## Education, Outreach and Public Participation

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- Introductions
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  - Current activities
  - January workshop
- Wrap-up



## TCN BI E&O current Activities

•	Grad training & mentoring	8
•	Undergraduate training & mentoring	8
•	Postdoc training & mentoring	3
•	Fostering professional community use	3
•	Museums, etc.	7
•	K12 outreach	7
•	Underrepresented groups	6
•	Amateurs, volunteers & citizen science	7
•	Evaluation & best practices	3
•	EPSCoR	1
•	Access & awareness of digitized collections by society	4+

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- Engage the public in digitizing biodiversity research collections
- Best practice and standards documents
- Interoperability of the iDigBio cloud, public participation tools and management systems



## **Discussion Questions**

- What successful E&O activities has your project accomplished?
- Has your project struggled with certain E&O activities?
- Are there resources that members of this group are aware of that might be helpful to other projects?
- Future E&O plans and goals.
- What would be useful to accomplish at the January workshop?

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