

An e-newsletter from Child Creativity Lab



The Creativity Connection

September 2021

☆ Our Summer Of Service ☆

3,403

Children
were given the gift of STEAM and
reached new levels of discovery

7,020

Total Hours of Creativity
delivered to children and
educators throughout
Orange County

434

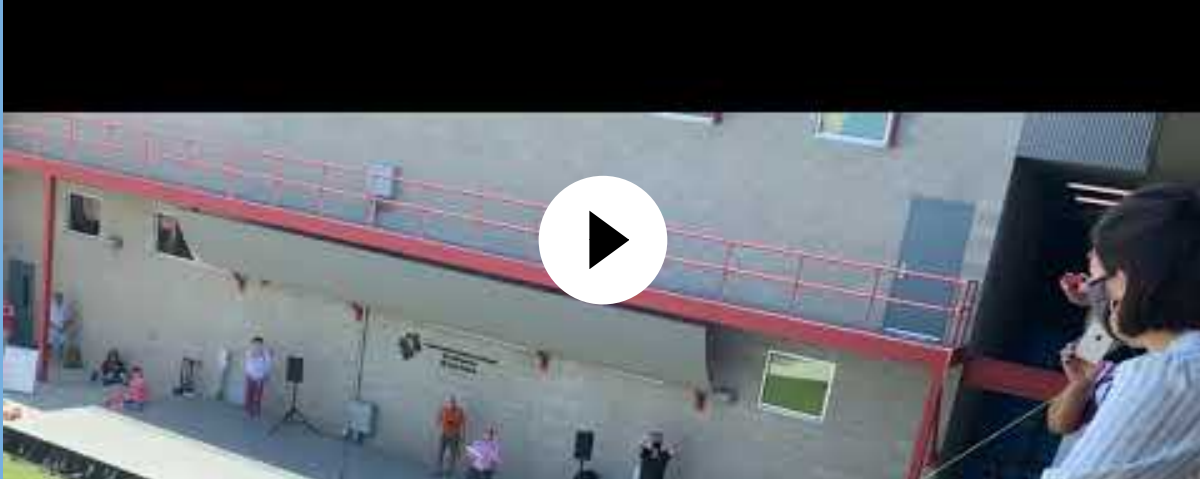
Teachers and Staff
equipped with the power of
creativity to encourage their
students to engage in STEM

5,094

STEAM Challenge Kits
were distributed to summer
camps, schools, and
the community

We had an amazing summer of programs!

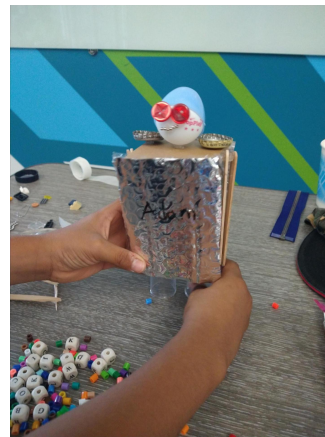
Highlights include: Eight weeks of summer camp in collaboration with the Irvine Public Schools Foundation, Summer school for 1200 at-risk students in Tustin Unified School District, and a Teacher-staff creativity workshop for 330 staffers at Orange County School of the Arts (OCSA) -- complete with a two story zip-line track. Check out the final race below!



Pacific Life



Even though they are working from home, our partner, Pacific Life, still found a way to give back! Through our Virtual Volunteering Program, Pacific Life's interns taught one of our signature STEAM workshops to the children at the Boys & Girls Clubs of Santa Ana and Irvine.



[Click here to learn more!](#)

PIMCO

PIMCO also participated in our Virtual Volunteering Program and was able to serve their community from home.

Students at the Think Together Shalimar Learning Center in Santa Ana had a blast making their own robots in the "Upcycled Robot Engineering Virtual Challenge."

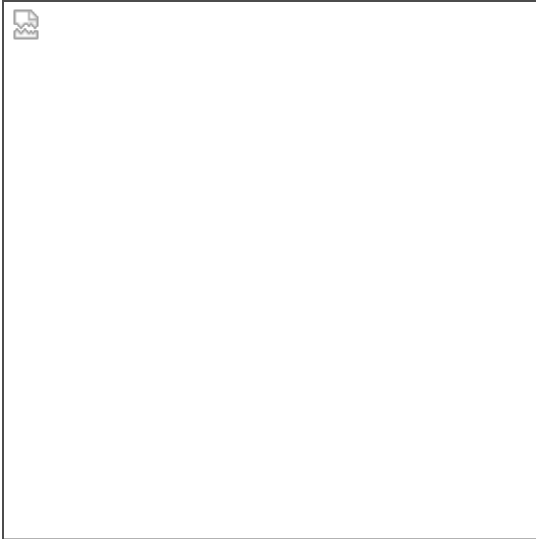


Igniting Potential Giving Day is on September 22nd!

Mark your calendars! 17 Nonprofits are coming together to raise \$200,000 to Support the Youth of Orange County!

We are participating in the Orange County Community Foundation's Igniting Potential Giving Day. Help us bring STEAM Workshops to the children at KidWorks in Santa Ana.

Follow us on Social Media for updates about Giving Day.



We're participating in the myWalgreens donation program! You can donate your myWalgreens cash rewards to Child Creativity Lab thru 11/30/21. You can support children in need and it won't cost you a penny!

To learn more about the myWalgreens program, [click here](#).

Help communities *you* care about by donating your Walgreens Cash rewards



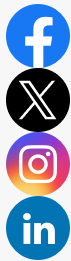


Meet our newest Board Member HÉLÈNE BLANCHETTE

Hélène Blanchette is a global senior executive with a diverse and rich career. Her current position is President of MyJane, a company specialized in the development of a women's wellness-focused channel. Prior to this role, Ms. Blanchette was global vice-president of marketing for the production business of Xerox Corporation. [Click here to read Hélène's full bio.](#)

ATTENTION WINE LOVERS AND WINE SELLERS!!!

Don't throw away those corks when you open a bottle of wine. We would love to have them to use in our STEAM Challenge Kits. Last year we saved over 10,000 pounds of materials from going into landfills. Anyone can donate and we accept hundreds of types of items! Child Creativity Lab gladly accepts donations from large corporations, small companies, and individuals. Click [here](#) for more information about what items we accept.



Thank you for supporting our mission to bring STEAM + creativity to as many children as possible.

Did you know that Child Creativity Lab is a non-profit organization and we bring our programs free of charge to children in low-income communities? The pandemic and distance learning had a devastating effect on these children and we are working hard to reduce the effects of learning loss. Please help us.

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