



RAFT "HANDS-ON" RECOGNITION PROGRAM

Celebrating Great Teaching Projects – During and After School!

RAFT's new "Hands-On" award program recognizes interesting and exceptional hands-on teaching activities that RAFT members use to excite and motivate young learners.

"Hands-On" award recipients will receive a 2-year paid membership to RAFT, framed award certificates plus a flip camera. Winners and project descriptions will be recognized on RAFT's website, in RAFT announcements and marketing materials, and in RAFT location Green Rooms to help inspire others.

To Submit a Learning Project / Activity:

To be eligible, you must be a current member of RAFT. Submissions may be based in part on RAFT idea sheets and activity kits, and must include four key elements:

1. Statement of learning objective(s),
2. Description of the activity or project with supporting materials such as activity kits, DVDs, photos, or other items that help to document your project or activity
3. How your hands-on activity or project supports the objective(s)
4. Why you think that your project or activity is award-worthy.

A panel of judges including educators, RAFT Board and senior staff members, and community leaders will select projects based on applicability and creativity in applying hands-on teaching to achieve learning objectives. In submitting a project, please make it EASY for the judges to grasp what you are trying to achieve and how you are using a hands-on to accomplish this. Don't assume that they will recognize things that you have not specifically highlighted and be as creative as you'd like in explaining why your project is award-worthy. This is the time to make your pitch!

Please deliver all of your materials in one package to RAFT San Jose or Redwood City Membership desks, and be sure to include a signed project submission form that provides current contact information.

Need Inspiration?

RAFT's "Green Room" staff members are here to help! Bring your ideas to RAFT, and we will help you to realize your hands-on project or activity.

Submission Deadlines

Projects submitted to RAFT Membership desks by December 31st, March 31st, June 30th and September 30th will be reviewed the following month by a panel of judges comprised of RAFT Board and senior staff members, educators, business people and community leaders. Winners will be notified and awards will be announced in January, April, July and October.

To learn more about RAFT, go to www.raft.net.



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Sacramento, CA
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**RAFT "HANDS-ON" RECOGNITION PROGRAM
Project / Activity Submission Form**

Thank you for your interest in RAFT's "Hands-On" Award! Please provide your project information as indicated below, using attachments as necessary. Please submit a complete package including this submission form and any supporting materials. By submitting your entry, you are agreeing to the terms of the award program.

Contact Information

First Name	<input type="text"/>	Last Name	<input type="text"/>
Telephone	<input type="text"/>	Cell Phone	<input type="text"/>
E-mail	<input type="text"/>	RAFT Member #	<input type="text"/>
Address	<input type="text"/>	City	<input type="text"/>
State	<input type="text"/>	Zip Code	<input type="text"/>

Learning Objectives

(100 words or less)

Project / Activity Description

(Up to 500 words, not including supporting materials)

How the Project / Activity Meets Your Learning Objectives

(250 words or less)

Why Choose this Project

(250 words or less)