

GUIDE FOR FINDING SCIENTISTS

CHAPTER 2: VALUE

Here are some ideas for places to find scientists who might speak or otherwise communicate with your class:

Contact places that employ scientists:

- Colleges or universities in the area (call science departments directly; many have speaker's bureaus)
- University extension offices
- Medical clinics and hospitals
- Pharmacies
- Government agencies: water and sewer districts, forest preserves, safety investigators, forensic scientists
- Nature Centers
- Museums
- Industries: food, energy, agriculture, computing,

Contact professional organizations for scientists to find members in your area

Call American chemical society to find a chemistry ambassador in your area:

https://communities.acs.org/community/society/chemistry_ambassadors

Search the COPUS members by your state to find organizations interested in educating the public about the relevance of science

<http://www.copusproject.org/participants.html>

Adopt a Physicist Program - physics classes can participate in a discussion with a physicist for three weeks: <http://www.aps.org/programs/outreach/initiatives/adoptphysicist.cfm>

Biology speaker data base with zip code search:

http://www.biology4all.com/speakers_database/index.asp

<http://www.niu.edu/eteams>

A companion website for *Enhancing Adolescents' Motivation for Science*, Shumow & Schmidt, 2013