

ESMD Focus Group

Objectives:

- Invite feedback from K-4, 5-8 and 9-12 educators about ESMD educational products.
- Evaluate feedback and use in the gap analysis of ESMD educational resources.

Questions

General Questions:

1. What topics about space exploration fall within your curriculum? *Suggest topics related to ESMD to lead the discussion toward attainable content: launch vehicles, crew and cargo vehicles, Vision for Space Exploration, moon, Mars, exploration of other planets, living and working on another planet, lunar/planetary habitats, the identification, development, and validation of exploration systems and technologies, engineering design*
2. What types of supplemental materials would you like to see about space exploration? *Suggest types here during discussion-educator guides, lesson plans, classroom modules, cassette tapes, CDs, DVDs, posters, pictures, lithographs, scientific articles with classroom activities, web-based challenges, podcasts, streaming video, downloadable video, distance learning events with NASA employees, online storybooks for younger students, interactive games based on education standards, Web pages with links arranged by topic, other.*

Specific to Product:

1. How does this product meet guidelines established by your local school district?
 - a. Education standards
 - b. Content
 - c. Grade level appropriate
2. How would you use this product in your classroom?
3. What are the strengths of this product?
4. What are the weaknesses of this product?
5. How would you improve this product?