

Educator Guide

Thank you for your Interest in an Imagination Station Field Trip!

This exhibit guide was created to help structure a field trip that aligns directly to the concepts you are teaching in the classroom.

This Exhibit Guide Contains:

- Chaperone Guide providing tips for facilitating exhibit explorations with students
- Alignment to Ohio's Learning Standards for Science
- Student Data Recording Pages to guide your students through exhibit-based explorations
- Answer Key for the Student Data Recording Pages

How to Use This Guide:

- Review the guide.
- Customize the guide for your needs. Have your students complete the entire guide or just a particular component, depending on your field trip objectives.
- Print sufficient copies of the Student Data Recording Pages for each student.
- Print the Chaperone Guide for each of the chaperones. Fill out the important times and locations for your field trip. Divide your class into small groups and assign a chaperone to each group.
- Review the guide and expectations with your students to prepare for a day of fun science learning at Imagination Station!

Other Tips:

- Encourage your student groups to watch an Extreme Science Demonstration at the Extreme Science Stage on the Lower Level. Each show is designed to spark an interest in science for students of all ages.
- Use this guide in combination with a science notebook to allow students to record observations and data throughout the day.
- Consider enhancing your field trip by adding a Think Tank workshop or a short film in the KeyBank Discovery Theater. Call a Reservation Specialist at 419-244-2674 ext. 250 to find out more.
- Need accommodations for your students? Imagination Station has partnered with Kulture City to offer resources for individuals with sensory needs. Call or visit the Visitor Service desk to learn more.



Chaperone Guide

Departure time:

Theater show time:

Workshop time and location:

Lunch time and location:

Tips for chaperones

- Stay with your group at all times regardless of their age.
- Know the time and place for lunch and any workshops/movies you will attend with your group.
- Count your students before moving to the next area.
- If you have questions, ask an Imagination Station team member.

Keep in Mind

- Talk to the teacher to know which exhibits and experiences the teacher wishes the students to concentrate on during their visit.
- Work with the students in your group to complete the exhibit guides, but resist the temptation to give them the answers.

Ask Students

- Why do you think it does that?
- How can you change ...?
- What do you see (hear, feel, etc.)?
- Does anything here surprise you? What do you think about ...? Why?

Restrooms

Restrooms are located by the purple wall, next to the elevator, on both levels of the science center. Additional restrooms are in Atomic Café.

