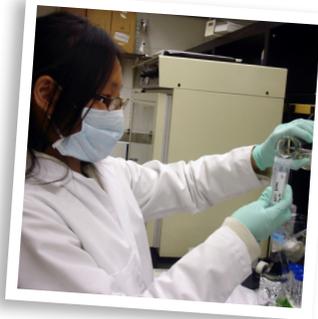


We Are the Faces of Science Buddies



Gabriel Akins

Gabriel Akins previously built a lemon battery that was strong enough to power a small motor. This sparked his interest in science even more, which led to a project comparing the effectiveness of hand sanitizers and soap and water. Thanks to help from his grandfather and Science Buddies, Gabriel placed 1st at his science fair. Gabriel has placed at science fairs three years in a row, and each time, has used Science Buddies resources.



Yvette Leung

Yvette volunteered as a high school mentor in Science Buddies' Ask an Expert online advice forum, answering questions from students of all grade levels and in a range of disciplines within the Life Sciences Forum. "Volunteering at Ask an Expert gave me a myriad of opportunities to understand and explore new topics in science," notes Yvette. Yvette earned the 2009-2010 Craig Sander Outstanding Mentor Award, which is a \$300 cash scholarship from Science Buddies recognizing the most talented high school mentors in the Ask an Expert program.



Lauren Hirsch

In Ms. Hirsch's quest to bring a solid understanding of the scientific inquiry process to her classroom several years ago, she discovered Science Buddies. Now, at the beginning of each school year, she uses Science Buddies' In-Class Science Project page and the Science Fair Project Guide to help her students get acquainted with the scientific inquiry process. Her classes culminate in a mini-science fair, in which Ms. Hirsch asks students to select one of Science Buddies' Project Ideas, conduct the experiment, and complete a write-up and poster on their project.



Our Impact

Science Buddies is a software and content developer that builds online communities, resources, and tools for K-12 STEM education. Each year, Science Buddies reaches millions of students, teachers, and parents across the United States and the world. A 501c3 public charity, our mission is to help children from all walks of life build their literacy in science and technology so they can become productive and engaged citizens in the 21st century.

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