



Bring Let's Talk Science Volunteers into Your Classroom!

Let's Talk Science mobilizes more than 3,000 enthusiastic volunteers and partners them with science outreach opportunities in schools and communities across Canada. Through our science outreach, our volunteers deliver hands-on/minds-on activities, **free of charge**, to children and youth from coast to coast.

Managed locally and supported nationally, Let's Talk Science Outreach connects outstanding role models with 2,200 educators and 145,000 children and youth each year.

Let's Talk Science volunteers are largely post-secondary students from 36 universities and colleges across Canada, as well as faculty members and science, engineering and technology professionals. Volunteers are trained with our *Science with Impact*® workshop to do the following:

- ⊙ deliver fun, hands-on/minds-on science activities to children and youth at elementary schools, high schools, libraries and other community settings
- ⊙ provide a unique and engaging learning experience
- ⊙ be positive role models for youth
- ⊙ break the stereotype that all scientists wear lab coats and all science happens in labs.



Our outreach volunteers can engage children and youth in science in a number of ways, including:

- ⊙ guiding field trips and providing laboratory, facility or campus tours
- ⊙ mentoring students and engaging them in authentic scientific research
- ⊙ giving school-wide presentations
- ⊙ providing science fair mentoring and judging
- ⊙ discussing their fields as part of career panels
- ⊙ participating in science-related public community events
- ⊙ acting as content experts by writing, editing and reviewing science-related documents and contributing to our teen website, ExploreCurioCity.org.



For more information about Let's Talk Science Outreach, please visit letstalkscience.ca, or contact Glenda Casimir, Manager, Volunteer Engagement and Community Partnerships, Let's Talk Science, at gcasimir@letstalkscience.ca.

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