AS CLEAR AS MUD: LIBRARIAN AS FACILITATOR DURING A SEDIMENTOLOGY OUTREACH EVENT FOR YOUNG GIRLS

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Did you know we are all living on a delta right now? What happens to a delta when the oceans rise and fall? What does the inside of a delta look like? Join us as we get our hands wet and sandy while we explore how sand and water build deltas.


ROLES PLAYED

• Communicated with non-scientists
• Promoted active learning
• Engaged with attendees
• Encouraged scientific literacy & critical thinking

FUTURE OPPORTUNITIES

• Collaborate on future workshops for GIST
• Organize pre-workshop activities for group leaders to support active learning and effective communication
• Investigate opportunities for GIST workshops in the library
LESSONS LEARNED

• Grade level did not always reflect knowledge/experience
• Be child oriented
• Be prepared
• Have fun!

LIBRARIANS AS FACILITATORS

• Non-subject specialists
• Experience in active learning and hands-on instruction
• Strong collaborators
• Reference expertise
• Love learning

THANK YOU!


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