Ignite™ WORLDWIDE | Inspiring Girls Now in Technology Evolution

Educator Guide to **IGNITE Program Events**

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About IGNITE Program Events

IGNITE Worldwide is the answer to achieving gender equity in STEM. IGNITE works directly with educators to connect girls* with STEM opportunities during the school day. Our award-winning Program offers a variety of interactive events featuring STEM professionals** who represent IGNITE Students' diverse backgrounds and perspectives.

**We serve girls, young women, nonbinary, transgender, agender, and genderqueer students.*
***We encourage women, nonbinary, transgender, agender, and genderqueer volunteers.*

Inspire students through events designed to meet your needs and accommodate your schedule:

- **Choose events from a wide variety of topics, event lengths, and formats.**
- We offer options for **Customizable Events** (choose your own date, time, and theme) or **Scheduled Events** (predetermined date and time).
- **Include translation or first language speaker requests**, provide preferences for event topics, share student demographics, and anything that we should keep in mind to best serve your students.
- **IGNITE is designed as a school-wide program so all girls and gender-diverse students have the opportunity to participate in events.**

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In-Person Events

Field Trip at Host Company

Give IGNITE Students a behind-the-scenes look at STEM in action on an unforgettable Field Trip to a local company! These one-of-a-kind experiences explore a wide variety of career options, offer a hands-on activity, and feature an interactive Panel presentation and Q&A discussion with STEM professionals. This event includes lunch, provided by the hosting company.

Locations Currently Available *In-person events are available only to schools located in Washington State and San Francisco Bay Area (California). If you are interested in hosting in-person events in your region, please contactus@ignite-worldwide.org for more information.*

Scheduled Event
Sign up to attend a Field Trip on a pre-scheduled date and time

3 Hours
Average Duration

Select Locations
Available in Washington State and San Francisco Bay Area (CA)

30-50 Students
Student Capacity

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In-Person Events: Field Trip at Host Company

Sample Agenda

- Volunteers Greet IGNITE Students Upon Arrival
- Brief Company Tour
- Activity in Small Groups or Extended, Interactive Tour
- Students Present Activity Ideas or Takeaways
- Company-Provided Lunch
- Panel** and Q&A Discussion
- Students Complete (digital or print) Surveys

***We encourage women and gender-diverse panelists who represent the intersectional identities of IGNITE Students.*

> “**This event showed me that even as a girl, I can get a job, and I don’t need to work twice as hard just to be valued.** I learned about the struggles others have gone through and how they still have great jobs.”
> *8th Grade IGNITE Student*

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In-Person Events

Panel at School

Host 4-5 IGNITE-trained STEM professionals at your school for an interactive Panel including Q&A discussion. IGNITE recruits a diverse group of panelists from a variety of STEM careers to connect directly with students and to share their personal, educational, and career experiences so that IGNITE Students can see what's possible. *Panels are also available for postsecondary education IGNITE Students.*

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Customizable Event
You choose the date, time, and theme

90 Minutes
Average Duration
60-minute Show-and-Tell Mini-Panel available for Elementary Students

Select Locations
Available in Washington State and San Francisco Bay Area (CA)

20+ Students
Suggested Group Size

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In-Person Events: Panel at School

Sample Agenda

- Welcome & Introductions
- Background Information on STEM and Non-Traditional Careers
- Panelists** Share Their Stories
- Students Engage in Q&A Discussion with Panelists
- Students Complete (digital or print) Surveys
- Final Round of Advice and Goodbyes

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> “This event inspired me to think more deeply about my future career. **My favorite thing I learned today was to choose curiosity over fear.**”
> *10th Grade IGNITE Student*

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Virtual Events

Panel

Virtual Events create a unique space for IGNITE Students to meet and interact with STEM professionals from diverse backgrounds and a variety of careers. Distinct from a typical lecture on STEM career paths, panels are a fantastic opportunity for students to hear unique perspectives and insights as panelists share their personal, educational, and career journeys and engage students in a Q&A discussion.

Virtual Panels are also available for postsecondary education IGNITE Students.

Customizable Event
You choose the date, time, and theme

40-60 Minutes
Duration

60-minute Panel (recommended) with 4-5 panelists, includes 25-minute Q&A

45-minute Panel with 2 panelists, includes 20-minute Q&A

40-minute Virtual Show-and-Tell Mini-Panel available for IGNITE Elementary Students

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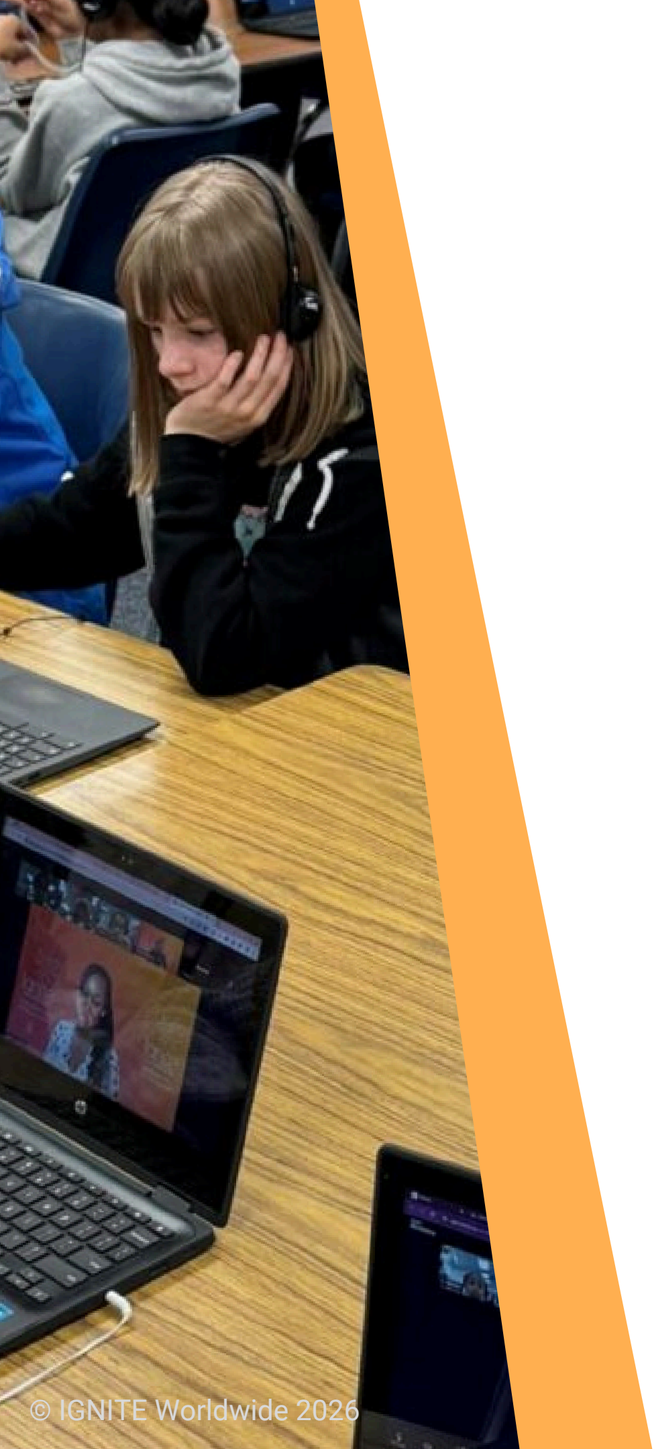

Virtual Events: Panel

Sample Agenda

- Volunteer Leads Welcome & Introductions
- Background Information on STEM and Non-Traditional Careers
- Panelists** Share Their Stories
- Students Engage in Q&A Discussion with Panelists
- Students Complete (digital or print) Surveys
- Final Round of Advice and Goodbyes

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> “**It inspired me to know that women are very involved in STEM.** Also, that I shouldn’t be afraid to try something new.”
> *5th Grade IGNITE Student*

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