

Exploring Collaboration Opportunities



This Session

- The NACK Network mission is to assist in the creation nanotechnology workforce education programs.
- We hope that this workshop has “inspired” you to take action.
- In this final session, we will:
 - answer some of the many questions that you probably have, and
 - individually create next steps action plans for how you will take what you have learned today and bring it back to your home institutions / group of institutions.

Attendee Questions to the Panel

- Panel to includes today's presenters as well as other members of the NACK Network Leadership Team
 - We did a very quick overview of a lot of material today and we are sure we did not cover everything in sufficient detail for all.
 - You may have come into the room today not knowing anything about nanotechnology, the push for nano workforce education, the program that is now available here at UPR-Humacao, nor the multitude of resources that are available to you.....
- What are your questions of this group and/or other participants?

Questions for all Attendees

- What one thing did you learn (or re-learn) today that you would like to pursue further?
- What was covered today that you would like to know more about?
- What was missing from today's workshop?

Question to the Group - Challenges

- We hope that we have effectively made the case today for the creation of increased nano-literacy in the populations represented here.
- We have people here today from Puerto Rico, the Dominican Republic, Columbia, Brazil, and the US mainland.
 - What are some of the challenges to infusing nanotechnology or starting nano programs that might be encountered in each of these locations?

Questions specifically for Educators from Puerto Rico

- UPR Humacao is very interested in forming nanotechnology workforce education partnerships within Puerto Rico with their classes, local expertise, and hands-on laboratories forming the nucleus of this education programs.
 - Are you interested in pursuing a partnership between your institution and UPR Humacao in order to offer nano workforce education to your students?
 - What barriers might you face back at your home institution in getting a program started?
 - What assistance might you need from the NACK Network in order to overcome some of these barriers?

Taking It HOME.....

Creating Your Individual Next Steps Plan

- Please list some things you learned today that intrigued you and you would like to pursue.
- What is your vision for integrating nanotechnology workforce education at your institution?
- What are some of the barriers that you foresee encountering in implementing your vision?
- How can the NACK Network assist you with this vision?
- What specific actions will you take to begin implementing your nano integration vision?
 - The more specific this plan is now and more “actionable” the steps are ... the more likely they will be to get done!!
 - Please include target dates for completion... again.... More likely to be completed...
 - We will collect these individual plans, keep a copy, and get you your original back for you to take action.