

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 4th & 5th grade students. Details can be found here. Questions can be sent to schooloutreach@naygn.org Feel free to share the yirtual lesson.
- > 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 communications@naygn.org 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
- **Share Existing Resources**: 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 national laboratory
 - 1st-3rd 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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