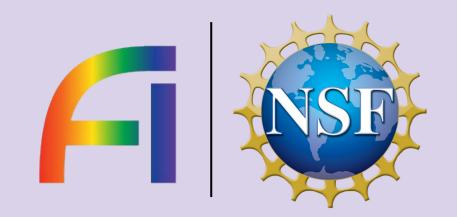
Portrait of a Scientist: Demystifying who is & can be a Physicist



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Goals

- Deconstruct stereotypes
 - Show diversity
 - Interests/hobbies
 - Faces/writing/voices
- Highlight differences & similarities!
 - Who scientists are beyond the lab

Project Evolution

Pandemic project:

- Google form
- Send in video photo
- Self advertised
- Made video: https://tinyurl. com/poas-vid20

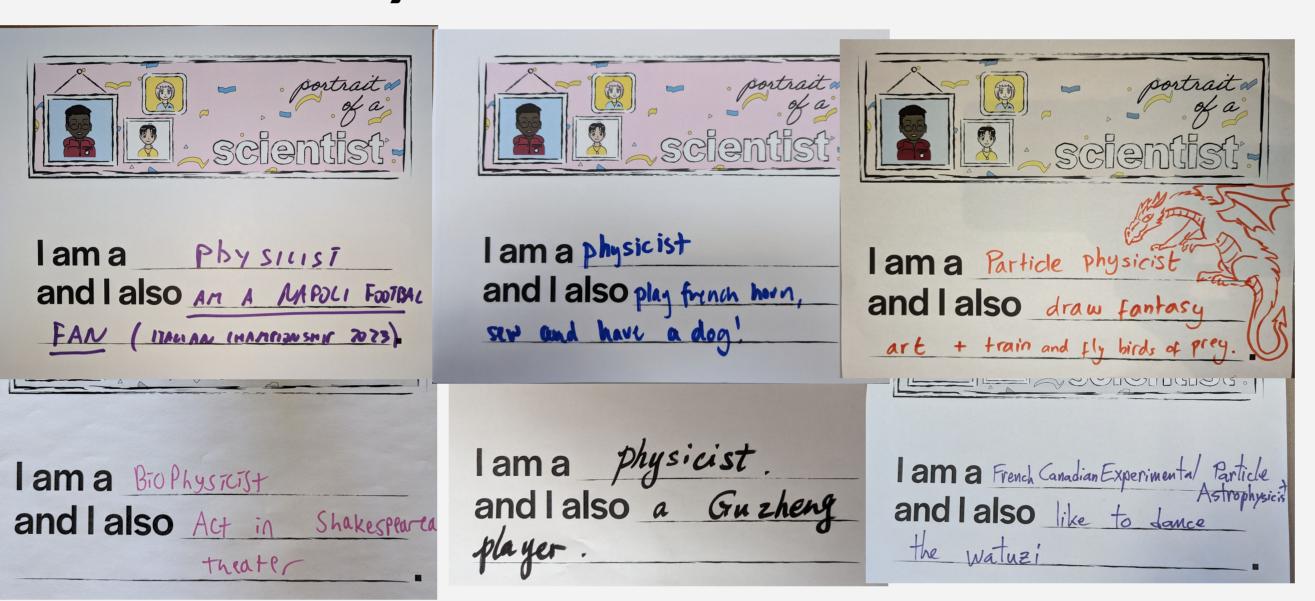
- In person at events:
 - Use template
 - Gather papers
 - Take picture & get permission
- Form + online submissions



In-person Inspired Interest & Discussion



"Anonymous" Contributions



Virtual Contributions



Common Interests: Guitar



"Breaking the Mold"



Common Theme: Parental Roles



Project Results: A Final Collage

I am an Indian physicist





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Outreach

Interaction