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The Little Shop of Physics (LSOP) has a decades-long partnership with the Arapaho and Shoshone people of the Wind River Reservation in rural Wyoming. Thanks to continued support from the Halliburton Foundation, we have reestablished annual visits to Wind River. In November of 2019, LSOP visited Fort Washakie—the headquarters of the Eastern Shoshone Tribe—to work with all of the children at the elementary, middle, and high schools.

Like all LSOP school visits, the focus of the day are the students' interactions with our 100+ hands-on science experiments facilitated by our crew of university student interns. The K-12 students visited in small groups, each of which spent about an hour engaged with the experiments. Additionally, the Fort Washakie students were able to ask our crew members questions about science and about attending college. Many of the children remembered LSOP (and two of our crew members!) fondly from our previous Halliburton-sponsored visit in October of 2017. Every student who took part in LSOP received a Halliburton-branded Science-at-Home Kit featuring a pair of rainbow glasses and a LED discovery activity.

The biggest surprise was reconnecting with Mark Roy. Mr. Roy was our original contact and host teacher at Fort Washakie School when we first visited. He moved away about 10 years ago, but recently returned, and was excited to see the relationship he helped foster between LSOP and Fort Washakie is thriving.

The visit to Fort Washakie, the materials provided to students, and this ongoing partnership would not be possible with the support of the Halliburton Foundation.