

Poster Presenter Guidelines

Welcome to the Seattle Aquarium Community Science Symposium, in partnership with Salish Sea Expeditions.

Here are some helpful tips and tricks to assist you as you are developing your presentations

Poster Presentations

Poster presentations allow the audience more time to digest complex information and promote discussion between presenters and their audience. Posters typically reach a wider audience than short talks because they are on display longer.

- Poster Presentations that are accepted must be prepared to display in the Life on the Edge Exhibit area by 10:00 am on Wednesday, May 29th.
- Posters must have the presenters name, and their teachers name on the back of the poster.
- Posters must be removed and picked up by students by 1pm.
- Poster Presenters are expected to:
 - Be the original authors of the poster
 - Know the scheduled time of your poster presentation and stand by the poster during their designated poster session.
 - Be prepared to provide expanded description of the poster during the poster receptions.
 - Be knowledgeable of the content covered in the poster.
 - Dress professionally: no offensive logos, or inappropriate imagery will be permitted.
 - Have fun and Enjoy! Good news: being nervous does not hurt your credibility or authority.
 - Use provided clipboard and sheet to track how many people interact with you and your poster. Note any conversations that stand out and why.
 - Interact with your neighbors.
- Poster Format Requirements
 - The poster should be a display board no larger than 36" x 48".
 - Posters will be placed on a table and/or affixed to a tripod stand.
 - A title that is visible
 - The poster should clearly and concisely detail the project's: topics, scope, methodology, results (evidence) and conclusions (thesis, interpretations, inferences).
 - You are encouraged to work drafts of the poster through your teacher.
 - The poster should be able to sit on the tripod stand without extra support.

If you have any questions about the symposium or your presentation, please feel free to email m.smith@seattleaquarium.org.