

Script for Final Session (3 Minute Thesis Presentations)

For the final session, the facilitator contacted a local brewery with an outdoor patio where we could set up participants' posters and have room for spectators to gather and listen to presentations.

Finger foods were provided for spectators and participants to enjoy during presentations.

Students brought posters to the facilitator in advance, and those were transported to the location for them in addition to a stand, pins, and a foam board to hold posters during presentations.

The facilitator arrived an hour prior to start time to put posters on the boards and place them in presentation order. As participants arrived, the facilitator ensured they were aware of the presentation order and were prepared.

After the spectators arrived, the facilitator gave a brief welcome and introduction to the program and how the presentations would work.

- **INTRODUCTION:** Thank you everyone for coming out today to hear the participants of the Science Communication Academy present their research and showcase the skills they have been working on throughout this program. This is the sixth Saturday they have dedicated to this program, and we are very excited to showcase their hard work. They have been working for about a month to put together their posters and prepare their three-minute thesis-style presentation, and that is what they will be doing for you all today. With that being said, let's welcome our first presenter.

Once the presentations began, the facilitator introduced each participant to the audience while swapping posters from the previous presenter. This continued until each participant presented their posters.

The facilitator wrapped up the presentations with a brief conclusion and encouraged mingling and questions.

- **CONCLUSION:** Thank you all so much for coming out today to hear our participants share their research. Feel free to stick around, ask them questions about their research, and get to know one another.