



## JUST ADD SCIENCE INITIATIVE

A new Jacksonville Science Festival (JSF) initiative, Just Add Science, in partnership with the Science Festival Alliance, is now open to cultural, civic, public, & private events in Jacksonville & surrounding areas. JSF would love to be invited to have a booth at Duval County Public School (DCPS) events like football games, plays, Parent Nights, Open Houses, etc and also at events hosted by other STEAM and non-STEAM related organizations.

What IS a Just Add Science Booth? Terrific question! The purpose of these booths is to “Just Add Science” to any already planned event in order to increase STEAM – Science. Technology. Engineering. Arts. Mathematics - exposure. Just Add Science booths are a great way to showcase the importance of STEAM & an opportunity to help our young people get engaged with STEAM & feel that career choices in STEAM areas are not out of reach or irrelevant to things they are interested in.

### **How to be part of a Just Add Science booth -**

DCPS's can participate in the following ways:

- Join the Jacksonville Science Festival coalition by emailing Nadia Hionides or Victor Toribio expressing interest: [nhionides@foundationacademy.com](mailto:nhionides@foundationacademy.com) or [vtoribio@foundationacademy.com](mailto:vtoribio@foundationacademy.com)
- “Just Adding Science” to pre-existing DCPS or organizational events events.
- Teachers can sign up their class to present a Just Add Science booth interactive presentation at a DCPS pre-existing event.
- DCPS clubs can sign up to present a Just Add Science booth interactive presentation at a DCPS pre-existing event.
- If there are additional ways that you feel will “Just add Science” please contact us as well.

I look forward to hearing from you soon,

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