

Dare to Dream Science Challenge 2021

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DARE TO DREAM SCIENCE CHALLENGE 2021

1.0 ACTIVITY INFORMATION

Date: 7 June 2021

Venue: Webex

Organizer: UTM Persatuan Sains dan Teknologi (PESAT) and UTM School of Biomedical Engineering and Health Sciences (SYBIOSIS)

2.0 GRADUATE ATTRIBUTES

- Communication skills
- Thinking skills
- Leadership and Team working Skills
- Adaptability
- Global Citizen

3.0 POSITION/ROLE

Participant of Dare to Dream Science Challenge UTM 2021

4.0 MINI REPORT

The main purpose of joining this webinar was to help me to improve when working with others as a team in future projects and presentations. The webinar also helped me to improve my innovation and creativity in solving a problem.

The Dare to Dream Science Challenge UTM 2021 was held as a collaboration between UTM PESAT and UTM SYBIOSIS with the main objectives to sharpen the participants' creativity and innovation as well as improve their communication and leadership skills when producing and presenting projects. The organizers had invited Dr. Mohd Famey bin Yusoff who is the director of the Department of Environment Johor as the main speaker of the Dare to Dream Science Challenge environmental webinar.

Many activities had been held during the Dare to Dream Science Challenge, one of the activities held was the poster video presentation competition which encourage the participants to create their own science related videos to complete. Others than that, environmental quiz was held to allow the participants to test their knowledge regarding the environmental topic. Many prizes were prepared by the organizers for the winners of the video competition and the environmental quiz.

5.0 SELF REFLECTION

From this webinar, I had now learned to see things from different perspectives and use critical thinking skills when producing and presenting projects. The skills that I had obtained are very important in helping me and my future teammate in solving any problems faced in our project or presentation. The webinar also taught me ways to improve my communications and leadership skills in leading a team during projects and presentations.

The merit of this webinar was the speaker used various presentation skills during his presentation. The points stated in the webinar were presented interestingly and clearly by the speaker by changing his tone of speech every now and then to help the participants indulge in the presentation. The presentation slide used in the webinar was created in a simple and interesting way by having the main points highlighted with different colours and adding various pictures as examples which help the participants to easily understand the points given.

Since the webinar was held virtually, there were some difficulties that I faced related to the program. One of the difficulties faced was due to the network problems, some lagging occurred during the presentation which cause some important information was missed. Other than that, many valuable questions were missed during the Q&A section as the questions asked by the participants were overlapped by others' comments. Which increases the difficulties of the host to search for the questions one by one and direct them to the speaker.

6.0 CERTIFICATE

