

# Why Do A Science Fair Project?

- **Science Fair is a BIG plus on college applications!**
- **It provides opportunities for students to:**
  - **conduct independent research and answer their own questions**
  - **create artistic displays**
  - **Gain self-esteem, scientific literacy and public speaking experience**
  - **utilize the scientific method**
  - **work across the curriculum, enhancing writing, mathematical and analytical skills**
  - **work to a deadline**
  - **carry an idea through from beginning to end**
  - **respect humane and safety considerations**
  - **learn to document procedures**
  - **interview and work with professionals in scientific and engineering fields**
  - **defend their work in interviews with judges**
- **Science Fair projects open the doors to other competitions at local, state, and international levels**
- **Science Fair Exhibitors have the chance to interact with students from San Diego and Imperial Counties, and in the case of other competitions, from around the world**
- **Science Fair is FUN!**