Considering Including an Activity in Your EWeek Presentation?

There are many items a volunteer should consider before including an activity in a school visit:

- **Time**: consider how much time it will take you to explain the activity and the students to complete it.
- **Age range**: consider what activity would be appropriate for your specific class of students
- **Engineering discipline**: what discipline of engineering will you feature through your activity?
- **Learning goals**: what do you want students to walk away understanding after completing the activity?
- **Setting the tone**: coordinate with teacher to establish a signal that tells students to stop working and listen. Be sure the teacher is on board to assist.
- **Materials**: be sure you have adequate supplies for the class and extras in case something goes awry.
- **Extension ideas**: have ideas ready for students who race through the activity ahead of the rest of the class.
- **Instructions**: give clear instructions on the activity as well as any clean up necessary.
- **Wrap up**: ask students to reflect on lessons learned.
- Be sure to **test your activity** prior to your school visit!

I ideas for activities:

- [http://discovere.org/our-activities](http://discovere.org/our-activities)
- [http://www.discovere.org/dreambig/activities](http://www.discovere.org/dreambig/activities)
- [http://pbskids.org/designsquad/](http://pbskids.org/designsquad/)
- [http://pbskids.org/zoom/](http://pbskids.org/zoom/)