E/PO “Meta-Resources” (with NASA SMD focus)

Online Guides for Scientists Interested in Education and Public Outreach

NASA Science Mission Directorate E/PO Workspace: Get Involved
http://smdepo.org/node/305

Basic information related to how scientists can find NASA SMD E/PO resources and participate in SMD E/PO opportunities, including through proposals to NASA SMD for E/PO funding, partnering with SMD E/PO community members.

Outreach Guide (from the American Physical Society)
http://www.aps.org/programs/outreach/guide/

Website with detailed “how-to” guides on selecting outreach programs, resources needed to and how to implement the program, success stories, and list of outreach experts.

Education and Public Outreach: A Guide for Scientists (from The Oceanography Society)
http://www.tos.org/epo_guide/

Brochure or online resources to plan and implement E/PO effectively, including types of E/PO in which scientists may engage, tips on compelling E/PO plans, characteristics of high-quality E/PO, insights on scientist-educator partnerships, communicating with various audiences, E/PO project evaluation, and case studies.

Resources for Involving Scientists in Education (from the National Academy of Sciences)
http://www.nas.edu/rise/

Roles and detailed information for scientists and engineers to play key roles in K-12 science education: working directly with students or teachers, helping develop instructional materials, and supporting systemic reform.

Visiting Geoscientists (from the American Geological Institute and American Association of Petroleum Geologists)
http://www.agiweb.org/education/aapg/

Information for geoscience professionals about implementing Earth Science E/PO especially in the K-12 environment, including how K-12 students learn best through discovery and inquiry-based science, Earth Science curricula, how to maximize your classroom time, sample outreach activities, and other resources to supplement your outreach.

Communicating Science: Tools for Scientists and Engineers (from the American Association for the Advancement of Science)
http://communicatingscience.aaas.org/

Online resources to help researchers communicate more broadly with the public, including strategies for identifying public outreach opportunities, how-to tips for media interviews, etc.

Space Science Institute Resources for Scientists in E/PO
http://www.spacescience.org/education/extra/resources_scientists_cd/

Mostly archival: papers and presentations making the case for scientist involvement in E/PO, offering a “role matrix” of scientists in E/PO, guidance in E/PO program and proposal planning and product development with a NASA focus.

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