# **Fantastic DNA School Roadshow 2015**

## Schools visited by NUI Galway, UL and AIT teams



Map of Cell EXPLORERS Fantastic DNA school visits 2015

University of Limerick team

NUI Galway team

Athlone Insitute of Technology team

3 Teams

**64 Volunteers** 

24 Schools

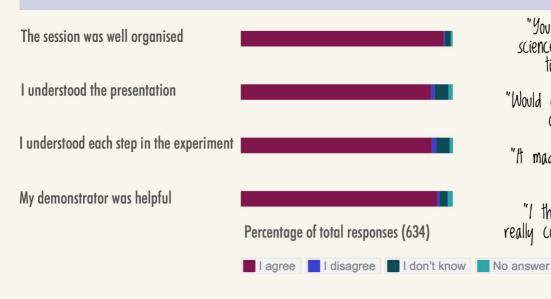
**46 Classes** 

1285 Children

634 Children Feedback

21 Teacher Feedback

### Children's feedback



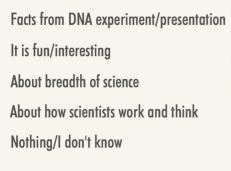
"You are the best at teaching science and thank you for taking time to teach us more."

"Would you come back again and we can learn new things!"

"It made me think that I am made up of lots of cells."

"I think that Cell Explorers are really cool. I hope they come again."

## What new thing did you learn about science? (Top 5 answers)





learned that science is interesting and you don't need to be an experert to do it."

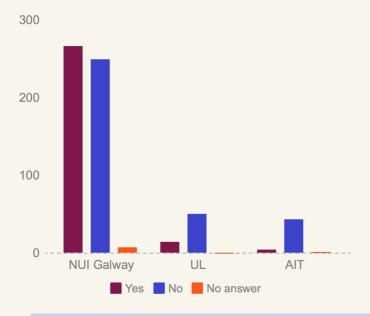
"I learned that scientist don't just study they explore new things and can get many jobs"

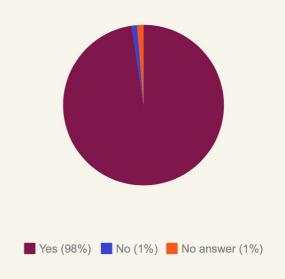
"That science is very important for the world, animals, people, plants and bugs."

### Meeting scientists

Had you met a scientist before?

## Did you like meeting the Cell EXPLORERS scientists?





#### Teacher feedback

Top two most beneficial aspect of the visit as ranked by teachers:

- 1. The opportunity for each child to do an experiment
- 2. The interactions between the children and local 3rd level science demonstrators

Differences between CE & other science visits to school:

CE more hands on (x8)

CE has more instructors (x4)

CE well organised / resourced (x3)

(Schools reported average annual science visits of 1.5 with St. Dev of 1.15 and mode of 1)

The session was well organised and presented.

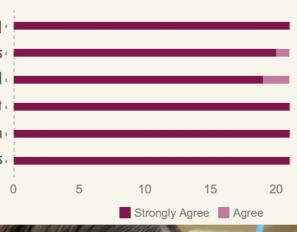
The content of the session is well adapted to the age group of my class.

The demonstrators were well trained and prepared.

The balance between presentations and activities is right.

I would recommend Fantastic DNA! to colleagues and would host it again.

I would be interested in hosting Cell EXPLORERS sessions on other topics.



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'The children thoroughly enjoyed the session, and are now hoping to do more.'

'Really enjoyable and memorable day. The children talk about it nearly every day since.'

'The session was extremely well-organised and the facilitators very professional. The children loved the visit and it really got them interested in science.'

'The session was fantastic and the class were totally engaged.'

