

SAGANet

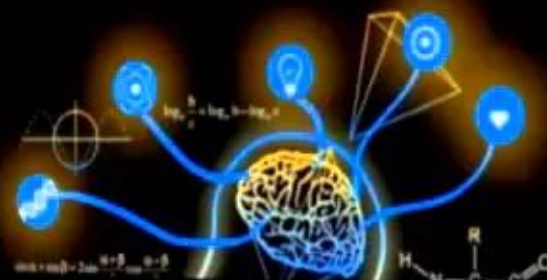
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welcome to saganet

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awaiting approval

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mentorship

GROUPS

- books clubs
- journal clubs
- interest groups

MENTORING

- in person
- video chat

COLLABORATION

- forums
- document sharing



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00:00:11,020 --> 00:00:08,740
okay so hi everyone we're here to talk

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00:00:12,640 --> 00:00:11,030
to you about signet first k we get a

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00:00:15,850 --> 00:00:12,650
quick show of hands who has heard of

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00:00:20,439 --> 00:00:15,860
signet before okay so not all of you

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00:00:22,690 --> 00:00:20,449
about half alright so signet is an

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00:00:25,810 --> 00:00:22,700
online platform that was created about

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00:00:28,870 --> 00:00:25,820
three years ago for by astrologist and

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00:00:33,240 --> 00:00:28,880
forest to biologists many of the members

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00:00:36,220 --> 00:00:33,250
or early career people like us and you

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00:00:37,840 --> 00:00:36,230
and it's it's a great place to interact

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00:00:39,910 --> 00:00:37,850
so we're going to give you a quick tour

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00:00:42,970 --> 00:00:39,920
of the features it's something between

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00:00:45,250 --> 00:00:42,980

Facebook for astrobiologists and like a

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00:00:47,860 --> 00:00:45,260

giant Google Doc platform where you can

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00:00:54,219 --> 00:00:47,870

collaborate but it has much more so

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00:00:56,950 --> 00:00:54,229

let's dive into this yeah so um on

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00:00:58,299 --> 00:00:56,960

second net we have your own profile just

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00:00:59,739 --> 00:00:58,309

like on facebook and other social

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00:01:01,029 --> 00:00:59,749

networks and so you can post a lot of

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00:01:03,729 --> 00:01:01,039

information things you're interested in

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00:01:05,289 --> 00:01:03,739

but we also have a lot of groups various

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00:01:07,630 --> 00:01:05,299

groups that do different things together

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00:01:10,539 --> 00:01:07,640

we have groups for astrobiology in

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00:01:12,399 --> 00:01:10,549

Australia or astrobiology in India we

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00:01:13,749 --> 00:01:12,409

also have a book club will very soon be

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00:01:16,330 --> 00:01:13,759

reading carl sagan's pale blue dot

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00:01:18,670 --> 00:01:16,340

together and those of us who are in the

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00:01:20,740 --> 00:01:18,680

book club will lead conversations then

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00:01:23,349 --> 00:01:20,750

online about the book as we read it

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00:01:24,459 --> 00:01:23,359

there's also a journal club that marks

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00:01:26,230 --> 00:01:24,469

been really involved we'll talk about

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00:01:27,670 --> 00:01:26,240

here shortly if any of you are

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00:01:30,099 --> 00:01:27,680

interested in sequin net you can create

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00:01:31,870 --> 00:01:30,109

your own clubs your own groups inside

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00:01:33,580 --> 00:01:31,880

the network and then you can work

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00:01:35,560 --> 00:01:33,590

together and astrobiology to talk about

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00:01:38,700 --> 00:01:35,570

some of these interesting things any of

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00:01:46,419 --> 00:01:41,889

okay so just to pitch it on the journal

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00:01:49,300 --> 00:01:46,429

club so we have a reading group I razon

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00:01:52,569 --> 00:01:49,310

estate and I guess it's open to everyone

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00:01:55,209 --> 00:01:52,579

on sega net so you can join in you can

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00:01:57,190 --> 00:01:55,219

actually suggest readings if you get to

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00:01:59,889 --> 00:01:57,200

have a topic you're interested in or

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00:02:01,300 --> 00:01:59,899

you'd like to learn more about you can

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00:02:03,399 --> 00:02:01,310

definitely make suggestions and we take

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00:02:05,169 --> 00:02:03,409

them and everyone can participate it's

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00:02:08,080 --> 00:02:05,179

really cool especially if you're at a

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00:02:10,540 --> 00:02:08,090

place that doesn't have that big of an

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00:02:13,059 --> 00:02:10,550

astrobiology group you can join a bigger

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00:02:16,270 --> 00:02:13,069

community and we also broadcasts

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00:02:18,100 --> 00:02:16,280
seminars weekly seminars from Arizona

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00:02:21,550 --> 00:02:18,110
State maybe soon from

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00:02:24,910 --> 00:02:21,560
cu-boulder so that's how you can you can

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00:02:27,520 --> 00:02:24,920
chain one of my favorite features on

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00:02:29,500 --> 00:02:27,530
sega net is the mentoring platform so

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00:02:31,510 --> 00:02:29,510
it's been growing and we're going to do

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00:02:34,210 --> 00:02:31,520
a lot of new things in the upcoming

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00:02:37,770 --> 00:02:34,220
years with it but so far we've had both

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00:02:39,760 --> 00:02:37,780
in person and online mentoring

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00:02:42,010 --> 00:02:39,770
capabilities so we heard a little bit

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00:02:44,860 --> 00:02:42,020
about yesterday at the workshop about

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00:02:46,750 --> 00:02:44,870
you know the motivations for why we all

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00:02:49,510 --> 00:02:46,760

should be mentoring and and I think it's

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true as astrobiologists we have arguably

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00:02:54,810 --> 00:02:52,250

one of the easiest sciences to you know

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00:02:58,210 --> 00:02:54,820

inspire the public with especially kids

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00:03:00,729 --> 00:02:58,220

so we've done everything from for

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example skype video mentoring with a

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00:03:04,930 --> 00:03:03,050

high school group out in California

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00:03:07,240 --> 00:03:04,940

helping them do like an online

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competition a communication competition

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00:03:13,000 --> 00:03:10,850

for their classroom and I was also

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00:03:16,150 --> 00:03:13,010

involved with some local mentoring with

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00:03:17,530 --> 00:03:16,160

an elementary schooler in Tempe and she

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00:03:19,810 --> 00:03:17,540

had to do basically a science fair

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00:03:21,940 --> 00:03:19,820

project for her class and she was

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interested in volcanoes and I said well

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00:03:25,449 --> 00:03:23,810

I don't know much about volcanoes but I

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can help you with Mars and we kind of

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00:03:29,979 --> 00:03:27,410

put that together and did this cute

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little experiment where we used ash from

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her fireplace as an analog volcano

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sediment and yeast as our analog Mars

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life form and we did some cute little

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00:03:46,270 --> 00:03:40,640

growth experiments with that and so she

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00:03:47,500 --> 00:03:46,280

had a blast and yeah so and then there's

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00:03:51,220 --> 00:03:47,510

also oh I should talk about tweeting

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00:03:52,960 --> 00:03:51,230

right there's that sort of it there's a

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00:03:55,479 --> 00:03:52,970

small group of tweeters through saving

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00:03:59,350 --> 00:03:55,489

that so we tweet everything from you

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00:04:01,300 --> 00:03:59,360

know news to internship opportunities to

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00:04:03,280 --> 00:04:01,310

job opportunities that you know science

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00:04:08,970 --> 00:04:03,290

education stuff so it's a good place to

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00:04:12,789 --> 00:04:11,110

cool and those are just some quick

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numbers to finish it so the network is

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00:04:18,130 --> 00:04:15,769

now three years old it's got over 1,300

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members from seven continents there are

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00:04:23,890 --> 00:04:20,049

even people computing from Antarctica

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00:04:26,860 --> 00:04:23,900

which is pretty cool 60 groups or more

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00:04:30,839 --> 00:04:26,870

of interests the grahams been talking

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00:04:33,719 --> 00:04:30,849
about so almost twenty mentors now

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00:04:35,339 --> 00:04:33,729
so it's pretty active so join in pitch

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00:04:37,889 --> 00:04:35,349
in and make the most out of it you can

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00:04:40,049 --> 00:04:37,899
also you know create your group if you

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00:04:42,540 --> 00:04:40,059
have things you'd like to do in in

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00:04:44,999 --> 00:04:42,550
common and keeping the brake on spirit

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00:04:48,899 --> 00:04:45,009
going throughout the year suggest your

108
00:04:50,790 --> 00:04:48,909
own features it's very open and so you

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00:04:54,899 --> 00:04:50,800
know on the first slide if you can go

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00:04:56,760 --> 00:04:54,909
back to the first like Graham yeah so of

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00:04:58,619 --> 00:04:56,770
course it comes from sequin and the

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00:05:00,600 --> 00:04:58,629
acronym is social action for grassroots

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00:05:03,869 --> 00:05:00,610

astrobiology network so the grassroots

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00:05:06,449 --> 00:05:03,879

part is really that you can make it your

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00:05:08,489 --> 00:05:06,459

own and suggest your own thing so these

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00:05:10,949 --> 00:05:08,499

are a handful of the features we're