Upper Providence Science in the Schools

Mission:
To provide GSK employees with resources and opportunities to share science in our local community and to inspire future generations of scientists

Our Goals:
Inspire kids to pursue science careers!
Help grow a skilled and diverse science workforce
Have a lot of fun and satisfaction doing it

Organization:
All volunteer group made up of GSK employees
Supported by the UP Site Committee
Corporate Orange Day
GSK R&D and Upper Providence

• The Upper Providence site employs ~1300 full time-employees

• UP is the center for GSK Oncology R&D, and also has research groups in inflammation and infectious disease.

• The UP site has all aspects of drug discovery and development.
The visit:

- Students arrive 7:30

- Overview of drug discovery and GSK

- Students divided into groups of 4-5

- 3 hours of scientific demonstrations and tours conducted by GSK employees with a focus on how the science is used in the drug discovery process

- Discussions with GSK employees about educational background and career paths

- Lunch with discussion
Student Shadow Program