Get Involved
Reaching the Community: A Choose Your Own Adventure

From hosting trebuchet competitions to visiting classrooms, groups across the country with physics outreach programs are entertaining and engaging their communities, increasing science literacy, and encouraging young students to explore science careers. In partnership with SPS, the student section of the physics and astronomy digital library, The Nucleus, has launched a new science outreach resource for teachers and leaders of community groups that want to bring science to their constituents.

- If you are a teacher or leader of a community group, continue on to #1.
- If you are part of a team that conducts physics outreach events for outside groups, skip to #2.
- If neither of these apply to you, enjoy the pictures and pass this article on to someone in such a position.

1. If you are a leader in a scout troop, 4H club, science café, summer camp, classroom, or other interest group, this resource is for you! The new Outreach Groups section on The Nucleus features groups across the United States who engage in physics and astronomy outreach efforts.

   If you want to find a group near you, skip to #3.
   If not, pass this article on to someone that does!

2. If you conduct physics outreach events, there are two great ways to use this site—networking with similar groups and advertising to potential audiences.

   If you would like to network with other outreach groups, go to #3.
   If you would like to advertise your group to potential audiences, go to #4.

3. If you want to find groups of interest:

   - Go to www.the-nucleus.org/outreach.
   - Put in your search parameters: location, audience, and topic.
   - Hit the “Search” button and browse the results.
   - Click on a group name to see details and contact information.

   If you would like to see more groups, repeat #3. If you would like to add a group to the listing, go to #4.

   If the first two options don’t sound appealing, skip to #5.

4. If you want to create an entry:

   - Log in to The Nucleus at www.the-nucleus.org. If you are not a member of The Nucleus, follow the “Not a Member?” link to create a login. You must be logged in to create an entry.
   - Go to the Outreach Groups section and click on the link, “Submit your group now.”
   - Enter your information, click “Submit,” and you are done!

   If you want to see what other groups are in the database, go to #3.
   If not, go to #5.

5. Thanks for participating, and good luck on your future outreach adventures!

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