STEM Collaboration
Share-a-Thon
The **STAR_Net 2.0 Model**

- Exhibitions
- Program Activities
- Training: Librarians Scientists
- Community of Practice
- Research
- Evaluation
Project Stats

- Over 1.2 million patrons have visited STAR_Net exhibitions
- Over 85,000 patrons have attended STAR_Net programs
- Over 1,600 members have joined the STAR_Net CoP
Community of Practice (CoP)

• A CoP is a group of people who share a concern or a passion for something they do, and learn how to do it better as they interact regularly.

• A professional learning community.
**STAR_Net CoP Components**

- **STEM Resource Clearinghouse** (for activities and programs and valuable resources)
- **Blogs** (share success stories)
- **Forums** (discuss promising practices)
- **Webinars/Conferences** (professional training)
- **STAR_Net News** (drives traffic)
- **STEM@ My Library** (Public Engagement Campaign – TBD)

[www.starnetlibraries.org](http://www.starnetlibraries.org)
Conference Organizers: Paul Dusenbery (NCIL) and Keliann LaConte (LPI)

Number of Participants: 155 (40 from Colorado)

Keynote Addresses from John Falk (OSU), Lee Rainie (Pew RC), Marsha Semmel, & others

Five Commissioned Background Reports

Post Conference Activities: Establish a Leadership Forum and launch a Public Engagement Campaign
TOPIC 1: 21st Century Visions of STEM Learning in Public Libraries

TOPIC 2: Case Studies of Successful STEM Implementation in Libraries

TOPIC 3: Effective Collaboration Models between Libraries and STEM Organizations

TOPIC 4: Strategies for Reaching Groups Underrepresented in STEM Fields

TOPIC 5: Building a Foundation for Evaluation and Research for STEM Learning in Public Libraries
Building Partnerships

● Who do you want to partner with?

● For what purpose?

● What are your Shared Goals?

● Key Partnership Activities

● Who does what & when?
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“The most beautiful thing we can experience is the mysterious. It is the source of all true art and science.”

~Albert Einstein

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