

## **Educator Training**

## **Mousetrap Powered Cars**

**This workshop** is for educators interested in a fun, hands-on project for youth to design and build a small car powered by a mousetrap. After completing their car kids will modify their design and experiment with different features to make the car go as far as possible.

This curriculum gives a Maker/engineering experience suitable for 4-H Clubs, 4-H SPINs, Afterschool programs and Classrooms.

**Curriculum:** 

- For youth ages 10-15+
- Provides 6 12+ hours of programming
- Activities include:
  - o Building a car
  - Adding a mousetrap for power
  - Modifying and improving my cars design
  - Building a distance racer
  - Presenting my car

**Distance Contest**: The curriculum includes guidelines to organize a simple Distance contest to be held in your club or classroom. There may be local 4-H Mousetrap Car Distance Challenge Contests near you and at New Hampshire 4-H State Activities Day this spring. Contact your local 4-H Program staff for more info.

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4-H Volunteers,
Afterschool
Professionals,
Teachers

## Teachers!

Mousetrap Powered Cars is designed for learners to utilize many of the NGSS Science Practices.

Saturday, January 14 9:00 am – 12:00 noon Cook Library, Tamworth

For more info and to register contact:

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Registration deadline: January 9<sup>th</sup>.



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