

ENHANCING CLASSROOM LEARNING AND FOSTERING COMMUNITY APPRECATION OF SCIENCE

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2:00 p.m.



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Science and society have a social contract that enables great intellectual achievements but comes with mutual expectations of benefiting the human condition and protecting our planet. Teachers have an awesome responsibility to nourish and nurture their students. Enabling personal growth and fulfillment of one's human potential are crucial elements to the success of our educational mission. Scientists and teachers do what we do because it interests us, it satisfies our curiosity, and we enjoy it. Let us share this enjoyment with everyone. Let us aim to engage people in meaningful and thoughtful explorations of science, to share core values, to develop a deeper public understanding of science and to influence attitudes. As I share observations and convictions I will also do a few demonstrations. Come learn about combustion, liquids that glow in the dark, and other spectacular scientific phenomena. You will sit at the edge of your seat and will see science in action.

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