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Citizen Science – Just do it!

Question:

How can you be involved in scientific research even if you have to stay home?

Background:

There are several organizations that NEED your help. Many research projects use crowd sourcing to help analyze data. These research projects are easily accessible to the global community.

Activity:

Pick from hundreds of scientific research projects that need your help.

Vocabulary to incorporate into this lesson:

CITIZEN SCIENCE!

Procedure:

- #1) Go to SciStarter.org or Zooniverse.org/projects
- #2) Find a project that interests you
- #3) Sign up, sign in and go!

Explain: Citizen Science harnesses the power of people by allowing scientists to collect or analyze large data samples. Public participation allows scientists to do projects that would not be possible without public participation. Citizen Science can also contribute to scientific literacy by encouraging people to become actively engaged in the scientific community.

Connect with us:

Share your Citizen Science projects with us on the Science Zone Facebook page! We all want to know what kinds of activities our community is getting engaged with!

