

***Interactive comment on “School students from all backgrounds can do physics research: On the accessibility and equity of the PRiSE approach to independent research projects” by Martin O. Archer***

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One thing I have noticed is principle investigators on research projects using citizen scientists as cheap labor. By that I mean they advertise for people to contribute and then instruct them to do menial tasks such as data transcription and collation, especially in climate science. IMO, this is the last thing that you want students to be doing – expect much greater things from them. Let them work the algorithms and mathematical physics and encourage them to find the next great ansatz that might lead to a research breakthrough. That’s all I have to say, because if history is any indication, insight can

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come from anywhere.

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