

Flip Charts: Boise

Afternoon Table Topics

Ideas for Presenters/Programs:

- Adult – Brew science and winery science
Bread making
 - Yeast
 - ID Forest Products Commission – papermaking
 - Jerome – cheesemaking – enzymes
 - Herpetological Society – snakes, turtles, lizards
 - INEEL
 - Discovery Center
 - Local science teachers
 - GLAMBIA -- Community service – Twin, Richfield, Gooding
And Chobani (Twin)
 - Sugar beet factory
 - Micron – simple machines
 - ID Mineral & Geolog. Society – gold panning
 - Magic Valley Gem Soc.
 - Boise Watershed – free
 - Foothills Learning Center
 - BLM – Hawks
 - Bruneau Sand Dunes
 - Birds of Prey
 - NASA – moon rocks
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Programs for Large Groups:

- Host a science fair—Theme/Guidelines. Judges from community (Micron, meteorologist, scientist)
- Teen volunteers can advise younger kids.

Volunteers:

- Proper training so it doesn't take more time than doing it yourself. 😊
- Foster Grandparents -- 😊 Mentoring. Reliable. (Senior Corps thru AmeriCorps)
- Reading Club

- Cheerleading Squad – Community service. Program assistance for librarian. Clubs, organizations, Key Club / Honor Society

Small Libraries:

- Recycling/composting
- Teen programs (BSU) Head of Innocence project
 - DNA. CSI (crime scene)
- Reptile adventures Works w/ Meridian

Budget:

- Use leftover materials from science projects & see what they do with it (like cardboard day)
- Time Machine – lots of boxes, decorated
- Time Capsules – photos of kids, what they like.
- Simple Machines – here’s the cardboard. Go.
- Fish & Game education trunk. Borrow or have a teacher borrow (need training)
- {Idaho Historical Society has trunks to borrow as well}
- Books to have for SR
- CSLP manual
- Newton & Me (Newton’s Laws simplified)
- “Lyrical Life Science” – CD Music, Bobby Horton
- Also Lyrical Earth Science
- Lyrical Human Body
- Nonfic. Poetry – Sidman
- Bartholomew & the Oobleck
- (Fun with Math and Science)

Access Ideas:

- Use modern woodman resources – jumpropes, binoculars, magnifying glasses, pencils, service projects, too!
- Matching Funds
- Pageant participants
- Storytime at the mall
- Bit “Open” sign or symbol on days you are open

- Partner w/ YMCA
 - Local Rec Dist.
 - Movie Theatre Partner – tie in
 - Vacation Bible School
 - Free Lunch Programs
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What would you like to see on a survey instrument?

- Kids & Parents
- What they liked most
- Where they heard about us
- Where they are from
- How many weeks
- Are you new? How many years
- What prevents you from participating?
- Are you going to multiple libs?
- Did it make a dif. in attitude, ability?
- Did parents change behavior?
- What did they read?
- How much did it cost? Staff time?
- Circ. Increase?
- Percent involved?
- ROI – am I getting my money's worth?
- Comparing dev. assets –
- How is that helping?
- Are kids reading – what grades?
- What could I do to retain during school year?