

# Continuing ClubZOOM

**What? The six meetings are over and your kids want to keep going? There are plenty of ways you can extend ClubZOOM.**

## **1** Continue meeting.

Try new activities using the same ClubZOOM Box and Board format. You can find new activities in a variety of places:

- Use the activity sheets in the Appendix. The accompanying chart suggests variables that the kids can test and questions you can ask to help them share their results.
- Visit the ZOOMsci section on the ZOOM Web site ([pbskids.org/zoom/sci](http://pbskids.org/zoom/sci)) for more science activities.
- Ask your kids to suggest their favorite activities.
- Ask a librarian to recommend science and math activity books.

Once you've selected a new activity, fill the ClubZOOM Box with the appropriate materials and start preparing for the next ClubZOOM meeting. To find new activities to post on the ClubZOOM Board, go to the Web site for ZOOMzingers, ZOOMfunnys, ZOOMphenoms and ZOOM Into Action volunteer stories.

## **2** Host an "Invite a Friend" day.

Have the kids choose an activity that they've already done and would like to teach to a friend. ClubZOOMers can use the Stay Tuned teasers as invitations to their friends. Be sure to introduce friends to all parts of a ClubZOOM meeting, from decoding the Stay Tuned message to sharing activity results and visiting the ClubZOOM Board.

## **3** Start a ClubZOOM pen pal exchange.

More than 400 afterschool programs nationwide have signed up to run ClubZOOM. Choose another ClubZOOM site, either one nearby or one across the country, and trade activity ideas and results.



### 4 Visit a ZOOMzone or Stay Overnight at a ZOOM Camp-In.

Science and children’s museums are two other places where your kids can keep ZOOMing.

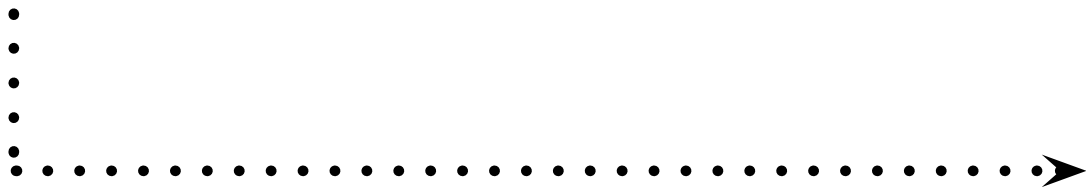
**ZOOMzones** are interactive areas in museums where kids and families can try out ZOOM activities. Check the ZOOM Web site to find out if a museum in your area is hosting a ZOOMzone ([pbskids.org/zoom/zones](http://pbskids.org/zoom/zones)).

**ZOOM Camp-Ins** are museum programs where kids do ZOOM activities *all night long*. Contact your local science or children’s museum and ask if they’re hosting a ZOOM Camp-In.



### 5 Take Part in ZOOM Into Action

ZOOM Into Action is a new ZOOM campaign that motivates kids to volunteer and to make a difference in their communities. Whether it’s holding a bake sale to raise money for charity, raking leaves for a neighbor, collecting canned goods for a food bank, or helping to clean up a neighborhood park, ZOOM Into Action invites kids to “turn off the TV and do it!” Here’s how your ClubZOOMers can take part:





## **Volunteer and Join the ZOOMteam**

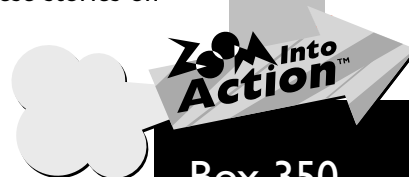
Kids who ZOOM Into Action and volunteer become members of the ZOOMteam. If your kids are already volunteering on their own or as part of your afterschool program, they're already part of the ZOOMteam. (In that case, skip to "Share Your Story" to find out how to tell ZOOM what they're doing.) If your kids are volunteering for the first time, here are some resources to help them get started.

- **ZOOMvid** Show the ZOOM Into Action segment to get kids thinking about projects they can do.
- **Join the ZOOMteam handout** (see enclosed brochure or print it from the ZOOMWeb site) This handout outlines the steps involved in planning a volunteer project.
- **ZOOM Web site ([pbskids.org/zoom/action](http://pbskids.org/zoom/action))** This feature has volunteering resources and stories of what kids are doing nationwide.
- **ClubZOOM Board** The ZOOM Into Action postings (found in each meeting section) describe the different kinds of projects kids are doing. Post these on your ClubZOOM Board to spark ideas. You can also use the Board to post sign-up sheets for volunteer projects, a barometer of the number of hours volunteered, and photos of your kids volunteering.

## **Share Your Story**

We want to know more about how your kids are making a difference. Have them log onto the ZOOMWeb site and enter the number of hours they volunteered. They can also tell us about their volunteer projects by filling out and mailing in the "Share Your Story" form (see enclosed brochure or print it from the ZOOMWeb site). If they have photos and/or a video, send those, too. In return, we'll send everyone who completes the "Share Your Story" form a **free** ZOOM Into Action wristband and T-shirt decal. And, we may use these stories on the show or Web site.

Send your volunteer stories to . . . . . ➔



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