

COMMUNITY ISSUE

BRIEFING

Arts and Cultural Experiences

Thursday, October 12

Featuring:

- Bas Bleu Theatre
- Fort Collins Museum of Discovery
- Children's Museum of Northern Colorado



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OF NORTHERN COLORADO

The background image shows the exterior of the Fort Collins Museum of Discovery building at dusk. The building has a modern, curved facade with vertical slats. A large, illuminated sign with a magnifying glass icon is visible on the right side of the building. In the foreground, there is a paved walkway, a landscaped area with bushes, and a tall light pole with a glowing lamp. The sky is dark with some clouds.

Fort Collins Museum of Discovery

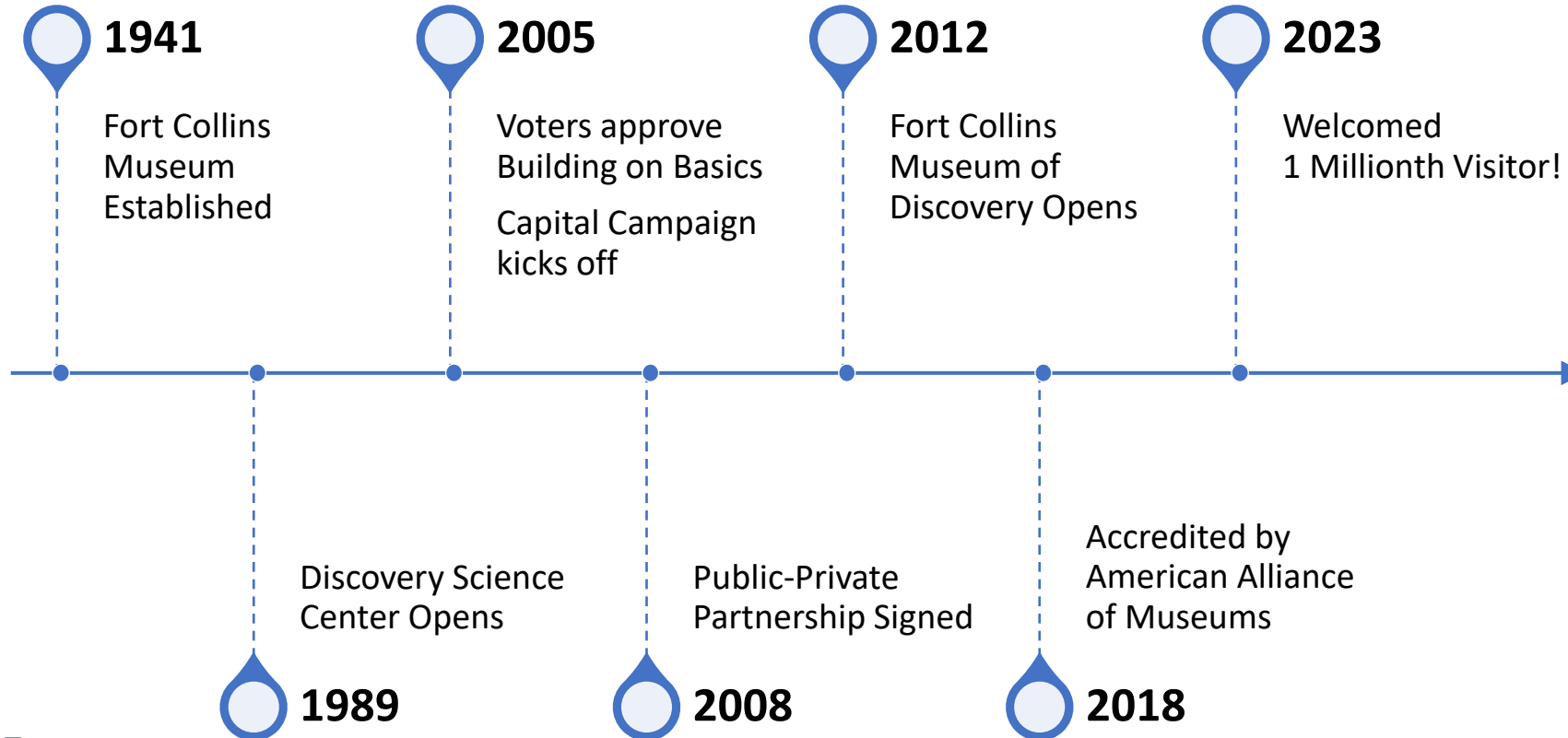
An interactive and immersive museum, featuring hands-on and collections-based exhibits that tell the stories of Northern Colorado and beyond.

By the Numbers...

- 47,000 Sq. Ft. Facility
- 21,000 Sq. Ft. Exhibition Space
- 38,000+ Object Collections
- 400,000+ Archival Records
- 80+ Seat Immersive Digital Dome Theater
- 120,000+ Visitors Annually
- 3,200+ Members
- 25% Free Visits through Access Program
- 56 Employees
- 12 Board Members, including 3 City Appointed
- 12 Mod Squad Members



Through the Years





Strength Through Partnership

- Public-private partnership with shared governance
 - Board of Directors and City Council
- Two, independent organizations support one mission
 - City of Fort Collins (Fort Collins Museum)
 - Fort Collins Museum of Discovery (Discovery Science Center) as independent 501(c)3
- 1:3 financial ratio
 - City budget supports City staff, identified infrastructure projects, collections
 - Nonprofit intakes all revenue to support Nonprofit staff, special exhibitions, programs, Digital Dome, etc.
- Nonprofit completes annual, independent financial audit

This model provides the platform for FCMoD to grow at the rate desired by the community.



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Upcoming Special Exhibitions

- Included in general admission, free for members
- Supported through donations, sponsorships, and grants



Fall/Winter
2023-24



Fall/Winter
2024-25



Summer
2025

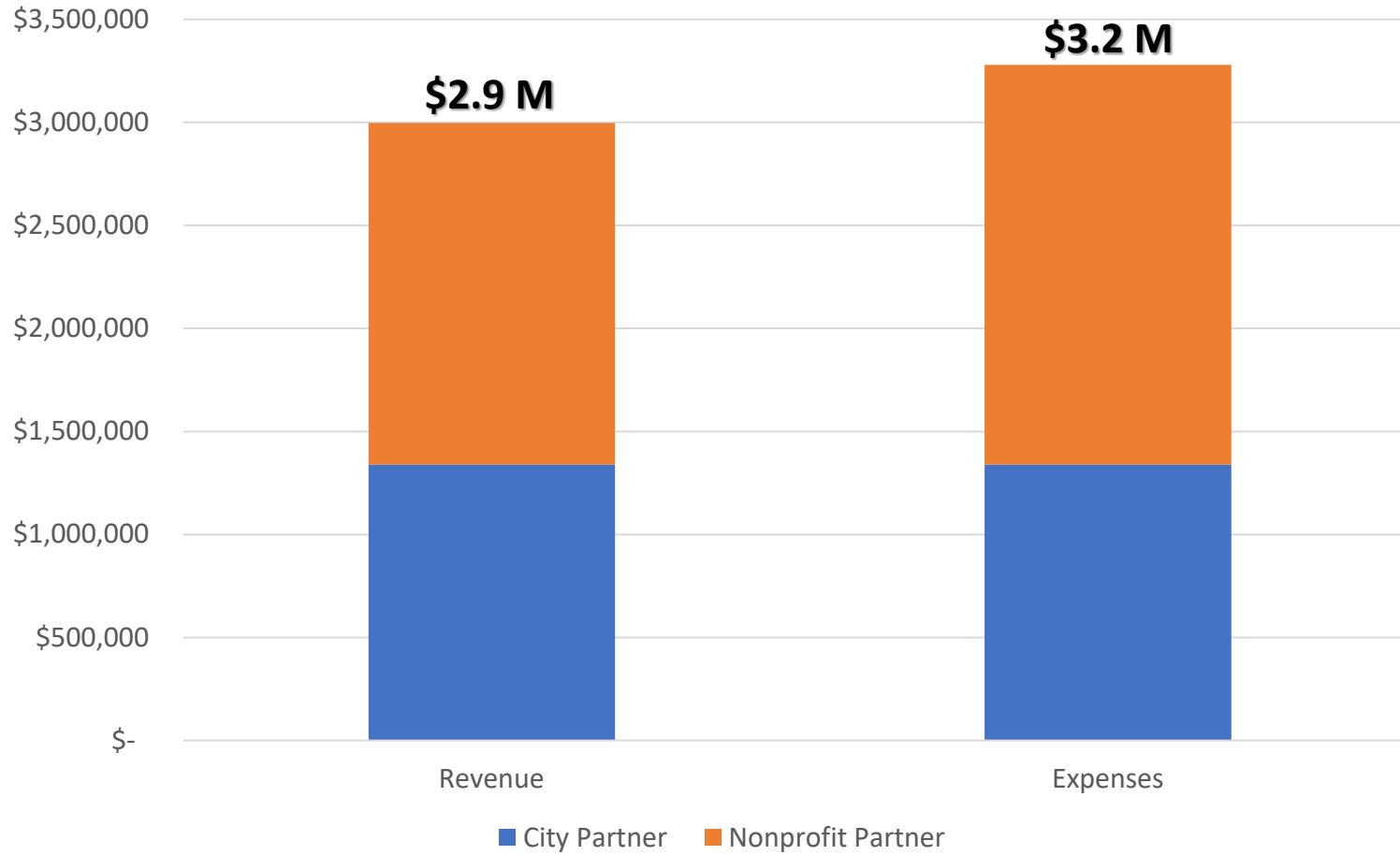


Community exhibition
with Mexican artists
Ruben Mica
y Oscar Mora





2023 Combined Budget

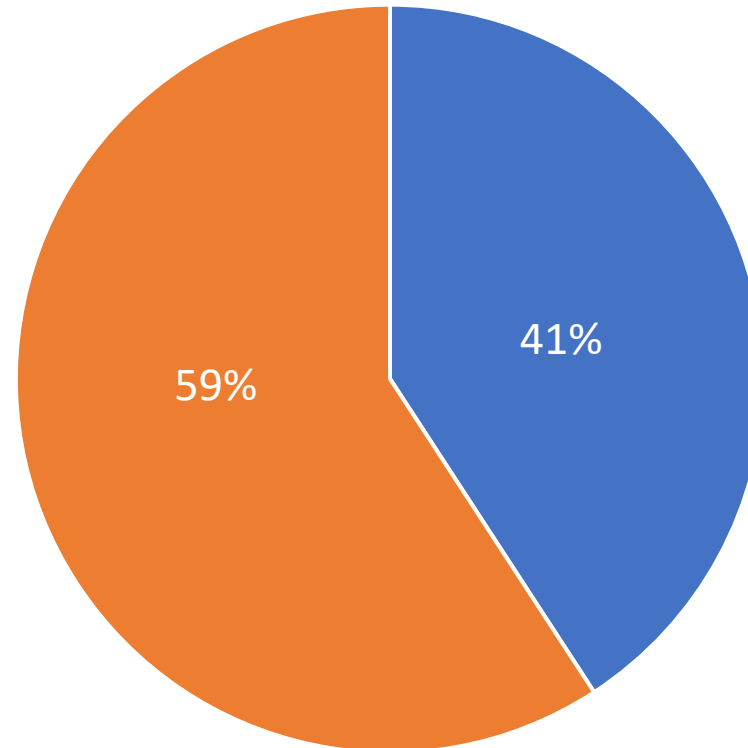




Nonprofit Revenue Model

Earned Revenue

- Admission
- Membership
- Retail Sales
- Programs and Experiences



Contributed Revenue

- Donations
- Grants and Awards
- Sponsorships

Other Funding Support

- Endowment at CFNC

Total Operating: \$1.67 M



THANK YOU!



**CHILDREN'S
MUSEUM**

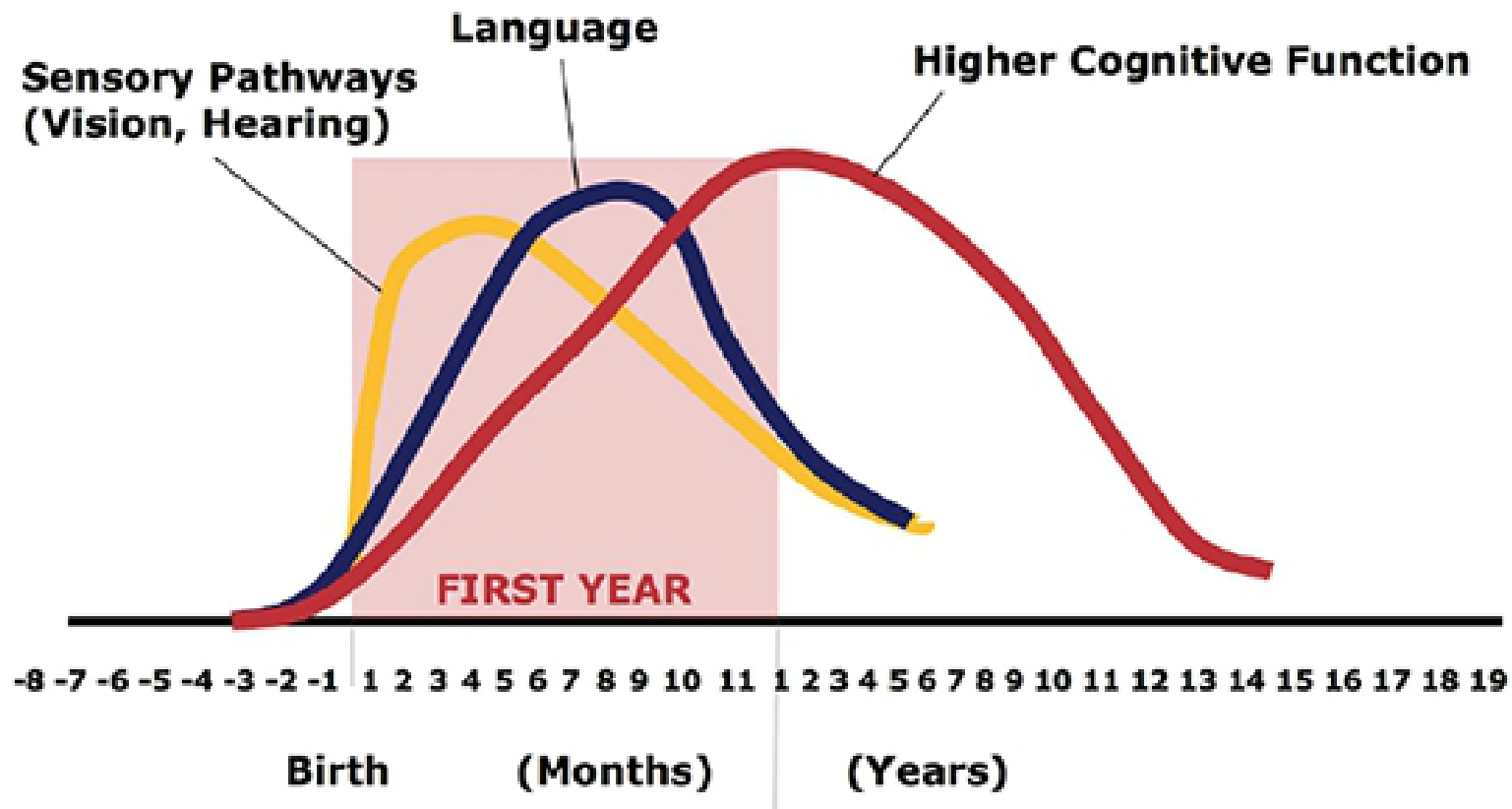
Northern Colorado



- **Childhood and Play**
- **What is a Children's Museum?**
- **CMNC**

Human Brain Development

Neural Connections for Different Functions Develop Sequentially

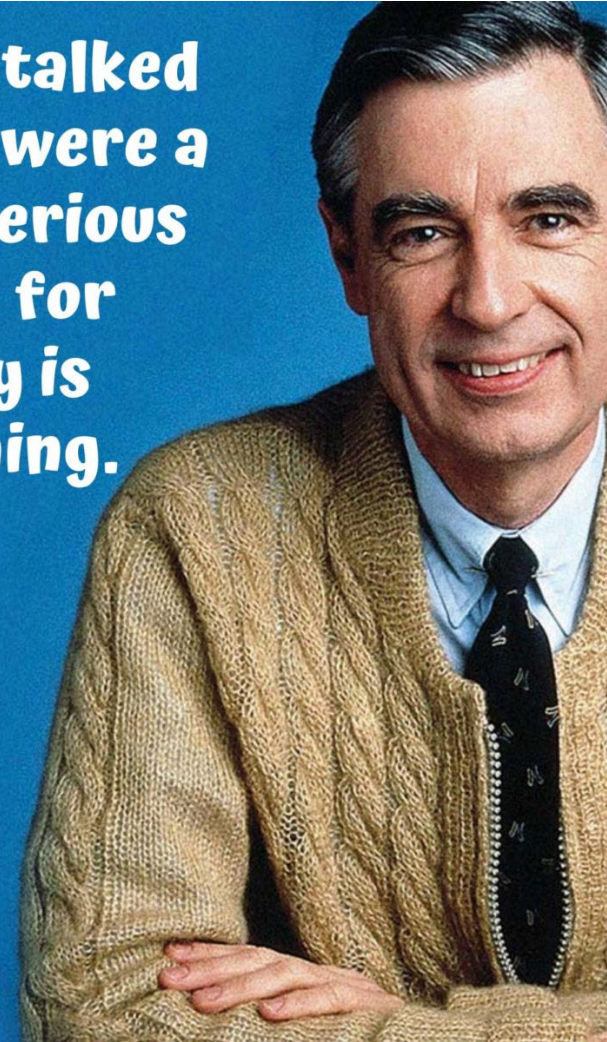


PLAY!



Play is often talked about as if it were a relief from serious learning. But for children, play is serious learning. Play is really the work of childhood.

~Fred Rogers



Play is Essential



CLINICAL REPORT Guidance for the Clinician in Rendering Pediatric Care

American Academy
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The Power of Play: A Pediatric Role in Enhancing Development in Young Children

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Do You Play Enough? Science Says It's Critical to Your Health and Well-Being

BY ADAM PIORE ON 07/19/23 AT 5:00 AM EDT

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The Importance of Play in Promoting Healthy Child Development and Maintaining Strong Parent-Child Bonds

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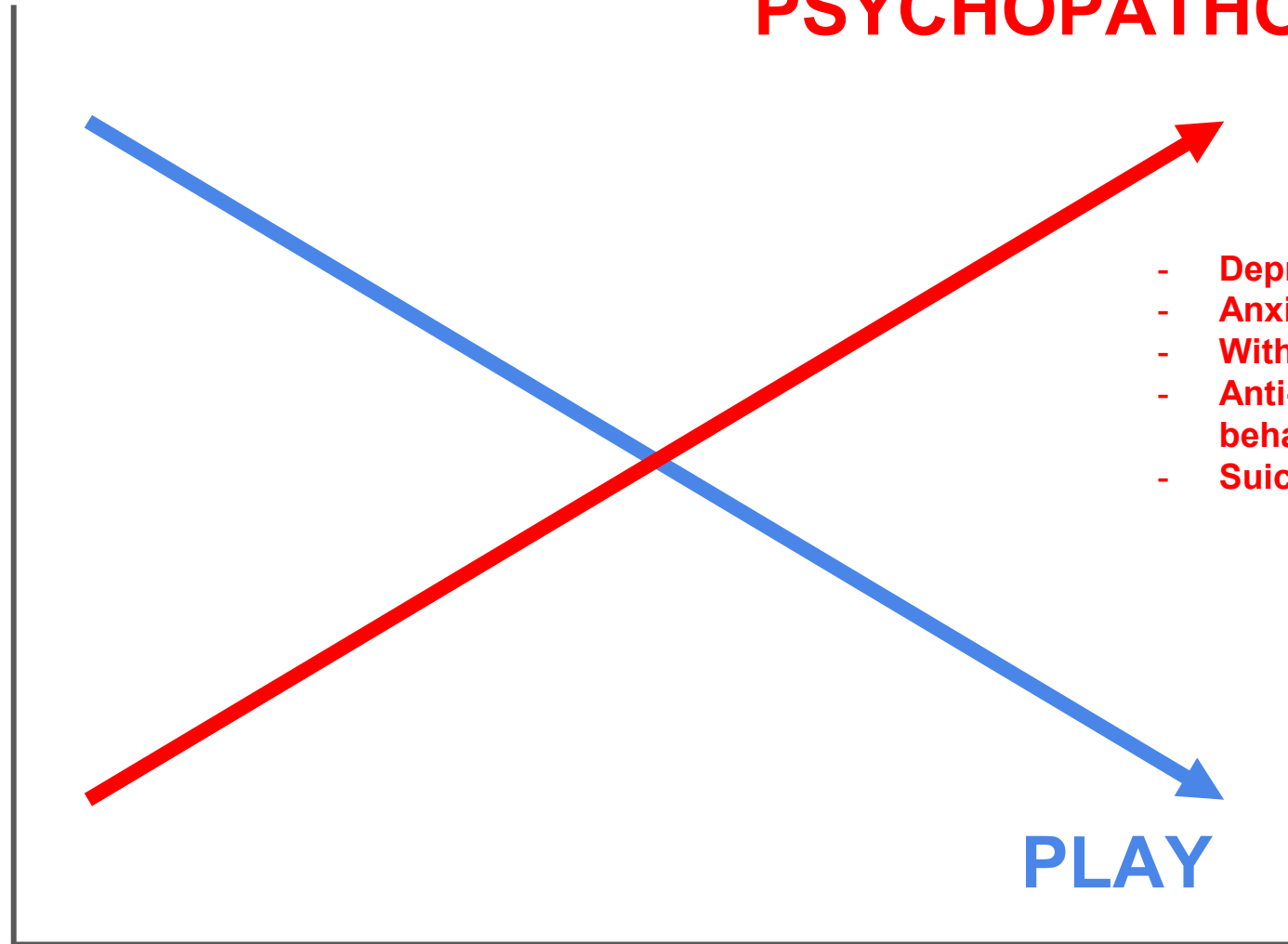
Kenneth R. Ginsburg, MD, MSEd, and the Committee on Communications
and the Committee on Psychosocial Aspects of Child and Family Health

The New York Times

Children's Museums Are Growing Intellectually and Emotionally

Institutions around the United States are offering more interactive learning to a broader age group, including practices that address mental health.

PSYCHOPATHOLOGY



TIME

PLAY

4 Pillars

- I. CHILDHOOD IS UNIQUE
- II. CHILDHOOD IS IMPORTANT
- III. PLAY IS PIVOTAL TO CHILDHOOD
- IV. CHILDREN'S MUSEUMS ELEVATE PLAY

THREE THINGS TO KNOW....

#1

The primary audience is children between the ages of 0 and 10, and their caregivers.



THREE THINGS TO KNOW....

#2

The content can be flexible and ever-changing.



THREE THINGS TO KNOW....

#3

The facility serves the mission.





- FARM TO TABLE ROLE PLAY
- WATER GALLERY
- CLIMBER
- TODDLER PLAY ZONE
- ARTS ZONE
- SCIENCE TEST LAB
- STEM LAB
- DIGITAL ARTS
- CONSTRUCTION PLAY
- DANCE AND MUSIC



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Alistair
MacDonald**

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CHILDREN'S MUSEUM NORTHERN COLORADO



— QUESTIONS?





We want your feedback!

Help us plan for 2024:

- Topics
- Best days/times to gather
- Other suggestions for improvement!

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