

St. Lucie County Elementary Science Showcase Safety Guidelines 2012

PROHIBITED PROJECTS FOR ELEMENTARY

- Alcohol, drugs, medicines, mold, bacteria, acid rain, insecticide, herbicide, and heavy metal toxicity studies are **prohibited**.

HUMAN SUBJECTS are not accepted

- **No product testing**
- **No blind taste testing**
- **No surveys**

NONHUMAN VERTEBRATE AND INVERTEBRATE ANIMALS are not accepted

PROJECT BOARD DISPLAY REGULATIONS

- **No living or dead** organisms, including plants, animals, microbes, bacteria or mold.
- **No props, displays, or models** are allowed.
- **All** headings should be included on the display board. (see example)
- 3 x 5 card should be completed and placed on the back top right of board. On the 3 x 5 card list; school, grade, teacher name, student names, learning goal(s)

ABSOLUTELY no experiments can be done involving humans.

*This is by no means an exhaustive list of all possible safety concerns. If you have questions, please contact Cristina.Veresan@stlucieschools.org or Steve.Shotola@stlucieschools.org.

Suggested Ideas and Resources

1. tryscience.org
2. scienceupclose.com
3. bbc.co.uk/schools/scienceclips
4. www.eduplace.com/kids
5. <http://learningscience.org>
6. fossweb.org
7. <http://www.funology.com>
8. <http://www.onlinescienceprojects.com>

FUSION has inquiry lessons in every unit. The FUSION flipcharts for each grade level have inquiry lessons that can be used in a Science Project display. F.O.C.U.S. has links to additional websites.