Museum of Phoenix opens to the public free of charge.

Join us on the first Friday of each month from 5pm to 9pm, when the Phoenix Children's Museum will be open to the public. This camp is an introduction to the world of engineering. You will learn to work in teams, brainstorm ideas, use LEGO building blocks, and create your own designs. The camps are led by experienced teachers and are offered daily or weekly for 1 hour or 2.5 hours to easily fit into your schedule. Visit the Children's Museum website for more information.

Now thru August 31, 2021

Create&Learn: Online STEM Summer Camps

This camp is designed for students aged 8-14 and offers a fun and engaging way to explore the world of science, technology, engineering, and math. Students will engage in hands-on activities and projects that will help them develop critical thinking skills and problem-solving abilities. The camp will cover topics such as 3D games or Minecraft: City of the Future, where you will be introduced to the concepts of environmentalism and urban planning.

For ages 8-14

One World, One Sky: Big Bird's Adventure

Join Big Bird and Elmo at the Arizona Science Center on an unforgettable journey to the Moon and back! This camp is designed for students of all ages and offers a fun and interactive way to learn about space exploration. Students will participate in activities such as building their own spacecraft, learning about the history of space travel, and exploring the wonders of our solar system.

Summer STEM activities in Phoenix

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By Angela E. B. Stewart and Kimberly A. Scott

Understanding Latina Students' Trajectories in Computing

These researchers share their key findings from their latest project working with the Women in Computing Collaborative. They found that Latina students face significant challenges in pursuing computing careers, including lack of access to resources and mentorship opportunities. The researchers recommend providing targeted support and resources to help Latina students succeed in computing.

By Kathleen J. Lehman, Daisy Ramirez, Sarah Rodriguez, and Linda J. Sax

June Program Recap

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