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Daniel Newmyer is a seasoned educator with approximately 20 years combined in formal and informal education and 23 years of business leadership and project management experience. Newmyer leads the nonprofit Space Center Houston's interactive educational programs. More than 250,000 educators and students from around the world go to the center annually.

His academic experience includes serving as an Albert Einstein Distinguished Education Fellow in the Office of Education for NASA Headquarters and the NASA Goddard Space Flight Center. In that role, Newmyer led the development and implementation of NASA Goddard Mission's Educational Moment Opportunities for STEM and informal Student Leadership Forums for ninth through 12th grades. He also delivered educator professional development programs to Maryland Master Educators and an informal science lesson at the White House.

Newmyer was a secondary math and science teacher at Center (Colorado) Consolidated School District where he implemented award-winning scientific research and informal STEM programs.

Newmyer's many awards include the 2013 Alan Shepard Technology in Education Award from the Astronauts Memorial Foundation, Space Foundation and NASA; Society for Science and the Public 2009 Fellow; 2011 Siemens STEM Institute Fellow; and Lockheed Martin 2011 Science Teacher of the Year.

He holds a Master's of Education with honors and an emphasis on leadership and space science from Regis University in Denver, Colorado; a Bachelor's of Science in business administration with an emphasis on entrepreneurship and international business from the University of Colorado in Boulder; and an Associate of Applied Science in water well technology from Trinidad State Junior College in Alamosa, Colorado.

The Manned Space Flight Education Foundation is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit science and space exploration learning center with extensive educational programs. Space Center Houston is the cornerstone of its mission to inspire all generations through the wonders of space exploration. The center draws more than 1.25 million visitors annually, was named "Best Museum in Texas" by *USA Today* and generates a \$118.7 million annual economic impact in the greater Houston area. Space Center Houston is a Smithsonian Affiliate, the Official Visitor Center of NASA Johnson Space Center and a Certified Autism Center. More than 250,000 teachers and students from around the world visit the center annually to experience the educational space museum with more than 400 things to see and do. For more information, go to www.spacecenter.org.

