

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 the car's design
 - o Building a distance racer
 - Presenting the 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.

February 10, 2017 5:30pm – 8:30pm Dinner will be provided.

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For more information and to register by February 7 for this FREE training, please contact the UNH Cooperative Extension office at 603-787-6944 or Ce.grafton@unh.edu.



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

