



Bay Area Science and Engineering Fair 2004

Mohawk College: March 31st - April 3rd, 2004
 Sponsored by the Ontario Trillium Foundation

Background

- ◆ One of the largest and longest running science fairs in Canada
- ◆ For all students in grades 7-12 from the Regions of Hamilton, Halton and the Counties of Brant, Haldimand and Norfolk
- ◆ BASEF is a registered charity and relies entirely on volunteers and sponsors

Purpose

To encourage youth in science, engineering and technology by:

1. Organizing and staging an annual fair at one of our local post secondary institutions
2. Offering Outreach activities and on site visits with teachers and students.
3. Promoting BASEF to school boards, businesses and any and all captive audiences!

Hypothesis

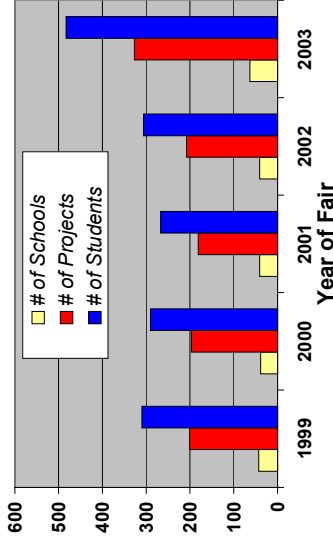
Students gain valuable academic and life skills. Students compete for thousands of dollars in cash, scholarships and all expense paid trips to the national and international science fairs.

Materials

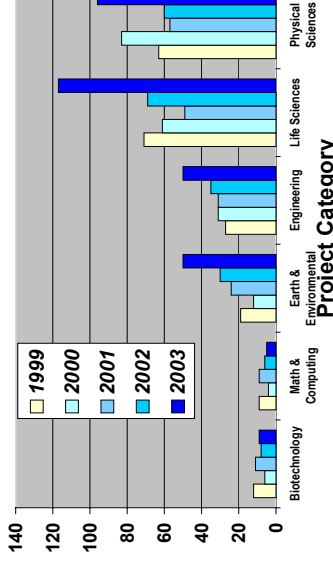
1. Dedicated teachers
2. Motivated students
3. Supportive parents
4. Enthusiastic volunteers
5. Generous sponsors

Observations

Participation Growth in BASEF



of Projects by Category



Results



Display Area BASEF 2003



Grand Trip Award Winners BASEF 2003



BASEF Team Calgary 2003



BASEF Team at ISEF and with fellow TEAM Canada members



Conclusions

- ◆ Student participation increased by 60 % in 2003
- ◆ 483 students from 63 schools with 327 amazing projects
- ◆ Over \$ 71,000 in awards were shared by almost 200 students
- ◆ 24 BASEF students won Grand Trip Awards....the most ever!!
Our students are going places!!

Discussion

- ◆ Planning for BASEF 2004 is underway
- ◆ Registration is free and includes a fun filled activity day

Get involved!
It's your future.

44th Annual BASEF
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Acknowledgements

BASEF is only made possible through the continuing support of our teachers, students, parents, volunteers and sponsors.

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