



Teachers' Information

What to do after the training

Guidelines when preparing for your first e-Mission.

“Once you’ve done one, the rest are a breeze.” Val Allen, teacher from Birmingham.

Before the e-Mission

- Choose your group. Ideally 15 to 30 children. At least one adult with the group who can help with the numbers and instructions.
- Don't tell the group anything yet.
- Book your mission day with the National Space Centre and the venue hosting your mission.
Morning missions start before 10:30am Afternoon missions start after 1:00pm
Please contact e-mission@spacecentre.co.uk or 0116 2582111 to book.
- Organise the preparation of your group(s). They may need 3 hours in total.
 - The morning before the mission?
 - After school club?
 - All together?
 - Is the Maths dept doing co-ordinates, etc..?
- Preferably all the students should have done all three preparation exercises.
- Split into teams – Students can apply for roles or at Teachers' discretion.
- The hosting centre confirms the time and date of the mission and books a test connection.

On Mission Day

- Print enough materials (maps/instructions) to do the mission.
- Make sure the children know its mission day.
- Turn about of 30 minutes before the start time if possible.
- Choose a Communications Officer and a Data Officer
(you can use this time to split the rest of the group into teams)
- Connection 15 minutes before.

During the e-Mission

- Encourage the children to keep the data stream flowing and to communicate between the teams.

After the e-Mission

- Celebrate a successful mission and congratulate the students.
- Use the Media team to make a presentation about the mission.

Remember, help and all the student and teacher files can be found at:

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