

Will my child's project be judged?

No, Discovery 2012 is a non-judged fair. The purpose of the Science Fair is to promote an active interest in science by making science a fun and rewarding activity. Discovery 2012 volunteers will review all projects and ALL participants will receive a medal and a certificate and gift bag. Help your scientist to find a topic he or she is really interested in!

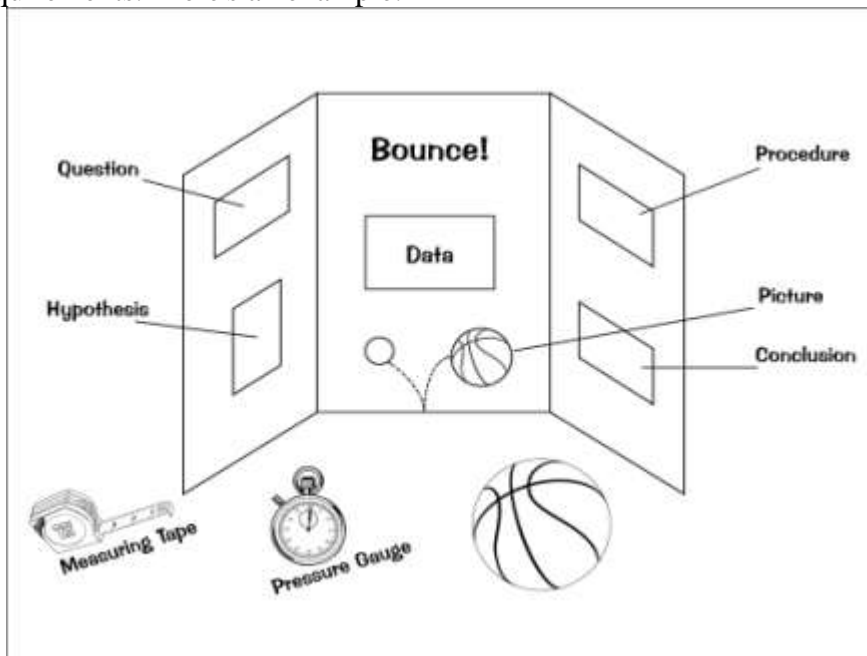
A project is always most successful if the scientist is excited about his or her work!

When is a good time to get started?

Now is a great time to start thinking about subjects and to visit the library for ideas. Some experiments can take longer to complete than others, some students work faster than others! Also, leave extra time in case an experiment doesn't work out on the first try!

How does my child make a display?

Displays should be freestanding and measure no more than two feet wide by two feet deep by three feet tall. It is easiest to make a Science Fair display out of a large cardboard box, which has been cut down to, fit the size requirements. Here's an example:



Participants will receive a FREE cardboard display when completed registrations are submitted as long as supplies last.

Does the experiment need to involve new discoveries and groundbreaking science?

No! Students only need to conduct a scientific inquiry and arrive at a conclusion.

Can more than one student cover the same topic at the Discovery 2012?

Yes! Different students may even arrive at different conclusions!

Is there anything we are not allowed to bring?

No live animals or flames, please.

We still have questions, whom do we talk to?

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