

# Re: The Dumbing Down of Astronomers

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offaxis2@xxxxxxxxxx wrote:

Why is it that today's astronomers no longer care for the thirst for knowledge?

Why is it more important to have a shiny expensive scope than to teach the kid next door?

Hi:

Are you doing these things yourself, teaching the kid next door?

Do you belong to your local club and support projects such as these?

Do you know what "all" amateur astronomers are doing?

Do you know what all other amateur astronomers know?

Do you insist that everybody enjoy this pursuit just the way you do?

Peace,

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