TO INSPIRE AND FOSTER
THE LEARNING OF SCIENCE AND MATHEMATICS
FOR ALL

A LEADING PROVIDER OF:
Science Learning Experiences
Educational Materials and Methods
Educator Tools and Resources

Design Quest Exhibit, the Lawrence Hall of Science
To spur innovation and shape the next generation of leaders, all students need to be provided with an inspiring education in science, technology, engineering, and math—the “STEM” subjects. Programs and materials from the Lawrence Hall of Science reach millions of students every year, transforming their experience of science education.

Hall programs engage students in the same practices that scientists and engineers use in their work, including problem solving, communication, collaboration, and arguing from evidence. We interweave the development of these skills with content knowledge to empower young people from all backgrounds—including groups that are historically underrepresented in science—to think, work, and live together in a future that is increasingly shaped by science and technology.

Supporting Educators Of All Kinds

To maximize our impact in the U.S. and around the globe, the Hall focuses on supporting educators of all sorts in inspiring and fostering science and math learning—parents; teachers at preschool, K-12, and afterschool organizations; scientists serving in the role of teachers and communicators with the public; and young people as peer mentors to each other.

Our programs are designed to move and grow with learners, continually activating their interests and building new levels of engagement and participation along the way.

We meet individuals where they are and where they want to learn—whether at the Hall, in schools, in communities, at home, or online.
FROM BERKELEY TO THE WORLD

Students
The Lawrence Hall of Science has the broadest influence of any similar organization. Considered as a whole, the Lawrence Hall of Science is estimated to reach over 12 million K–12 students every year.¹

Schools
At least 20% of the nation’s K–12 students use Lawrence Hall of Science curriculum programs, including half the districts in California and half the largest school districts in the nation.² In addition, each year our education staff teaches science programs directly to over 115,000 students at more than 800 schools in Northern California and through field trips to our science center in Berkeley.³ Half the public schools that visit the Hall on field trips are Title I (economically at-risk) schools.⁴

Teacher Leaders
We work directly with more than 6,000 teachers and teacher leaders each year.⁵ Such teacher leaders propagate best practices to an average of 20 other teachers, each of whom reaches an average of 30 students, benefitting millions of children each year.

¹ School Specialty Publisher data, Developmental Studies Center Publisher data, Lawrence Hall of Science Registration Office data, April 2014. ² School Specialty Publisher data, April 2014. ³ LHS Registration Office data, 2013. ⁴ LHS Registration Office data and California Department of Education Student Poverty Data, June 2013. ⁵ LHS Teacher Professional Development Data, 2013. ⁶ Developmental Studies Center Publisher data, LHS Educator Training data, April 2014. ⁷ LHS Web Analytics, April 2014. ⁸ LHS Visitor and Member Data, 2014.
Our programs are used across the United States and Europe and in Japan, the Philippines, Singapore, Thailand, South Korea, Saudi Arabia, Jordan, Bahrain, and Turkey.

**Community Science Programs**

We bring science directly to communities across Northern California. And nearly a million students and 10,000 program leaders across the country have experienced our national afterschool science curriculum since its release in 2010. Our science apps have had almost 200,000 downloads, and Web resources like our award-winning 24/7 science site, and howtosmile.org have reached some 700,000 unique visitors since they launched in 2010. Tools like these help people without a science background to do science activities and even to lead them.

**Families**

Over 170,000 children and adults visit our science center each year. A typical member family of 4 people visits for 3½ hours a few times a year and maintains their membership for an average of 4 years. Visitors also participate in science camps, teen internships, and science events at the Hall. These opportunities provide a simple yet important way for kids and their families to engage more deeply in science.

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Demonstrate community leadership to your customers and employees, fellow sponsors, and families across the Bay Area, nationally, and even internationally. Your support underscores the importance that excellent science and mathematics education has for the business community, while also directly benefiting the many children and educators who need our programs.

You can support our work by contributing time, talent, and financial resources. Many companies help support their employee's causes and contribute significantly to the community through matching gifts, organization-wide volunteer days, and donations of equipment and services.

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