



OpenSpace Evidence of Impact Story for Year 2:

The Astronomy Department of the Houston Museum of Natural Science—one of our project’s informal science institution network partners—created an Open Space Theater in the rotunda of their Astronomy Department to showcase Open Space media and to show how NASA missions and the data collected can be used to engage audiences in exploration of what it would be like to visit different places in the solar system. This theater offered three shows a day (12, 1, and 2 p.m.) Monday through Friday for visitors to the museum’s exhibit halls. The program was prepared, programmed, and presented by a team of 14 high school interns from Jun 12 to August 16, 2017. The HMNS reached an audience of 1,429 with this example of OpenSpace programming.