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Traveling Exhibits



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Dive into the incredible world of ocean exploration in this early childhood STEM-based exhibit, ***Splash and Bubbles: Dive In, Lend a Fin!***, based on the Jim Henson Company and Herschend Entertainment Studios PBS Kids TV series *Splash and Bubbles*.



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Join Splash, Bubbles and the Reeftown Rangers to explore marine biology, ocean science and different ocean ecosystems. Learn how even small actions can create a big ripple to help protect our One Big Ocean.

Audience: Children ages 2 – 8 and their families

Size: 2,500 square feet with flexibility for larger or smaller spaces

Minimum Height: 10 feet

Length of Rental: 3 – 4 months



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Interact with Splash, Bubbles and Maury the Eel puppet characters created by the Jim Henson Creature Shop at **REEFTOWN**. Dress up as a stingray or sea turtle to swim throughout the reef.

Explore a **SUNKEN SHIP** and learn the similarities and differences between artificial reefs and real reefs. Go on a treasure hunt and take a pledge to become a Reef-Town Ranger.

Navigate the **KELP FOREST** and help keep it clean by collecting green algae from the ocean floor. Learn about bioluminescence in the **THE DEEP** as you create your own glow-in-the-dark jellyfish and gaze upon a life-size 12 foot-wide Japanese Spider Crab.



Learn fun "Fin Facts" at **FLO'S SCHOOL OF FISH!** Balance and stack colorful rocks; discover a variety of sharks and create your own shark hat; identify a mysterious ocean animal using classification; draw your own fish and add it to a collaborative collage; camouflage Myshell the Crab with different coral.





THE TRAVELING EXHIBIT

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Minimum Height: 10 feet

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All aboard the *Dinosaur Train*! Based on the popular PBS Kids TV series and created in collaboration with The Jim Henson Company, *Dinosaur Train: The Traveling Exhibit* takes kids on a time-traveling adventure back to the Age of Dinosaurs. Join Buddy and his adoptive Pteranodon family to unearth basic concepts in life science, natural history and paleontology.



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Visit the **Train Station** and grab your ticket to one of three prehistoric time periods during the Mesozoic Era to learn facts about the dinosaurs that lived during each time period.

Decorate a Junior Conductor hat and even meet Buddy and dance to his favorite tunes before boarding the train!



Hop aboard the **Dinosaur Train**! Dress like the conductor and ring the train's bell to alert passengers that the train is leaving the station.

Enjoy your "ride" as you read up on dinosaur facts and invite a friend to play a Dinosaur Train board game.

In the **Junior Conductor Academy**, learn about the three different dinosaur diets, become a paleontologist as you inspect a dinosaur footprint fossil, measure and compare various dinosaurs and more.



Explore the **Big Pond** as you dig and make discoveries in the fossil beach, cook a Pteranodon family feast, complete the Nature Trackers' Scavenger Hunt and even make your own nature art.

Snuggle on soft leaf-shaped pillows, read Dinosaur Train books and try on Pteranodon wings in the **Nest**.



Jim Henson's
SID
the Science
KID
the **Super-Duper**
EXHIBIT!

Sid the Science Kid: The Super-Duper Exhibit! brings the hit PBS Kids TV series to life and invites young scientists to explore Sid's world full of interactive STEM experiences! Visitors will find themselves saying "I just gotta know!" as they investigate, explore and discover tons of everyday science questions around Sid's home, at school in the Super Fab Lab and on the playground.



Audience: Children ages 2 - 8 and their families

Size: 2,500 square feet with flexibility for larger or smaller spaces

Minimum Height: 9 feet

Length of Rental: 3 - 4 months

Walk-around costume included

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Design a Super-Duper-Ooper-Schmooper Big Idea and use a pulley to lift toys into the backyard tree house in **Sid's Bedroom**.

Use your senses to investigate spices and utensils and practice making patterns while baking cookies in the **Kitchen**.



Research and role play STEM careers at Rug Time and exercise your engineering skills with gears, ramps and blocks in the **Classroom**.

Dance and sing with Sid and his friends and experiment with elasticity and friction on the play set in the **Playground**.



KENYA'S KIDS



Kenya's Kids invites visitors to discover what life is like for children in Kenya today, a country both technologically-advanced and filled with longtime traditions.

As families travel through five immersive environments, children can compare the similarities and differences between their lives and those of children in this fascinating East African country.

Audience: Children ages 3 - 12 and their families

Size: 2,500 square feet with flexibility for larger or smaller spaces

Minimum Height: 10 feet

Length of Rental: 3 - 4 months

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At the **SCHOOL**, dress in school uniforms and create a Kenyan flag. Practice Swahili using touchscreen notebooks, and experience a common day in the classroom for a Kenyan student.



In the **HOME**, prepare food in an outdoor kitchen, learn about water conservation and make traditional art and jewelry. Practice using a Kanga cloth to carry a baby on your back, or to dress as a Maasai, one of 43 ethnic groups in Kenya.

Shop in an outdoor **MARKET** for fresh produce and other goods. Exchange money at an **M-PESA BOOTH** to learn about Kenya's advanced phone-based financial system.



Care for abandoned baby animals and learn about animal conservation at the **ELEPHANT ORPHANAGE**. Become a wildlife ranger and drive a safari vehicle at the **NATIONAL RESERVE** to learn about the animals that live on Kenya's vast savanna.

While on safari, marvel at life-size sculptures of animals native to Kenya, created by local artisans in Nairobi, that come to life with augmented reality.



Children's China: Celebrating Culture, Character & Confucius

explores what life is like for children in China today through six different immersive environments.

Children's China: Celebrating Culture, Character & Confucius was part of the Freeman Foundation Asian Culture Exhibit Series, funded by The Freeman Foundation. Created by The Magic House in partnership with the Confucius Institute at Webster University and Character Plus, *Children's China* is a nationally traveling exhibit designed to increase understanding of Chinese culture.



Audience: Children ages 3 – 12 and their families

Size: 2,500 square feet with flexibility for larger or smaller spaces

Minimum Height: 10 feet

Length of Rental:
3 – 4 months



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Take the role of a researcher at the **PANDA RESERVE** and discover how the people of China are caring for this endangered species.

Shop in a traditional neighborhood **MARKET** filled with a variety of fish, fruits and vegetables and then prepare a healthy meal while working in the **RESTAURANT**.

Learn how families celebrate the Chinese New Year in the **HOME**, and participate in a daily dragon parade led by a traditional dragon figure at the **GREAT ACHIEVEMENT HALL**.



In the **SCHOOL**, create paper flowers and cards to celebrate National Teachers' Day, and learn to write Chinese characters on a calligraphy table.

The entire family will find exercise fun at the **PARK** by using playful equipment that encourages fitness for all ages.





Audience: Children ages 2 – 10 and their families

Size: 2,500 square feet with flexibility for larger or smaller spaces

Minimum Height: 10 feet

Length of Rental: 3 – 4 months

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Step inside beloved stories from around the globe in this hands-on exhibit that brings favorite multicultural fairy tales to life. ***Once Upon a Time...Exploring the World of Fairy Tales*** is the first nationally touring exhibit devoted exclusively to fairy tales and the breadth of their cultural significance. Enter the larger-than-life pages of these seven favorite tales: *Anansi and the Talking Melon*, *Beauty and the Beast*, *Cinderella*, *The Elves and the Shoemaker*, *Jack and the Beanstalk*, *Lon Po Po* and *Thumbelina*.

Ride in Cinderella's coach to watch scenery pass by and try on the magic glass slipper.

Hunt for Anansi in a melon patch and explore a jungle environment in Anansi and the Talking Melon.

Assemble pairs of boots and shoes and use hammers to pound nails at the shoemaker's bench in The Elves and the Shoemaker.



Become a Fairy Tale Author on specially designed computer kiosks to print and take home your very own illustrated story.

Discover secret hiding places and search the sky for *Thumbelina* as she is carried away by a bird and a beetle.



Dress up as Beauty or the prince and play a minuet on a harpsichord in *Beauty and the Beast*.

Scramble up a beanstalk and slide down into the ogre's lair in *Jack and the Beanstalk*.

Try on traditional Asian costumes and explore the English and Chinese versions of *Lon Po Po*.



KINGS QUEENS & CASTLES

Audience: Children ages
4 – 12 and their families

Size: 2,000 square feet
with flexibility for larger or
smaller spaces

Minimum Height: 9.5 feet

Length of Rental:
3 – 4 months

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Enter the medieval world of *Kings, Queens & Castles* (plus knights, bishops and pawns, too). Explore this innovative, hands-on family exhibit that brings the game of chess to life and provides an engaging introduction to individual chess pieces and game strategy.





Walk across a drawbridge into a medieval castle complete with turret slides and learn how to prepare for a game by arranging a **Giant Chess Board** with large-scale chess pieces.



Take the exhibit experience home with an **App** that creates a personalized memory book of your visit and connects to a digital chess game.



Don a royal cape and sit on a **Majestic Throne** to become a king or queen.

Use your creativity to make a fanciful **Crown and Shield**.





ARGENTINA'S NIÑOS



Tour Begins Fall 2020

The Magic House is excited to announce it's newest cultural exhibit, *Argentina's Niños!* This hands-on exhibit will feature engaging environments that introduce visitors to Argentine culture and arts, education, family life, traditions and more.