



Greetings from the North Carolina Science Festival!

Welcome to the team! By receiving a Duke Energy Science Night kit, you are joining the North Carolina Science Festival in celebrating and showcasing science across the state. In April 2021, Duke Energy Science Nights reached over 35,000 students and their families from the mountains to the coast. We are thrilled to have so many educators deeply committed to excellence in science engagement—especially during these unprecedented times.

The goal of this program is to generate enthusiasm among students and families for STEM (science, technology, engineering, and math) by giving them opportunities to explore together. Reaching that goal by hosting a successful science night event takes planning and hard work. We are here to support you!

Due to COVID-19, we recognize that it may not be advisable to hold an in-person event in April 2022. Therefore, these activities have been designed to give you the flexibility to adapt to the operating plans that are in effect at your school. The materials for most of the activities can be sorted for individual students to use in classrooms or at home, and all the activities can be facilitated via distance learning methods. To help navigate the different options, we are providing several instructional webinars and of course are always an email or a phone call away.

Please make use of the available resources and join us for our free webinars. Don't hesitate to contact us with questions or concerns.

Thank you for joining the North Carolina Science Festival in our mission to engage public audiences in STEM while inspiring future generations.

Sincerely,

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