

## EDUCATOR INFORMATION

### The role of the educator

The role of the educator is that of a mentor. Expo for Young Scientists depends on educators to distribute information about Expo to learners and to display notices about Regional Expos. Enthusiastic educators can inspire their students to great achievements, simply through their encouragement and support.

N.B. Relate Expo projects to OBE

### **A note to educators:**

You can guide learners through the stages of a scientific project and ensure that their scientific approach is correct.

In arranging a school Expo all the learning areas can be involved. Educators can evaluate the different projects and select the best ones for the Regional Expo. The educator's evaluation of projects is more in depth and the learners can be told how to upgrade their projects before they take part in the Regional Expo. Learners can also be assisted in the presentation of their projects, especially the interview.

Use the project as part of your class mark and do not view it as additional work. We prefer individual projects but the maximum of two learners is allowed per project.