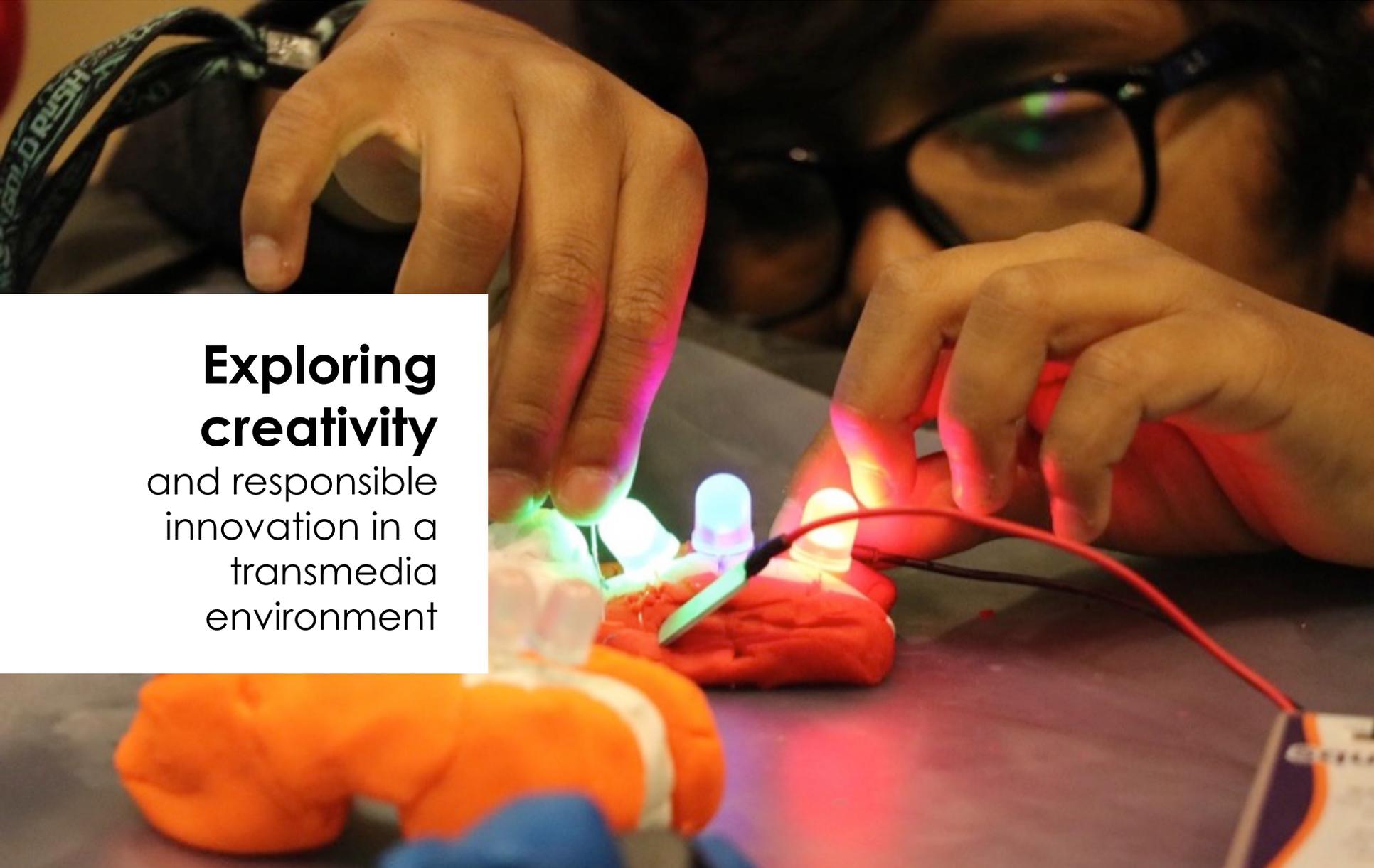
Building with Biology



90% +

of participants at public events did an activity, talked to a scientist, and asked a volunteer a question

Frankenstein200



**Exploring
creativity**
and responsible
innovation in a
transmedia
environment

Frankenstein200



90% +
of family visitors
describe the hands-on
activities as “fun” and
“imaginative”

Space & Earth Informal STEM Education



**Connecting
learners**
to authentic
Earth and space
science and experts

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3,400,000

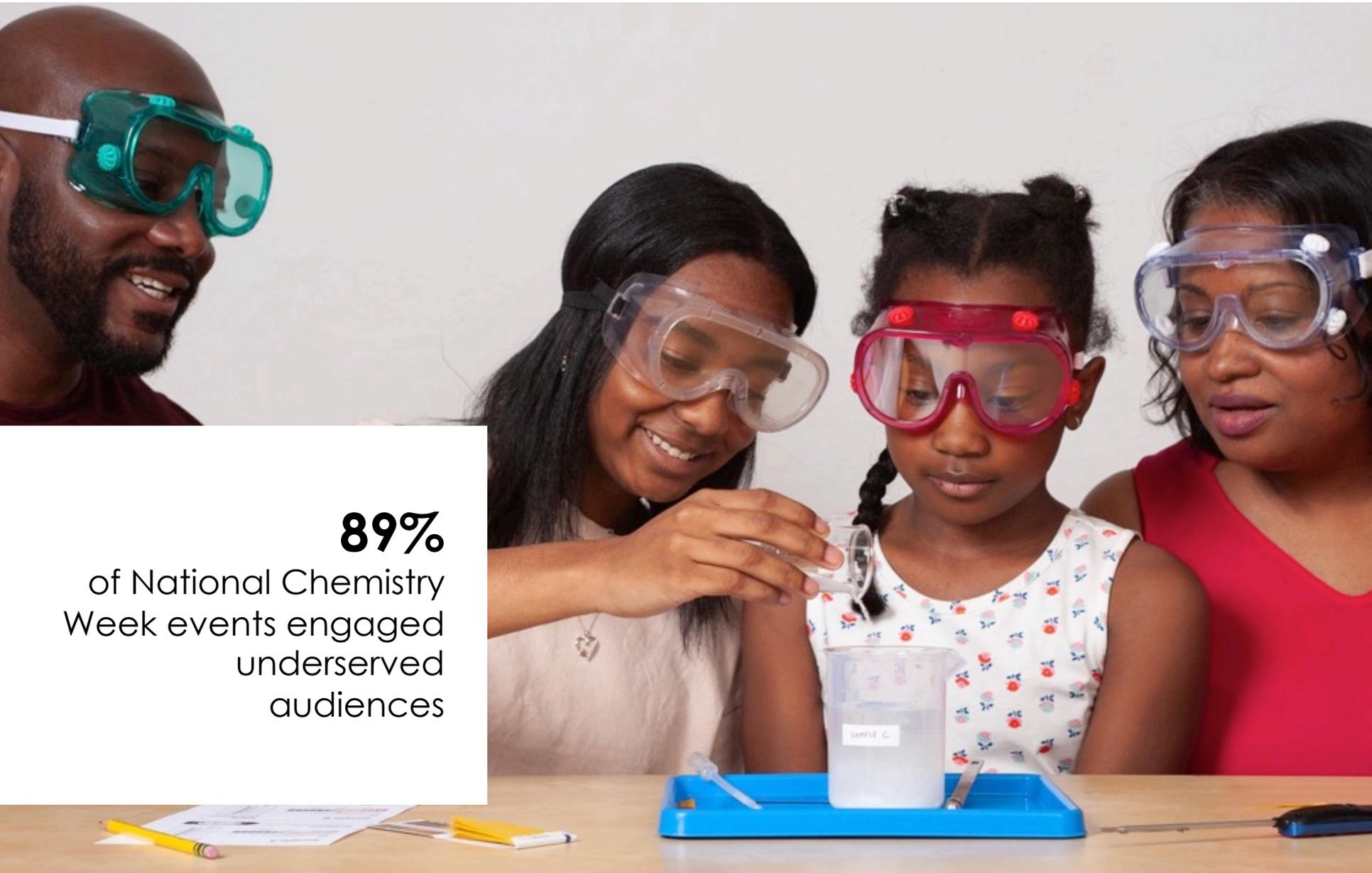
people reached
through the
Earth & Space project

Explore Science: Let's Do Chemistry



**Promoting
positive
attitudes**
toward learning
chemistry

Explore Science: Let's Do Chemistry



89%

of National Chemistry
Week events engaged
underserved
audiences

NEW! Sustainable Futures



Empowering
museums to create
future-focused projects
related to sustainability

OPPORTUNITIES

Summer, 2019

50th anniversary of Apollo 11 moon landing

More information on Sustainable Futures

**Events and
resources**
nisenet.org



Fall, 2019

Oct. 20-26: National Chemistry Week

Nov. 1: Earth & Space 2020 toolkit application



Please sign in
using the sheets on
the tables

Regional hub leaders are your connection to all Network activities!

Get in touch!
Hub leaders:
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nisenet.org has a digital library of our resources available for free download!

nisenet.org

Monthly newsletter
nisenet.org/newsletter

Social networking:
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WHAT'S NEXT

Earth and space science (Years 6-10)



Planning
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Brain science and technologies and their societal implications



Planning

Jayatri Das
Darrell Porcello

Human origins

Biological, cultural, and environmental change

A photograph showing several children gathered around a table covered with a blue cloth, examining various skulls. One child in the foreground is touching a large, light-colored skull. Other skulls of different shapes and sizes are visible on the table, including a smaller, darker skull and a white skull. The children are looking intently at the specimens.

Planning

Paul Martin
Rae Ostman

Let us know!



Sustainability
Earth and space
Brain
Human origins

How do these topics connect to your museum?

What do you need and want? What do you have to share?

Do you have other ideas for new projects we can work on together?

THANK YOU

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Leadership

Arizona State University

Children's Creativity Museum

Children's Museum of Houston

Museum of Life and Science

Museum of Science

Oregon Museum of Science & Industry

Science Museum of Minnesota

Sciencenter

The Franklin Institute

Tulsa Children's Museum

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National Girls Collaborative Project



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