



**THE DISCOVERY INSTITUTE
FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF
SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY EDUCATION**

The DISCOVERY INSTITUTE is a non-profit 501 (c) (3) corporation dedicated to the improvement of science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) education at all levels. We provide a variety of educational resources and programs for teachers, students, and researchers. We emphasize hands-on, minds-on approaches with goals for improving conceptual understanding, problem-solving skills through the use of advanced technologies. The prime directive of the Discovery Institute is to create the San Luis Obispo Discovery Center.

Utilizing green building architecture, this unique SLO Discovery Center will provide state-of-the-art hands-on exhibits, classrooms, conference center, IMAX Theater, planetarium/observatory, research farm, restaurant, and much more. As one of the primary tourist attractions of the Central Coast, the Discovery Center will draw visitors from around the world to the San Luis Obispo area. The potential impact for tourism, family wellness, and education is simply awesome.

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| <p style="text-align: center;">"THE CHILDREN ARE OUR FUTURE"</p> | <p>The benefits of the Center would include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hands-on interactive exhibits for the whole family. • Imax Theater. • Improved national and state test scores. • Extension facility for local colleges, education and research programs. • Exciting partnerships with local businesses and organizations. • After-school and in-school programs. • Summer enrichment programs for all ages. • Professional development for pre-service and in-service teachers. • Research programs for students, scientists, engineers, and technologists. • Large conference center for local, state, or national events. • Increased undergraduate and graduate enrollment in science and technology programs. • State-of-the-art farm for research and development. • Food store/restaurant. • Science/Technology Store of the future. • Family wellness programs for mental and physical well being. • National/International think-tank. |
| <p style="text-align: center;">UPCOMING EVENTS</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Science in our Community Lecture Series Living the Dream – Annual Fund Raiser STEM Showcase 2008</p> | <p>Please visit our on-line website to learn more about what we do,</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Donations are tax deductible.</i> <i>Fed-State Tax Exempt EIN#: 20: 2949009</i></p> |



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