

TIPS FOR SUCCESS + BEST PRACTICES

To help your project stand out and ensure a smooth judging experience, follow these best practices as you prepare your display and presentation. Attention to detail, organization, and clear communication will not only make your work easier to understand but also highlight the effort and thought you've put into it.

Remember—an outstanding science fair project isn't just about the experiment; it's about how you present it!

- Start early—don't wait until the last minute
- Keep a detailed research journal or log noting all steps, dates, changes, and observations
- Use clear, neatly labeled charts, graphs, and photos
- Label all axes, units, and legends accurately
- Be prepared to speak with judges: know your hypothesis, method, results, errors, and possible improvements
- Practice explaining your project in two to three minutes
- Ensure your display board is legible from a distance and visually organized
- Cite all sources and photo credits, and use visuals to show your process rather than relying on text alone