

Adults: How has the experience at this conference influenced your child/student?

She is very eager to learn more about animals and the stars.

I think it's inspiring for him. He's quadriplegic, but can use computers with technology. He loves and is good at science. This program shows him all the possibilities for him to have a great career he'll enjoy. Hopefully to see girls in science roles and a connection between class-room science and real life applications.

They are excited about science.

The speaker did an excellent job of keeping the students engaged with his many experiments.

Encouraged excitement and curiosity.

Great fun and learning.

I think they were excited about new opportunities.

He wants to go back again so I think that is great!

- It gave him an opportunity to learn in a new environment and from different teachers that give a different perspective.
 - She gained information and knowledge in subjects she didn't know about. She really enjoyed the conference!
 - Love for science was affirmed. They know its okay to think outside the box.
 - She has found a new interest in reptiles!
 - My son loved all the breakout sessions. He really is interested in seeing how things work and this really showed him that.
 - She was excited to share her info with her sibling & dad...and teach them facts about the night sky at a campfire
 - I had one students mention that he now knows he would like to be a detective when he is older. This was based on the Crime Scene Investigation workshop. He also showed me his fingerprint and mentioned that it was the best part of the conference.
 - I had a great time attending the conference with my students. I hope we are able to come back next year. They really enjoyed learning new things and meeting new students too.
 - wide variety of topics and good for kids to know science is every where.
 - My daughter loved the conference! She now wants to be a scientist!
 - Positive regard toward science and research.
 - They love coming.
 - Yes, really enjoyable.
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Comments about the conference: Adult

- This conference, as well as the writers/artists conference, are wonderful opportunities, and we are so grateful they are offered to kids in the region.
 - Loved watching kids that don't know each other work together to solve problems
 - The students had a great time working together and creating their own roller coasters! She did an amazing job of setting them up for success.
 - Awesome hands-on activities...Students were engaged and interested in the various plants/flowers.
 - Speaker knew his topic and interacted well with kids and adults
 - Fantastic - great experiments to get kids interested in science. Great energy level to keep their attention.
 - A good experience.
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- Great conference as usual!
 - Great conference!
 - Great job! I can tell lots of energy was spent on it!!!
 - Thank you! Great opportunity!
 - Top notch - thank you!
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Nice use of models to represent scientific concepts, good job of keeping audience attention in a big class.