Discovery Cube
ORANGE COUNTY
LOS ANGELES

Come to the Cube...

the Cube comes to you!

Grades Pre-K through 12

Education
Field Trips • Workshops • Assemblies
It’s been said that science isn’t hands-on isn’t science at all.

Science is not just a collection of facts. Facts are a part of science, but science is much more. It includes observing what is happening, predicting what might happen, and testing theories and understanding their outcomes. Children learn science best and understand scientific ideas better if they can explore and investigate and experiment. Hands-on science can also help children to think critically and gain confidence in their own ability to solve problems.

The hallmark of Discovery Cube is the impact that our hands-on, highly immersive exhibits, workshops, and assemblies have on children by allowing them to be completely engaged in the experience. We teach STEM programs to over 300,000 students and teachers each year both on-site at Discovery Cube Orange County and Los Angeles, and off-site in six counties across Southern California.

If you want to be inspired, challenged, and confident in your STEM teaching and programming, please join us for a professional development session, bring your students on a field trip, or have us come to your school to present a workshop or assembly. Thank you for your dedication to the education of children and for your support of Discovery Cube!

Tina Rolewicz
Vice President, Education
Discovery Cube

Discovery Cube Programs

Field Trips
A field trip to Discovery Cube is an exciting opportunity for students and teachers to share in the fun of an interactive learning experience. Field trips are grade level specific and correlated with Next Generation Science Standards (NGSS). Each field trip includes exciting new STEM videos featuring live-action performers, puppets, and animation to help students discover and understand science concepts.

The experience also includes activities and hands-on learning that can be used in the classroom pre- and post-field trip. In addition to the chosen field trip program, groups are free to explore the entire science center and the various themed areas.

Science-to-Go
If you can’t bring your students to the science center, we bring Discovery Cube to you! Students will enjoy an engaging science program in the comfort or their own classroom or school auditorium.

Science-to-Go programs include the following:

- **Workshops:** Created for up to 35 students and conducted in a classroom setting for a smaller, hands-on science experience.

- **Assemblies:** Created for up to 150 students and conducted in an auditorium setting for a dynamic and fun science experience.

Environmental Programs
Discovery Cube partners with a variety of agencies to offer FREE water, waste, and recycling programs to students in specific service areas. These programs are conducted at the school site, are grade-level specific, and correlate with NGSS and Environmental Principles & Concepts. Please contact us to find out which programs are available in your area.

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NEW Interactive Field Trips!
Integrated with large-scale exhibits, includes pre- and post-visit content to extend student learning, and are loads of fun!

Embark on an adventure in learning with our ALL NEW field trip experience! Each field trip includes exciting new STEM videos featuring live-action performers, puppets, and animation to help students discover and understand science concepts like never before.

The experience also includes activities and hands-on learning that can be used in the classroom pre- and post-field trip for a complete week-long science curriculum. At Discovery Cube, students will enjoy large-scale exhibits and an interactive NGSS-correlated workshop designed specifically for each grade level. Students will spend two to three hours exploring in a fun, learn-as-you-go environment. The post field trip experience includes an assessment to check understanding and learning.

FIELD TRIP
Grades 1, 2, 3
Students in First, Second, and Third grades will participate in a field trip correlated with Next Generation Science Standards specific to their grade level. Science topics introduced are the following:
• Life Cycle of a Plant, Parts of a Plant, Plant Habitats, Pollinators, Water Conservation (grades 1-2), Composting (grade 3 only)

Pre-Field Trip Activities Include:
• Cube-created “The Great Dog-umentary” Video
• Pollinator Hotel Activity

Field Trip Experience:
• Guided small group lab time facilitated by a Discovery Cube demonstrator
• Time for science center exploration of the various themed spaces: Environment, Physics, Science of Hockey, Space, Water

Post-Field Trip Activities:
• Interactive follow up video to check for student understanding of science concepts and assess learning
• Celebration of achievements with certificates and badges
• Cube-created Musical Science Video and Every Drop Counts Scavenger Hunt for grades 1-2
• Cube-created Vermicomposting Video and Compost Recipe Activity for grade 3

FIELD TRIP
Grades 3, 4, 5
Students in Third, Fourth, and Fifth grades will participate in a field trip correlated with Next Generation Science Standards specific to their grade level. Science topics introduced are the following:
• Gravity, Friction, Potential and Kinetic Energy, Energy Transfer, Newton’s Laws of Motion, Engineering Design

Pre-Field Trip Activities Include:
• Cube-created “Racecar Science” Video
• Digital Racecar Rally Activity

Field Trip Experience:
• Guided small group lab time facilitated by a Discovery Cube demonstrator
• Data collection worksheets with additional challenges for back in the classroom
• Time for science center exploration of the various themed spaces: Environment, Physics, Science of Hockey, Space, Water

Post-Field Trip Activities:
• Interactive follow up video to check for student understanding of science concepts and assess learning
• Celebration of achievements with certificates and badges
• Cube-created “Rubber Hits the Road” Video
• Paperback Racetrack Activity
# Programs at a Glance

Discovery Cube’s STEM education programs provide students with grade-specific workshops and assemblies that correlate with Next Generation Science Standards. Each program presents concepts in an engaging and fun format to excite student curiosity, and experienced science educators teach all programs. We are committed to assisting teachers by providing a world-class science education for all students.

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## Science-to-Go Assemblies: Science fun created for large groups

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## Environmental Water and Resource Programs: FREE sponsored assemblies at your school

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Fun with Colors (PK)
Science and art come together for young learners as they explore color mixing through this special addition activity to their self-exploration field trip.

A Perfect Fit (K)
This guided 2-hour field trip features a special presentation about animal adaptations that allow different animals to survive and thrive in different environments.

General Admission Groups
Take as much time as you want to explore Discovery Cube through this self-exploration experience.

FREE ENVIRONMENTAL PROGRAMS
Discovery Cube offers FREE environmental programs at your school with the support of local sponsors. Contact us to find out which programs are available in your area.

Sample environmental water program: Saving Water (K)
Through a science, music, and literature connection, students will learn about one of the most precious parts of our Southern California ecosystem - water!

THE CUBE COMES TO YOUR SCHOOL
Experience a hands-on adventure in science without leaving the classroom. The Cube comes to you with hands-on workshops and high energy assemblies correlated with NGSS and taught by an experienced science educator.

ASSEMBLIES
Bubbles (K)
Get ready to be amazed at the science behind bubbles. Join our bubbleologist as we explore how bubbles work. Investigate the properties of bubbles, from their colors and shapes to what keeps them from popping... and what makes them pop!

Nature Connections (K)
Through exploration and volunteer interaction, students will learn about animal adaptations that can occur in various parts of the animal's body.

Science Magic (PK & K)
Magicians are fun to see but they never tell the secrets to their magic. Scientists, on the other hand, love to share how things work. Students will be led through different "magic" tricks and illusions to find out the science behind them.

VIRTUAL ASSEMBLY
Bubble Seasons (K)
Bubbles are amazingly beautiful to look at, but they have many enemies. In this fun assembly, students will learn about light, seasons, and bubbles!

WORKSHOPS
Buzzy Bees (K)
Students investigate the fascinating world of insects! They will look at the external body parts of bees while discovering some of their amazing adaptations. The class concludes with the students making a take-home buzzing bee toy.

Diary of a Worm (K)
This multidisciplinary workshop focuses on Doreen Cronin’s storybook, Diary of a Worm. Students will investigate live worms and make a personalized worm carrier.

Sound Exploration (PK & K)
Explore the world of sound through the interaction of science and literature. Hands-on experiences will engage students with various sound making instruments and help them understand how sound travels.

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Roots and Fruits
ALL NEW guided 2½ - 3-hour field trip features a special workshop highlighting the Discovery Market and focusing on the Life Cycle of a Plant, Parts of a Plant, Plant Habitats, Pollinators, and Water Conservation.

Call of the Wild
This guided 2-hour field trip features a special presentation where students will use their vocal cords as they learn how animals make sounds and how babies are similar to, and different from, their parents.

General Admission Groups
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Sample environmental water program:
Topography and Our Water
Through a connection between science, music, and literature, students take a journey to imagine what life would be like without water.

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Portable Planetarium
Rocky the Robot Looks for Life
Through an immersive planetarium experience, students will learn about the four things needed for survival: water, sunlight, air, and food. Once explored on Earth, they will embark on a journey in search of these elements in our solar system.

Sound Exploration
Explore the world of sound through the interaction of science and literature. Hands-on experiences will engage students with various sound making instruments and help them understand how sound travels.
Grade 2

Field Trips at the Cube

Orange County and Los Angeles

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Our Changing Earth
This guided 2-hour field trip features a special presentation inside our Planetary Research Station. Students will explore earthquakes and tectonic plate movement as they learn how one natural event can trigger another.

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Sample environmental water program:
The Water Cycle
The Water Cycle is explored through literature and video with beautiful imagery to make the concept come alive for young learners.

The Cube Comes to Your School
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Assemblies
Reaction Lab
Uncover the mysteries of chemical reactions as we explore glowing concoctions, extreme temperatures, and color-changing chemicals!

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Workshops
Fossils
Discover which animals may have lived in your own backyard long, long ago, during this interactive lesson on California’s past.

Owls Are A Hoot
Students will explore the nocturnal owl including a close-up look at their feathers and feet. Other activities include dissecting an owl pellet and identifying bones to learn what owls eat.

Portable Planetarium
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Science Rocks
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Roots and Fruits
ALL NEW guided 2½ - 3-hour field trip features a special workshop highlighting the Discovery Market and focusing on the Life Cycle of a Plant, Parts of a Plant, Plant Habitats, Pollinators, and Water Conservation.

Predicting Forces
This guided 2-hour field trip features a special presentation where students will learn about balanced and unbalanced forces as they observe and predict patterns of motion.

FREE ENVIRONMENTAL PROGRAMS

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Sample environmental water program: Water Filtration
Students will learn about water filtration through the process of evaporation by watching a video and participating in an interactive assembly.

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ASSEMBLIES

Motion Commotion
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Science Magic (PK-6)
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Watt’s Current
Observe the power of electricity during a hair-raising presentation using a Tesla coil and electrostatic generator!

VIRTUAL ASSEMBLY

Pet Power
Pets make great companions but it’s important to understand how they evolved in order to make sure they stay healthy and safe. Students will learn how animals use special adaptations for their survival.

WORKSHOPS

Electric Circuits
Students will design and build working circuits using components such as wires, batteries, bulbs, and speakers.

Engineering Design: Build a Nest
Use a variety of materials to construct and test a nest that will hold the weight of a chicken egg. In addition, students will observe actual birds’ nests and discover how certain bird behaviors help ensure survival of the young.

Engineering Design: Structures
Conduct a series of challenges, tests, and trials building structures and bridges. Also, learn about the shapes that make structures the strongest.

Forces and Motion
Students will use ramps, balls, measuring tapes, and other materials to understand the concepts of forces, motion, inertia, and gravity.

Fossils
Discover which animals may have lived in your own backyard long, long ago, during this interactive lesson on California’s past.

Owls Are A Hoot
Students will explore the nocturnal owl including a close-up look at their feathers and feet. Other activities include taking apart owl pellets and identifying bones to learn what owls eat.

Portable Planetarium
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Grade 4

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Earthquake!
This guided 2-hour field trip features a special presentation all about earthquakes and the changing shape of land over millions of years.

General Admission Groups
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Sample environmental water program: Moving Our Water
Students will take a journey to discover how water is transported to our dry and arid environment in Southern California for all to use.

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Electric Motors
Students make the connection between electricity and magnetism as they explore electromagnetic fields and build their own electric motor to take home.

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Field Trips at the Cube

Eco Game Show Compliments of OCWR (Orange County only)
This guided 2-hour field trip features a special presentation where students will engage in a series of one-minute challenges designed to help them remember to protect the Earth’s precious natural resources by reducing, reusing, recycling, and properly disposing of unwanted items.

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Sphere of Influence: A Volcano’s Global Impact
This guided 2-hour field trip features a special presentation inside our Planetary Research Station. Students will discover how a volcanic eruption impacts the atmosphere, biosphere, geosphere, and hydrosphere.

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Sample environmental water program: Aquifers and Groundwater
With a focus on environmental sustainability, students will explore aquifers and their importance to our ecosystem and our lives.

ASSEMBLIES

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Reaction Lab
Uncover the mysteries of chemical reactions as we explore glowing concoctions, extreme temperatures, and color-changing chemicals!

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Surviving the Big One: Seismic Engineering
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Compost Soup Compliments of OCWR (Orange County only)
This guided 2-hour field trip features a special presentation where students will learn how to compost through a microbe-packed, energetic show as they sort “trash” and arrange organics in an outdoor compost bin.

General Admission Groups
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Sample environmental water program: Watersheds
Students will perform water quality tests on water samples to learn how we can ensure it is safe for drinking. They will understand that even though a resource is renewable, does not mean it is unlimited.

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WORKSHOPS
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Portable Planetarium (6-12)
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  - Engage with Cube-curated STEM activities
  - Enjoy complimentary food and drink
  - Be entertained by live science demos
  - Win raffle prizes
  - Walk away with STEM activity kits
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