Final Professional Outreach Strategies – 2014

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Alex Eilers – PolarTREC Teacher 2014

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Before the expedition

* 42 Presentations to Teachers – reaching out to 1149 teachers, librarians, principals
* Attended 2 presentations to parents at school – 117 parents
* Staff – It’s of vital importance to get the museum staff “on board” with the program.
	+ Meeting with Pink Palace Family of Museums’ staff that served 17 people
* Presentations to City of Memphis Wellness Coordinator and City of Memphis Parks
* Presentations to local Girl’s Inc Staff
* Presentation at American Association of University Women (AAUW) Meeting

Continued Strategies

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* 15 Educator Workshops that reached 314 educators
* TSTA presentation – 6 educators
* 3 programs to Homeschool Parents – 17 parent educators
* Attended 2 PTA meetings that reached 192 people
* Staff – It’s of vital importance to get the museum staff “on board” with the program.
	+ 2 meetings with Pink Palace Family of Museums’ staff that served 37 people

After the expedition

* It is also of vital importance to continue the relationship established with the initial promotion of the project. We are continuing to build upon these relationships now and in the future.
* During the month of June 2012, the Pink Palace Education Department presented 5 days of Professional Development workshops to area teachers. During that time we served 155 teachers.
* My portion of this was to disseminate Professional Development opportunities available to teachers. Highlighted was:
	+ PolarTREC
	+ NOAA Teacher at Sea
	+ MESSENGER

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