Program-Title San Diego Air & Space Museum

STEM Inventory

Entry# 66

Org-Type Non-Profit-based

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Service-Region Southern Border
Type Student Program

Subjects General Science | Biology | Math | Chemistry | Physics | Earth Science | Space | Computer Science | Environmental

Science | Engineering | Robotics

Level Elementary School (K-5th grade) | Middle School (5-8th grade)

Other-Objectives We demo rockets, and show off the newest information on space, let people look through telescopes, touch meteorites, drive a mode

of the mars rover, and ask questions of industry experts.

Served-per-Year 1000 Demographics

Content Museum Space Day: This is a free to the public event that is table and booth set up. The presenters have an opportunity to be the

"face" of their company, meet and greet the public, and show off what they do. The Museum has hands on activities, and

demonstrations on going through out the day.

Outcomes We hope to excite and attract local youth into the science, aerospace, and engineering feilds by showing them how "cool" it is!

Started Funded-Through

Length Ongoing Cost

Primary-Funding Industry Primary-\$

Materials

Other-Funding The Museum has been the primary funder, with annual appeals sent out for additional money to advertise and buy supplies. We are

looking for sponsorship each year.

How-Assessed

Best-Practice-Why

Promising-Practice This Museum Space Day is an excellent casual venue that allows families, and local youth to come down and learn about space. They

are in a comfortable setting that allows them to explore freely areas of interest to them.

Sponsor Sponsor-Org

Sponsor-Phone Sponsor-Email

Other-Orgs Rockwell Collins and Lockheed Martin, JPL, NASA, Mars Society, San Diego Air & Space Windtunnel, Ms.Cadace Kohl for UCSD,

Goldstone Deep Space Network, UCSD EarthKam, Planetary Society, San Diego Astronomy Association, International Dark Sky Association, and Diego Area Rocketry Team We have many youth groups and families that return each year to help us celebrate Space

Day. For example Girl Scout troops, YMCA campers, Boy Scouts, and invited local families and school groups.