

The Outdoor Campus *Life Science* Fair Project Rubric

Name(s): _____ Topic: _____

Age Category: K-4 5-7 8-12 (circle one)

Life Science Fair Poster

Project/ Title/ Opening Statement	Does the student pull you in with a 'catching' statement?	___/5
Question	What is the main reason for this experiment?—what is the student trying to find?	___/5
Hypothesis	What is going to happen? "I predict..."	___/10
Experiment/ Research	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Student has kept detailed notes of their experiment/ research paper • Measurement/ Observation 	___/10
Data & Graphics	Show your data and pictures from the experiment. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What did you observe? • What data did you collect? • At least 1 chart, graph, or picture to display results 	___/10
Results/ Conclusion	What did student find from their work? Was student's hypothesis correct or incorrect? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How do you know? 	___/20
Eye Contact/ Body Language	Student makes frequent eye contact with members of the audience. The do not stare at their poster or paper for more than 3 seconds. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ex: Arms folded, shifts eyes around the audience 	___/5
Materials/ Creativity	How does the presentation look overall?	___/5
Organization/Knowledge	Student presents the information in a logical way and does not side track. They are able to convey knowledge in a fashion that is understandable to most audience members.	___/10
Enthusiasm	Student is very excited to talk about their research and findings. They demonstrate a 'positive' outlook on their research.	___/5
Evaluation	What did the student learn?	___/10
Questionnaire	Student is able to answer at least 2 questions after they are done with presenting	___/5
Total Points:		___/100
Extra credit:	Student is goes above and beyond the requirements to make sure you know about their topic.	+5
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