School/Community Toolkit ASU's DIY CorsiRosenthal Box ("C-R") Project

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I. Why CorsiRosenthal Boxes?

Portable air cleaners such as HEPAs and Corsi-Rosenthal Boxes are a simple, cost-effective tool (from Clean Air Crew)

Barriers to Air Purifiers in Schools Rebuttal Matrix

(from: https://www.flickr.com/photos/23309579@N04/51674665687/)

II. C-R Box Information & Instructions

DIY Air Filter Units

Corsi-Rosenthal Box Filter Instructions for Use

III. ASU Efforts and Getting Started Information

ASU C-R Box Fact Sheet

Learn more about ASU Team's Efforts

Our team works with schools in two ways:

- i) <u>Direct Request:</u> School administrators, teachers, and school staff can use our <u>Google Form</u> to directly request that our team build a CR box for them (they must have principal approval before requesting). We try not to take more requests than we can fill, but it's a constant juggling act of monitoring donations, organizing builds and opening/closing the request form.
- ii) <u>CR Box Ambassador Request</u>: Schools can request help organizing a school-wide event at their school. Your community works together to collect your supplies and build your own boxes. Our team helps you create a supply list and donation plan, organize the event, design lesson plans and/or integrate the build into class curriculum. This is a great hands-on STEm project! We match schools with an ASU CR Box Ambassador who we train to help lead these efforts with you! If you

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are interested in this program email <u>asupublichealth@gmail.com</u> or you can fill out this <u>FORM</u>.

IV. Links to Additional Resources & Lesson Plans

<u>Airborne Transmission of Respiratory Viruses: The Comic Version</u>
Slides

Lesson Plans examples

Clean Air Crew Resources

<u>Federal Emergency Aid for Public Education - Checklist of Fund Uses</u> <u>under ESSER</u>

<u>"Harvard Tool" Calculator for HEPA Units for Schools</u> - to use the calculator make a copy

<u>Airborne transmission of COVID-19 and mitigation using box fan air cleaners in a poorly ventilated classroom (2021 study)</u>

<u>School Ventilation: A Vital Tool to Reduce COVID-19 Spread from</u>
<u>John Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health</u>

Benefits of Higher Ventilation and Improved Air Quality in Schools

Beyond COVID-19 Table - full study

CDC - Ventilation in Buildings

Harvard Risk Reduction Strategies for Reopening Schools

CORSIAQ Seminars

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