

CWSF 2014 - Windsor, Ontario



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Does smell affect memory?

Challenge: Discovery

Category: Junior

Region: Yukon Stikine

City: Whitehorse , YT

School: Vanier Catholic Secondary

Abstract: The purpose of my project is to help people who have a hard time remembering things. I devised an experiment focused on answering the question, "Do Smells Affect Memory?" This experiment involved testing seventy-six personal at the Yukon College with and without a scent to see if their memories would improve while using one scent they chose as their favourite out of three.

Biography

Hello my name is KC Mooney. I'm in grade eight and go to Vanier Catholic Secondary School, in Whitehorse Yukon. My favourite subjects are science and math. I enjoy reading and playing sports such as volleyball and basketball. The inspiration for my project was a friend of mine who wanted something that would help her remember things on a test. For further investigations I would like to test more scents and people, as well as testing tastes such as gum. Some advice I would give to someone thinking of doing a science fair project is to pick a topic that is close to you and something that relates to you are your community.