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Kohl Children's Museum's Focused Field Trips expand on concepts integrated in the Museum exhibit environments and include pre- and post-visit extension materials. All workshops are aligned with Common Core Standards (CCSS) Illinois Early Learning and Development Standards (IELDS) and Next Generation Science Standards (NGSS).

Remember, all workshops can be brought to your classroom through our **In-School Museum Experiences!**

WORKSHOP TITLE	MAIN FOCUS	ADD'L FOCUS	PK	K	1	2	3
Animal Adaptations			•	•	•	•	•
Animals As Architects			•	•	•	•	•
Artistic Expressions			*	•	•	•	•
Build It!			•	•	•	•	•
Energy Around Us			•	•	•	•	•
Gardeners Get Growing!			•	•	•	•	•
H <sub>2</sub> O Art			•	•	•	•	•
Measuring Our World!			•	•	•	•	•
Re-Use It			•	•	•	•	•
Scientific Experimenters			•	•	•	•	•
Sensational Senses			•	•	•	•	•
Simple Machines			•	•	•	•	•
Vibration Explorations			•	•	•	•	•
Water Investigations			*	•	•	•	•

### DID YOU KNOW?

**STEAM-related content** (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, and Math) is incorporated into virtually all of our Focused Field Trips.



\* Adapted version of field trip available for toddler age

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## PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENTS

The Museum's professional development program is designed for teachers, caregivers, parents, and other adults who interact with children ages birth through eight. These are offered both on-site and at the Museum.

Each in-service topic is aligned with Common Core Standards, Illinois Early Learning and Development Standards and NAEYC Early Learning Standards. All involve hands-on exploration and small and whole group discussion.

**Gateway to Opportunities and CPDUS approved continuing education credit is available.**

- **ALGEBRAIC THINKING WITH SETS AND PATTERNS**
- **ART AND NATURE WITH YOUNG CHILDREN**
- **CURIOUS QUESTIONS, EXPANDING CHILDREN'S LEARNING**  
*(English and Spanish) For Educators and Parents*
- **ENCOURAGING YOUNG ARTISTS THROUGH PROCESS ART**
- **GROWING UP WILD**  
*This is the national program created by the Council for Environmental Education (CEE).*
- **INTRODUCTION TO THE PROJECT APPROACH**
- **MATHEMATIZING WITH MEASUREMENT**
- **SCIENTIFIC EXPERIMENTERS**
- **THE VALUE OF PLAY IN CHILDREN'S LEARNING**  
*For Educators and Parents*
- **WHY DOCUMENT CHILDREN'S WORK?**

For more information and for pricing, please contact our Manager of Education, Ericka Farag, at [efarag@kcmgc.org](mailto:efarag@kcmgc.org) or (847) 832-6873



*Additional training topics can be customized to meet your program's needs.*