

# 1. Role of the *teacher* in coaching Science Fair projects

Teachers can participate in the Science Fair educational project in many ways: from simply providing information to including the project in the course content—there are many possibilities and a teacher’s assistance always makes a difference.

## Teachers can :



- ▶ Talk about the Science Fair in class;
- ▶ Help students find their *project idea*;
- ▶ Read and adapt the proposed *schedule*;
- ▶ Explain the scientific method;
- ▶ Justify the use of the *laboratory notebook* (“logbook”);
- ▶ Coach young people who wish to do a project; support and motivate them during their tasks by meeting with them, asking them questions and providing follow-up;
- ▶ Offering logistical support for preparing posters and revising the written report;
- ▶ Including the development of a Science Fair project in the course contents;
- ▶ Accompanying students to the Regional Final, where appropriate.



### NOTE :

Teachers who wish to act as a chaperon at the Super Expo-sciences Bell, Québec Final, must submit an application to their regional [Conseil du loisir scientifique \(CLS\)](#).

The [CDLS-CLS Network](#) is the organizer of the Science Fairs across Québec. The CLS can provide you with necessary support. Do not hesitate to ask for assistance!