

Outcomes of the NISE Net's Museums and Community Partnerships Project

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After years of building the professional capacities of informal educational organizations and nanoscale research centers to engage the public directly in learning about nanoscale science, engineering, and technology, the NISE Net worked with leaders of youth-serving organizations to develop a kit of materials that NISE Net partners could use to support learning about nano in diverse community settings. This experiment in leveraging the capacities developed over ten years to reach a broader and more diverse community took place in the summer of 2016. This presentation will describe some of the outcomes of NISE Net's capacity building work and of the Museum and Community Partners project.