

## **NAYGN Public Information In The Time of COVID-19**

**Hello Nuclear Advocates!** Although schools may be closed and we are all being encouraged to work from home, we can still do public information & outreach events! For questions: pi@naygn.org

<u>Important Cancellations:</u> In alignment with the cancellation of the 2020 Nuclear Energy Assembly, the Clean Energy Summit & the Hill Day are both cancelled.

- Classroom Visits: These are still possible! Connect with a teacher for a VIRTUAL classroom visit (remember teachers are being asked to very rapidly move their curriculum to a virtual environment and I'm sure most would *love* a guest lecture). Some schools are using Zoom, Google Classroom, or other platforms so be prepared to be flexible and learn something new!
- ➤ 2020 Drawing Contest: Yes! This is still happening! We will accept submissions until September 20, 2020! This is for 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> grade students. Details can be found <a href="here">here</a>. Questions can be sent to <a href="mailto:schooloutreach@naygn.org">schooloutreach@naygn.org</a> Feel free to share the <a href="mailto:yirtual lesson">yirtual lesson</a>.
- Host Virtual Trivia: Set up a virtual trivia night using Kahoot! (a game-based learning platform).
- Make a 2 Minute Informative Video: We are looking for more digital content to post on our social media platforms. Take a simple phone video of you explaining a nuclear topic in 2 minutes or less and we will post it!
- <u>Call Your Representatives</u>: In lieu of Hill Day, NAYGN members are encouraged to call their elected officials for a quick chat about the importance of clean, reliable nuclear energy. Especially at a time like this! Nuclear energy is bringing you 20% of all the Netflix you are bingeing!
- ➤ **Go Live!** Consider Live Streaming a science experiment or reading a STEM children's book. If you are interested in reaching a wider audience, contact <a href="mailto:communications@naygn.org">communications@naygn.org</a> for an opportunity to get set up on the NAYGN Facebook, Instagram, Twitter, or LinkedIn accounts.
- ➤ <u>Tell Your Story</u>: Using the below template, consider posting what makes you proud to work in nuclear, *especially now* with #Proud2BeNuclear
- ➤ <u>Take Advocacy Digital</u>: Take a few minutes to check out ongoing initiatives with our partner organizations and see if you can help! Generation Atomic & Nuclear Matters are good places to start!
- ➤ <u>Host a Virtual Hackathon</u>: Present a dynamic problem during a virtual classroom visit. Encourage collaborative problem solving ("hackathon" or "design-sprint") as the students research a solution!



- Browse the \*new\* Advocacy Starter Kit
- ➤ <u>Share Existing Resources</u>: Take a second to share some of the below resources with other parents/teachers.
  - Public information <u>library</u>: includes teacher workshop presentations ready for teachers to incorporate into their lesson plans.
  - High school <u>curriculum</u>
  - Middle school curriculum
  - Virtual field trip of a nuclear power plant
  - Virtual field trip of a <u>national laboratory</u>
  - 1<sup>st</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup> grade curriculum
    - Marie's Electric Adventure: activity guide with science experiments and a free e-book on itunes including audio
    - George's Energy Adventure: activity guide including coloring pages, a free e-book on itunes, and hard copies available via Amazon.

## **Even though we are SOCIAL DISTANCING, we can still stay connected!**

Speaking of...are you following us on Twitter? Instagram? Facebook? Youtube? LinkedIn? Do you get our ~weekly newsletter? If not, subscribe at naygn.org!





We're proud of our teammates in nuclear using their 3-D printing skills to make pieces for face shields. Another example of ingenuity in the nuclear workforce. Thank you for supporting the community during this crisis!

Thank you to Mark Gardiner (& teammates)

At Canadian Nuclear Laboratories

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