

Nov. 2, 2011 STEM Meeting--Evaluation

Total Count: 78

Event Expectations

“Did Not Meet My Expectations”: 2

“Met My Expectations”: 43

“Exceeded My Expectations”: 33

97% of attendees reported that the event had “met or exceeded” their expectations.

“One thing I wish there had been MORE of”

- Time for discussion (41)
- Business and industry representation/leaders (6)
- Interaction/Discussion (2)
- Vendors/partners focused on elementary level education
- NGOs involved with STEM
- Earlier starting time
- More examples of integrating intuitive learning within the classroom
- Projects to incorporate into the classroom
- Real world application
- Vendors
- Coffee, fruit
- K-12 opportunities/interest for partnerships
- Mathematics interest
- Focus on elementary education
- Interaction with administrators
- Parent involvement
- List of participants & contact information
- Resources (i.e. exhibits)
- Joint school/business partnership presentations
- Presentation on the use of technology

“Did You Make Useful Connections?”

- YES**
- Potential Collaborator:** 41
 - Service or Product Provider:** 21
 - Other:**
 - > Teacher or Professor: 5
 - > Possible Mentor: 1

NO: 6

“The Ways In Which I’m Willing to be involved in Future Network Activities”

- “Anything I can do!” (7)
- Attend STEM meetings (4)
- Speaker/Presenter (2)
- Helping establish collaborations (2)
- Discussion Leader
- Creating partnerships with businesses
- Continuing to meet with STEM groups
- Promoting STEM within schools
- Networking
- Attending future conferences
- Develop K-12 STEM
- Educate how to build partnerships
- Attending Expo in May
- Explaining practical solutions
- Presenting at schools
- Support the corporate standpoint
- Facilitator/speaker
- Career Fairs
- Conveying the education aspect from public schools

“One idea for S.E. MA STEM Network to do in the future”

- Comprehensive directory (9)
- Aid with establishing partnerships (4)
- Engage parents with STEM (3)
- Career days at schools (3)
- Involve superintendents more (2)
- Meet personally with school districts
- More networking events
- Create online resource
- Create opportunities for job shadowing
- Professional development for teachers
- More workshops
- Develop/Identify effective programs for schools to utilize/work with
- Practical solution examples
- Host “how-to” models and seminars
- List of companies willing to work with schools (business directory)
- More brainstorming
- Communicate with public elementary schools
- Themed discussions
- NGO Involvement
- Help with higher institution outreach