

| Question 1 | Response 1 |
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| I have never had my 5th grader team place, and always had the 4th grade team place. I coach both teams together. Do you have advice to support my 5th graders better? Thanks! | There is a lot of volume of information that both teams have but there are also fifth grade only material - suggest separating teams to focus on fifth grade topics near the end |
| will we have access to these slides after? | Yes, the slides, recording and answers to questions will be posted |
| will also all lab equipment be provided for us to practice with? or do we need to purchase on our own? | Your school will have been supplied a WESO kit listed in the event description. There is also a supply pick up 1/31 at Pittsfield Library. Your head coach will likely have the WESO kit from prior years |
| many of the links in the study guide go to "dead" webpages. will they be updated? | We will double check and update, if necessary. I went ahead and found some additional websites and listed them in the study guide. |
| Can you give some examples of the experiments? What resources or examples will be useful for the practice? | The study guide and event description. Experiments will be driven by the topic of information. Example - weigh popcorn seeds before and after popping for conservation of mass. Taking the pH with indicator solution or pH strips. Oil and Water. Filtering river water. Freezing and allowing snow to melt for transition of matter. Be careful of too complex experiments on the internet |
| Any recommendations for practice activities? Need to learn about coaching experience. Thanks. | Examples are in the study guide and event description |
| could you please some practical examples for experiments | See above |
| what concepts are emphasized in the experiments | The concepts in the event description and the study guide would be the focus. |
| Is there a Theme this year? Thanks! | Chemistry of Color |