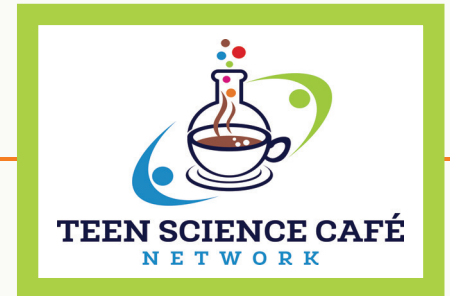




# VTeen 4-H Science Pathways Café

Saturday, November 11, 2023, 5 – 7 p.m.

University of Vermont, Davis Center  
Mansfield Dining Room, Burlington, VT



## Why Social Science Research Matters

How do we know what we think we know? It has never been easier to spread misinformation, even unintentionally. We might see a social media post from a trusted friend or family member that seems like it is probably true. But that's NOT the same thing as information that has been empirically tested, peer reviewed by researchers in the same specialty, and critically evaluated.

Being research literate and able to interpret numbers in their proper context are vital life skills. You need to know the questions to ask and how to collect data, analyze and communicate the results of your research; these are vital life and career skills. This café will immerse you in understanding social science and guide you through your own research question and how to collect your own data, analyze the results, and develop your own data visualizations to communicate your findings.

## About Our Speaker

Michael Moser is a research specialist with the Center for Rural Studies at the University of Vermont. He specializes in social science research with an emphasis on population demographics and community indicators data. His research includes developing and implementing surveys, focus groups, interviews and program evaluations, and spans across sectors to help inform government agencies, non-profit service providers and businesses in their decision-making.

## What is a Teen Science Café

The cafés are a free, fun way for teens to explore science, engineering and technology with local scientists, engineers and technology experts. Teens participate in informal discussions and hands-on activities to learn about different topics. And there is always free food! Planned and run by teens for teens.

Register at: <https://go.uvm.edu/nov11-tscafe>

## Open to all youth in grades 7–12, FREE pizza and drinks!

For more information or to request language interpretation/translation assistance and/or a disability-related accommodation to participate in this program, please call or email Lauren Traister at 802-656-7560 or [lauren.traister@uvm.edu](mailto:lauren.traister@uvm.edu) by Friday, October 20, 2023 so we may assist you.

For more information about UVM Extension 4-H and youth programs, visit  
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