



Children's Discovery Museum of San Jose

Serving Silicon Valley since 1990

Mission

Children's Discovery Museum of San Jose
inspires creativity, curiosity, and lifelong learning.



Strategic Commitments

Creativity Through The Arts

- Gallery Spaces including Art Gallery, Art Loft, LeRoy Neiman Art Studio, Lee and Diane Brandenburg Theatre, and Cadence Amphitheatre
- Visiting Artist Program
- Cultural Celebrations including El Dia de los Tres Reyes Magos, Lunar New Year, Children of the Dragon, Juneteenth, Proud of My Family, Diwali, Mid-Autumn Moon Festival, Día de Muertos, and Family Lunadas
- Imagination Playground

Environmental Stewardship

- Bill's Backyard: Bridge to Nature
- Question Quest Theme Week
- BioSITE
- Exhibits including Mammoth Discovery!

Learning Research

- Research Lab
- Research partnerships with the University of California, Santa Cruz and Stanford University
- In-House Research, including Parent/Child Interaction Research

In-House Exhibit Development

- Gallery Spaces including Bubbles, Streets, and Waterways, and Potter the Otter: A Healthy Adventure
- Zoom Zone in the San Jose Mineta International Airport
- The Builder Building
- Prototyping Labs

Science Learning

- Gallery Spaces including Mammoth Discovery! Amazing AirMaze, and Secrets of Circles
- Science Learning Research
- Family Science Nights at Schools
- Bill's Backyard: Bridge to Nature

Community Service Learning

- Summer of Service (SOS)
- Discovery Youth (DY)
- Team Teal

Childhood Obesity Prevention

- Gallery Spaces including FoodShed, Rainbow Market and Kids in Motion
- Kids Like to Move It Theme Week
- Kids Food Festival

Inclusion & Cultural Competence

- Trilingual Signage
- Audience Development Initiatives including Vietnamese (VADI), Latino (LADI), and Autism Initiatives
- Cultural Competence Learning Institute
- Voyage to Vietnam Traveling Exhibit
- Proud of My Family
- Cultural Celebrations
- Common Ground and A Seat at the Table Programs
- Play Your Way
- Museums for All

Early Childhood Development

- The Wonder Cabinet, A FIRST 5 Early Learning Laboratory
- Family Resource Center and Libraries Outreach
- Educare California at Silicon Valley
- Imagination Playground

Partnerships & Resource Development

- Cultural Celebrations Advisors
- Nowruz Cultural Ambassadors
- Volunteers, including Team Teal, Family, Individual and Corporate Volunteers
- Corporate and Affiliate Partners
- Legacy for Children Award