

Almost 2 Decades of Education/Public Outreach with Chicago Public Schools

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- For over 18 years I have been carrying out Education and Public outreach projects with **Chicago Public Schools**. I discuss projects and lessons learned.
 - With the support of NASA E/PO grants, we carried out a **multiwavelength astronomy project** for several years, training teachers and students.
 - One major outcome of the project was the ‘**Multiwavelength Astronomy**’ Website. Each wavelength (UV, optical, IR, X-Ray, gamma-ray) is covered by 4 experts in the field, talking about **History, Science, Tools** and **Impact**.
- ➡ <http://ecuip.lib.uchicago.edu/multiwavelength-astronomy/>
- In the last year, I have been teaching astronomy to a diverse class of 11th grade Honors students at the UChicago Charter School, Woodlawn.
 - **Lessons learned** – Engage young students; train school teachers; assess educational materials; find adequate funding; talk to students personally; students love to hear stories about the scientists behind the science.

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