Draw a Scientist Doing Science

TARGET GRADES
Elementary School, Middle School, and High School

OBJECTIVE
Students will have the opportunity to break the stereotype of what and who a scientist is. This activity will be able to explain what a scientist does.

MATERIALS
- Paper
- Pens
- Internet access and device for follow-up activity

PREP TIME REQUIRED
N/A

PREP STEPS
N/A

ACTIVITY TIME REQUIRED
10 minutes
Optional activity of 20 minutes

ACTIVITY INSTRUCTIONS
- Ask students to draw a picture of a scientist doing science
- Have students share their drawings through the computer
- Have a discussion around what students saw and noticed
  - Many students often draw men and/or white people as scientist. This activity is to show students the many people, including women and people of color who are scientists.
  - Use this site to discuss with students about “Ten Black Scientists that Science Teachers Should Know About”

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