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## DISCOVERY Children's Museum

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# DISCOVERY CHILDREN'S MUSEUM

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Social Issue  
Research

## EDUCATION ATTAINMENT

- 20% OF LAS VEGAS RESIDENTS AGE 18 – 24 LACK A HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA. (1)
- 28% OF THE US POPULATION WITH NO HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA AND 14 % WITH A HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA LIVE AT OR BELOW THE POVERTY LINE. (3)
- ONLY 10% OF STEM DEGREES AWARDED GLOBALLY ARE AWARDED IN THE USA. (2)

Service  
Learning  
Experience

- LED ASTRONOMY DAY EXHIBIT. TEACHING CHILDREN HOW NASA MEASURES CLIMATE CHANGE WITH SATELLITES.
- REWARDING EXPERIENCE EVERY TIME
- DAILY SCIENCE EXPERIMENTS

## INTRODUCTION

- **FOSTERS A WELCOMING, VIBRANT, AND INCLUSIVE ENVIRONMENT**
- **PLAYFUL, EDUCATIONAL EXPERIENCES THAT IGNITE A LIFELONG LOVE OF LEARNING.**
- **SUPPORTS SCIENCE AND ART EDUCATION IN SOUTHERN NEVADA.**
- **“WHERE ALL ARE INVITED” PROGRAM**



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