Space Center Houston’s Educator Conference Draws International Crowd
Connects Teachers to Astronaut in Space

Astronaut Joe Acaba talks via video downlink to over 500 teachers from around the world gathered at Space Center Houston’s 24th Space Exploration Educators Conference. The teachers were able to ask Acaba questions about his experiences both as an astronaut and as an educator. To learn more about Space Center Houston’s educational programs, visit www.spacecenter.org/education.

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Teachers learn classroom techniques using cryogenics during Space Center Houston’s 24th Space Exploration Educators Conference, Feb. 1. The annual three-day conference provides teachers up to 24 continuing professional education credits with hands-on activities in workshops given by scientists, engineers and astronauts. For more information about Space Center Houston’s educational programs, visit www.spacecenter.org/education.

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Space Center Houston’s 24th Space Exploration Educators Conference empowered teachers with ready to implement classroom techniques, resources and invaluable networking opportunities, Feb. 1 - 3. Among other space exploration related and STEM activities, sessions included classes in robotics platforms, as seen in this picture. To learn more about Space Center Houston’s educational programs, please visit www.spacecenter.org/education.

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