



Mission

- To inspire a love of learning science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) by providing unique opportunities to explore and create.

Vision

- To create a world class interactive science center

Why?

- STEM education is the foundation upon which the next generation will compete and succeed
- Inspiring greater interest in STEM is critical for the future technology workforce
- Research shows that hands-on learning improves children’s attitudes and interest in STEM
- Our children, families and educators need a hands-on science center on par with others around the world

What?

Children’s Science Center Lab
Fair Oaks Mall, Fairfax, Virginia



A dynamic and fun interactive museum where the region's families and school groups can visit any day of the year for STEM learning.

Community Outreach

Region-wide

Traveling programs offering hands-on STEM activities at schools and other venues; scholarships for Lab admission and programs. We serve nearly 50% of the region’s Title 1 schools at no charge.

Annual Visitors	70,000+
Facilities	7,700 sq. ft. (Lab and Offices)
Hours of Operation	Open 7 days a week, 10:00 am - 6:00 pm
Offsite	Five jurisdictions

Full-Scale Science Center - FUTURE

Kincora Cultural Center, Dulles, Virginia

Future full scale, interactive science museum featuring hands-on exhibits and programs focusing on STEM; capacity to serve 300,000+ visitors aged 1-101 annually.

Informal education experiences such as science museums improve STEM literacy.

51% of new jobs in our region will require STEM skills.

There is marked decline in interest in STEM by 8th grade.

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