# seet Me in the Middle

**NSTA** 

Boston 2020 • Friday, April 3, 2020
Boston Convention & Exhibition Center, 10:00 am-4:30pm

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# WHAT IS THE EVENT ABOUT AND WHO ATTENDS?

Meet Me in the Middle (MMITM) Day is a day of fun and exciting activities focused exclusively on the needs of middle level educators (grades 4-9). Participants will engage in hands-on workshops and roundtable conversations throughout the day, culminating in a huge share-athon featuring over 100 presenters. Throughout the day, attendees will be able to:

- · Engage in hands-on activities
- Learn about professional development opportunities
- Interact with leaders from NSTA and other national and international organizations
- Gather information about award and grant programs for elementary teachers
- · Network with their peers
- Learn how to become more involved in professional organizations





# WHAT GROUPS SHARE RESOURCES DURING MEET ME IN THE MIDDLE DAY?

Over 100 presenters representing a variety of key constituencies:

- Authors
- Colleges & Universities
- Non-Profit Organizations
- · For-Profit Sponsors
- Government Agencies
- Schools & School Districts

## **SPONSOR SCHEDULE:**

**10:15-10:45 am** Roundtable Conversations: Session A **11:15-11:45 am** Roundtable Conversations: Session B

**3:00-4:30 pm** Share-a-Thon and Door Prizes. The Paul deHart Hurd Award and NMLSTA Classroom Teacher Award winners will also be announced

#### WHY SPONSOR

Sponsoring the event places your company in front of 1,000+ attendees directly involved with middle level education. It's a ton of fun for everyone and you can achieve important objectives including:

- Raise brand awareness for your company, products and services
- Generate goodwill with attendees as you demonstrate your support
- Emphasize Thought Leadership in the market space
- · Drive increased traffic to your booth
- Enhance your organization's name and brand recognition
- Differentiate your company from the competition
- Demonstrate your company's commitment to science education

## THREE TIERS OF SPONSORSHIP ARE AVAILABLE:

## Tier 1 Sponsor: \$2000

- 2 Roundtable Conversations\* one during each ½ hour time frame
- 2 tables in prime space at Share-a-Thon\*\* marked with balloons
- · Large sized logo on tee shirt
- Name of company and/or logo on all communications and advertising

## Tier 2 Sponsor: \$1500

- 1 Roundtable conversation\*—choice of one ½ hour time frame
- 1 table at Share-a-Thon\*\* in a separate area marked with balloons
- Medium sized logo on tee shirt
- Name of company and/or logo on advertising

### Tier 3 Sponsor: \$1000

- 1 table at the Share-a-Thon\*\* table in a separate area marked with balloons
- Small sized logo on tee shirt
- Name of company and/or logo on advertising



**NOTE:** All sponsors are required to be an exhibitor at the NSTA Conference and will provide at least one door prize for the Meet Me in the Middle Share-a-Thon in addition to their sponsorship.

\*Roundtable Conversations are small group interactions (12 participants at most) on a topic of interest, facilitated by a group leader.

\*\*The **Share-a-Thon** is a "flea-market" style activity in which participants visit many different "booths" (tables) at which a specific activity, concept, or idea is displayed and discussed.

FOR QUESTIONS, MORE INFORMATION OR TO REGISTER, PLEASE CONTACT:

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