

What Teachers are Saying About our Virtual Workshops

- “Scientists in School is an excellent way to actively engage students in STEM activities. They had the opportunity to be little engineers and to develop their curiosity, their knowledge and their problem-solving skills. The activities are open-ended so all students can be involved in the learning. The ideas presented are a great springboard for the teacher as well!” **Grade 1/2 Teacher – Waterloo Catholic District School Board**
- “This was such a great workshop! The kids had a great time and have been talking about it ever since! We learned so much and it was a great kick-off to our science unit. One of my kids even said she wanted to be an engineer after doing this workshop--I was so thrilled!” **Grade 6 Teacher – Bluewater District School Board**
- “Learning from real life scientists is essential to engage students with science based concepts. Understanding that learning in the classroom is applicable in the work that scientists use everyday is key to motivate and inspire people to further develop their interests in science and related fields of inquiry! This virtual program does all that and more...they make learning fun! My students were actively constructing knowledge, collaborating, and thinking critically! Every teacher’s dream!” **Grade 4 Teacher - Calgary Board of Education**
- “Today, my grade 5 students were treated to the Hoo’s In the Owl Pellet workshop, brilliantly facilitated by Nadja. Any teacher is always concerned about how a workshop is received by their children. The hope is the kids are hooked right from the start as opposed to disengaged a short time after being underway. Today’s exhilarating experience proved Scientists in School, so invaluable in person, has clearly made the smooth transition to virtual. The viral restrictions have done nothing to prevent Scientists in School from once again, displaying their merit as a marvelous learning tool. Thank you very much.” **Grade 5 Teacher – Toronto District School Board**
- “The students were very engaged in this workshop! We received many messages from parents about how happy the students were going home and sharing about the workshop! Great and easy to follow along with.” **Grade 6 Teacher – Upper Canada District School Board**
- “Covid 19 restrictions have taken away some of the very special activities in schools. I was so thankful that my students could participate in an online experience. We spent the rest of the afternoon using the materials from our Scientists in School bags. So many great questions and explorations came up!” **Grade 2 Teacher – Lethbridge School Division**
- “Scientists in School was the first 'virtual field trip' we did with our class this year, and it was a complete success. The ease of setting up the workshop, and the excitement and complete involvement for the students was so great, they couldn't stop talking about it! Thank you so much for a wonderful experience, we can't wait to do another one!” **Kindergarten Teacher – Toronto Independent School**

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- “The Scientists in School program is fabulous in person or virtual experience for students and staff alike. With the bags arriving pre-sorted and assembled, ready to go, it was super simple to initiate. The Scientist was knowledgeable and the pace of the workshop was perfect for our Intermediate class. There was a lot of talk about careers in Chemistry after our "Finding Solutions" workshop.” **Grade 7/8 Teacher - Kawartha Pine Ridge District School Board**
- “The virtual session on Fending off Forces was simply - PERFECT! The activities were well paced and well scaffolded so ALL my students could participate without undue stress. The whole event was seamless. Wow.” **Grade 4/5 Teacher - Upper Grand District School Board**
- “The children loved the workshop. They were so engaged and asked questions. The presenter was so professional, exciting, and patient. The workshop will be something the children truly remember. Thank you.” **Grade 1 Teacher - Calgary Catholic School**
- “This workshop was fantastic. My students found it engaging and learned so much. Being able to physically conduct their experiments independently allowed the kinesthetic learners to understand structure and forces on a different level. The students thoroughly enjoyed their experience and talked about it the next day.” **Grade 2/3 Teacher - Hamilton Wentworth Catholic District School Board**
- “The On The Move workshop was incredible. The kindergartens absolutely loved it! They were curious and engaged throughout the workshop. Our presenter, Sheryl, was amazing! She was incredibly patient while we worked through some technical difficulties on our end, and had the students exploring and having fun throughout the workshop.” **Kindergarten Teacher - Dufferin Peel Catholic District School Board**
- “Amazing Forces was enjoyed by my entire my grade 3 class. My students were all engaged and excited about using the various tools such as the magnets. It was an excellent workshop considering it had to be done virtually during Covid. Scientist in School made it work with the ability of having the instructor come into my class via the web. All my students enjoyed the workshop. You never disappoint! :)” **Grade 3 Teacher - Ottawa Carleton District School Board**
- “I did the Shine a Light workshop with my students. Having it virtual I was a bit concerned but I had absolutely no reason to be! The students loved the virtual aspect of it. They loved coming to the computer to talk to Arlene! The activity was so so so fun the students were engaged 100% of the time. I had so many parents tell me that their kids went home and did the presentation for them! Everything about this workshop was wonderful, and I cannot wait to try out other ones in the future! Thank you for all you have done to keep this program alive during this time!” **Grade 4 Teacher - Durham District School Board**