



Jacksonville + STEM = JackSTEMville



63% of festival attendees surveyed were first time visitors



36% of festival attendees surveyed reported knowing little to nothing about the many types of jobs related to STEM before attending the festival



85% of festival attendees surveyed reported a greater awareness of the many jobs related to STEM after attending the festival



JSF attendees reported also visiting the Jacksonville Zoo, the MOSH, the Cummer Museum and the MOCA in 2018/19



92% of festival attendees surveyed want to return in 2020...the other 8% must have thought they were going to the Monster Truck event. ;)



From June 2-6 the Jacksonville Science Festival team was in San Diego at the 2019 Science Events Summit hosted by the Science Festival Alliance. Attendees from 160 live science events across the USA and Great Britain came together to explore all aspects of live public science events with a special emphasis on how events are at their best when they put community first.

There was great collaboration and digging into tough topics and data to ensure we are remaining focused on reaching all people with STEM.



Science Festival Alliance



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MISSION: To serve as a vehicle for educational equity and justice for K-12 students by providing an annual science festival, summer camp and out of school time programming using strategic collaboration with teachers, community experts in STEM fields, mentors and local businesses.



330 festival attendees committed to change **ONE THING** in their lives toward a healthier environment

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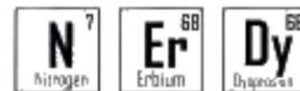
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Jacksonville Science Festival opens up experiences for deaf children and collegians training to teach them - 2019 marked the fifth year of Jacksonville Science Festival working with experts in the community to bring equity and accessibility to the forefront of the festival. Booths were presented in AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE (20 of them) by interpreting and deaf education students and faculty from Ponte Vedra High School, UNF, FSCJ, and Flagler College. They brought a variety of STEAM topics for about 110 deaf and hard of hearing students from Florida School for the Deaf & Blind, Central Riverside Elementary and Clay County Public Schools deaf programs.



UNF students, Hailey Cassano and Wes Homewood, communicate in ASL at the 2019 Jacksonville Science Festival. - photo Will Dickey/ Florida Times Union

"The more exposure they get to STEAM education the greater their opportunity to get involved and "be able to compete" for employment in those fields." - Caroline Guardino - Dir. of the deaf ed program at UNF

