

Girl Scout Leaders' Workshop in Hands-on Astronomy Post Workshop Survey November 2019

We have conducted similar workshops in the past under a grant focusing on the James Webb Space Telescope. This is now our eighth workshop in support of a five-year program focused on the development of new Girl Scout badges. Some of these activities or similar ones in the badges. We are therefore interested in your feedback on the activities we presented and how you might use them in your Councils. Please feel free to continue onto the back as needed for the open-ended questions.

1. Please indicate how much you agree / disagree with the following statements.

“Overall, the training this week...”

	Disagree a lot	Disagree a little	Agree a little	Agree a lot
made good use of hands-on activities to help in my understanding of the concepts presented	1	2	3	4
made good use of examples and physical models to help in my understanding of the topics presented	1	2	3	4
increased my knowledge of space science	1	2	3	4
prepared me to help organize star parties and other astronomy-related and STEM events at my council	1	2	3	4
prepared me to help lead astronomy activities and integrate these activities into my existing programs with girls and adults at my council	1	2	3	4

2. Please indicate how much you agree / disagree with the following statements.

	Disagree a lot	Disagree a little	Agree a little	Agree a lot
I have a clear sense of what my next steps are when I return to my council	1	2	3	4
I feel confident I will be able to organize a star party or other astronomy events for my council within the next 6 months	1	2	3	4
I feel well-prepared to organize star parties and other astronomy events at my council	1	2	3	4

3. Please indicate how much you agree / disagree with the following statements.

“Overall, the workshop trainers...”

	Disagree a lot	Disagree a little	Agree a little	Agree a lot
were knowledgeable in the subject matter	1	2	3	4
made the purpose of an activities and sessions clear	1	2	3	4
presented material in a way that I could understand	1	2	3	4
helped me understand the content and topics covered	1	2	3	4
empowered me to take these activities back and use them with my council	1	2	3	4

4. This is the eighth time that we have used the Biosphere 2 facility for our workshops. Please comment briefly on your impressions. Which aspects worked well? Which aspects did not enhance the workshop experience?

5. Please list two or three activities that you will probably use, as presented, in your Councils.

6. Which activities would you need to modify to meet your needs and the needs of your girls? Would you incorporate these activities into existing activities that you are using?

7. What topics and/or activities, would you recommend for future workshops?

8. If you were to make changes to the structure of the workshop (e.g., length and level of presentations, amount of downtime, variety of activities), what would you change?