

YOUR ISEF PROJECT BOARD

- Provides judges and the public with an overview of your project when you are not there to explain
- Emphasizes succinctly the scope of the project, the nature of the research, and the results
- Demonstrates your authority as a researcher by the neatness and correctness of the information presented

Display board DOs

- Print graphs and photos on photo paper
- Tell a story – arrange your info logically
- Label all graphs, photos (as Fig.1, etc.) and tables (Table 1) and refer to them in your written text.
- Include sections: project question, intro, hypothesis, procedures, results - graphically, with figs labeled, and in written form, and discussion or conclusions, and bibliography.
- Print the abstract on a separate sheet of paper to tape to the front of your table
- Cut with a paper cutter instead of scissors
- Glue things onto the board straight and aligned
- Have someone you know is a good writer check for misspellings
- Think about design - backing papers, some use of color to help set off your work
- Use bulleted lists, especially in procedures and results

DON'Ts

- Glue your abstract to your board
- Never let your body text size be smaller than 16 pt.
- Headings should be 24-30 pt. minimum
- Total display size can't exceed 30" by 48" by 108"
- Bring any chemicals, water, plants, animal parts, moving unshielded parts
- Mix up affect and effect
- Use more than 2 or 3 colors
- make a long PowerPoint – judges won't watch the whole thing