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Paper Plate Education

"Serving the Universe on a Paper Plate"



Paper Plate Education intends to fuse the enthusiasm and talent of space scientists and educators into a comprehensive package that advances appreciation for and understanding of the firmament. Measurable objectives of this effort include the following:

- to reduce complex notions to paper plate explanations,
- to demonstrate the engaging nature of paper plates as a medium for constructive learning in multiple disciplines and for learners of all demographics,
- to create teaching aids that serve populations and educators with limited access to technology or financial resources,
- to inspire educators to create hands-on materials that address their teaching needs,
- to establish an Internet depository of paper plate activities and related documents,
- to produce a planetarium program that showcases paper plate applications, and
- to align innovative techniques and products with national education standards.

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