



OPEN NATIONAL FIELD DAY FAQs

Q: I teach students virtually and face-to-face. Will National Field Day work for me?

A: The event will be designed so you can implement in a virtual and/or face-to-face format. You may have to make some edits to the content to make them fit your particular situation, but everything will be published in an editable format.

Q: How does National Field Day work virtually?

A: We recommend turning it into a family event, if possible. However, students can run the events themselves without a problem. You can post our resources in your school/district learning management system for students to access so they have all the information at their fingertips. Then, they complete the events at home!

Q: Do I have to do the entire event in one day?

A: Of course not! Some schools want to keep the traditional Field Day format of celebrating on one day. However, it may work best to have a series of days, a full week, or more! You may modify the format to make it work for your school and your students.

Q: I did not participate in last year's National Field Day. What kind of resources will you provide?

A: Just like last year, we will provide the events, event cards, scorecards, video resources, Opening Ceremonies, step-by-step guides for teachers/families, and more! You can check out the resources from last year at <https://openphysed.org/nationalfieldday>.

Q: I need to talk to my administration and want to see more details about the event. Should I sign up still?

A: Absolutely! Signing up means you will receive all the information and updates from OPEN as details are unveiled. It will ensure that you have the necessary information you need to make your final decision. There is no penalty for deciding not to participate.

Q: What if I don't know my actual National Field Day date?

A: The date just gives us a reference point for when school are participating. You are not locked into the dates listed and can use the "Other" column to fill in your own. If you are doing the event before the first week in May, most resources will be available but there may be some items that post after your date.

Q: Will the resources be available in different languages?

A: OPEN does not have a translator on staff. We post our resources in English. We attempt to find translators to volunteer their time to work with other languages when possible.

Q: Will the events require equipment?

A: We are doing our best to limit the equipment necessary for the events. If students are at home, we will share ways to create the equipment using household items. For face-to-face situations, it is possible you can ask students to bring the items from home to use on their own in class to do the events. *An equipment list will be shared prior to National Field Day.*