

From ART to SCIENCE: Igniting Stellar Imaginations

The Joint Institute for Nuclear Astrophysics (JINA) wants to introduce children to the wonders of the physical universe!

This program fosters natural talents and learning abilities to stimulate interest in science. The program is specifically targeted to after-school programs for at-risk children and to special needs programs. We choose to focus on cognitively challenged and economically disadvantaged children because they are less likely to be offered such knowledge by other means and are, therefore, the most in need.

JINA provides content-specific books and financial support for supplies, as well as graduate students who are involved in the delivery of the program - they will engage children in creating art based on the theme "made of star stuff" and subsequently explaining (recorded oral / written reports) how their designs relate to their understanding of the science.

Contact JINA Outreach for details.

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