



COSI Education Programs

Not Only Hands-On, But Minds-On!

COSI (www.cosi.org), in Columbus, Ohio, is one of the most respected science centers in the nation, serving more than 19 million visitors since 1964. COSI features more than 300 interactive exhibits throughout our discovery-based and themed exhibition areas.

COSI believes that learning happens best through interaction between visitors, members of our team, and the environment. These interactions create emotional connections that inspire visitors to construct ideas about the world around them and search for explanations about what they see and experience.

COSI's programs are not only hands-on, but minds-on, requiring visitors to analyze, question, search for answers, and collaborate. It is through this kind of inquiry that children and adults alike are able to relate their current knowledge to new information, thus building real understandings. We believe that we can help our visitors to experience an "A-HA!" moment that will leave them curious and enthusiastic to learn.

Please click the links below for more information about COSI's science education programs for teachers, students, parents, and families.

After School Programs

Miracle-Gro Capital Scholars @ COSI is an after-school program for fifty 7th and 8th graders that encourages scientific learning and careers.
<http://www.cosi.org/educators/afterschool/>

Camp COSI

Camp COSI offers hands-on experiences for children ages 5 to 14. All camps provide the opportunity to explore and discover.

<http://www.cosi.org/visitors/family/camp-COSI/>

Camp-In & Overnights

COSI overnight experiences include hands-on workshops, theatrical activities, and take-home projects, as campers learn about science with their peers.

<http://www.cosi.org/educators/overnights/>

Classroom & On-line Activities

COSI's activities support the educational experiences provided in our building and through our programs. COSI's activities align with Ohio Academic Content Standards.

<http://www.cosi.org/educators/activities/>

COSI On Wheels

COSI comes to you! COSI On Wheels demonstrates science at schools and special events through programming that supports Ohio Academic Content Standards.

<http://www.cosi.org/educators/cosi-on-wheels/>

Early Childhood Education

Workshops and little kidspace® prepare children for a lifetime of learning - sparking imagination and learning through play.

<http://www.cosi.org/educators/earlychildhood/>

Field Trips to COSI

COSI will provide you with the tools and information you need to plan a great field trip. All of COSI's activities and exhibits align with Ohio Academic Content Standards.

<http://www.cosi.org/educators/fieldtrips/>

Field Trip Workshops

Focus your students on the science OAT or OGT with new interactive workshops. Engage your students in a facilitated lesson of advanced science during your trip.

<http://www.cosi.org/educators/fieldtrips/workshops-ft/>

Grade Level Days

Every Grade Level Day at COSI includes activities, experiences, and demonstrations aligned to [Ohio Academic Content Standards](#) for a

specific grade. All Grade Level Days are included in the price of admission when a field trip is scheduled.

<http://www.cosi.org/educators/fieldtrips/grade-days/>

Mentoring Programs

COSI introduces students to career paths and science & technology professionals through COSI Academy and Girls Explore program offerings.

<http://www.cosi.org/educators/mentoring/>

Professional Development

Teachers can enhance inquiry-based learning to improve science and math education, and earn college credit toward their Masters or Masters Plus degrees.

<http://www.cosi.org/educators/professional-development/>

Teacher e-News

COSI's Teacher e-News offers quick and timely information about teacher professional development, student development, and hands-on activities for busy educators.

<http://www.cosi.org/enews/>

Teacher v-News

COSI's Teacher v-News provides up-to-date schedules of upcoming science education videoconferencing programs.

<http://www.cosi.org/enews/>

Videoconferencing

COSI's Electronic Education programs provide live interaction for students in grades 2-12 and adults in four distinct and engaging videoconferences with your school.

<http://www.cosi.org/educators/videoconferencing/>

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