WANT TO REACH THE PUBLIC WITH SCIENCE? MILLIONS OF PEOPLE VISIT PUBLIC LIBRARIES – EVERYDAY!

The STAR_Net CoP is an online community that brings librarians who want to provide STEM programming together with STEM professionals and educators who want to support such programming. The possibilities for library programming are endless. For example, STEM content could be delivered through talks, science cafes, exhibits, hands-on activities, media screening events, nature walks, and many other options.

WHAT’S THE STAR_Net PROJECT?

STAR stands for science, technology, activities, and resources. The STAR_Net project is building a national network of libraries that are providing hands-on STEM learning programs for their patrons. The National Center for Interactive Learning at the Space Science Institute is leading STAR_Net with support from a National Science Foundation grant. The project includes developing two traveling exhibits for libraries: Discover Earth and Discover Tech.

WHAT’S A COMMUNITY OF PRACTICE?

It’s a group of people who share a common interest – such as bringing informal STEM learning to libraries – and communicate regularly to share information and learn from each other.

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