

# Outreach: "Is This Alive" station (designed for and used at AbGradCon 2018)

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## Abstract

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## Protocol

### Prep

#### Step 1.

Find attached the slide that contains all the images we used at the 'Is it Alive' station for our event 'An Evening of Wonder' for AbGradCon 2018. This station was inspired by Stated Clearly's 'How to Spot and Alien' vide: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pbZ2MFAbGrk>

This is how we set it up:

Find attached the slide that contains all the images we used at the 'Is it Alive' station" for AbGradCon 2018. You are welcome to edit it them to your taste. Print all images and cut them - To reduce costs, we put all the images together into one big poster sized file and printed as a poster with glossy paper at the universitie's printing facility, then cut them.

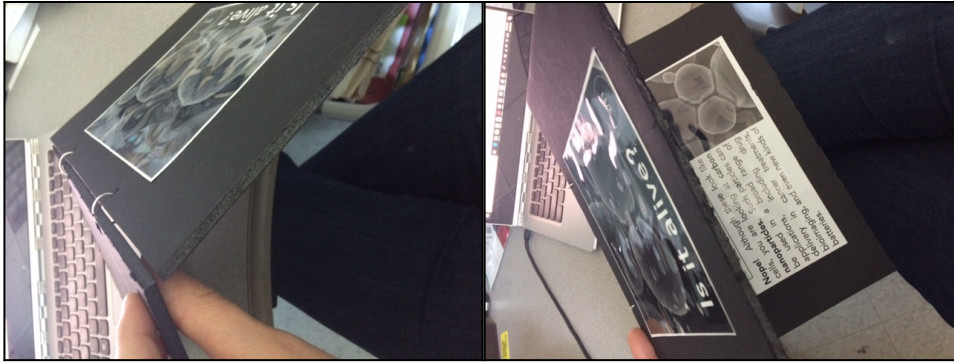
Cut two pieces of black foam board per image and glue one images on each.

### Prep

#### Step 2.

We hooked up the two boards with the main image on top and the description hidden behind on the second board.

We cut holes and added rings, but you could also use string, or any other material that would allow to open and close the pieces repeatedly without falling apart, as they will be looked at and handled by as many people as the station gets.



## Setup

### Step 3.

We displayed them on a table for people to explore at will, and also had volunteers to interact with the public. The foam board will allow you to set them up standing.

For a more involved station this can be a challenge, with candy as a prize if they complete a questionnaire, or get x/total right, etc.

As you can see, this generated quite a bit of interest.



