

TEACHER DELIGHT

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Presentation Title: *Big Impact, Small Budget: Affordable Activities For Community STEM Events*

You don't need a big budget to run a science night that students and families will talk about for weeks. In this session, we'll explore BioNetwork's curated collection of inquiry-based, hands-on activities used at Community STEM Events, with each designed to be engaging, curriculum-connected and affordable for schools of any size. We'll walk through tabletop activity stations highlighting low material costs, easy prep, minimal cleanup and the "wow factor" that keeps families engaged. Whether planning your first science night or refreshing an existing one, attendees will leave with facilitator guides featuring materials lists, setup tips, career connections and procedure steps.

Presentation Target:

Elementary School

Presenter(s):

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