



EXPERIENCES TO ENGAGE, ENRICH AND EXCITE.

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CONTACT YOUR YOUTH TRAVEL PLANNER FOR MORE INFORMATION.

Disney
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Disney Youth Education Series experiences take place year-round at the Disney Parks and cover a wide range of subjects and experiences. The programs that follow are recommended and tailored for students grades K-12. To register your group, contact your Youth Travel Planner.



Disney Youth Education Series Programs are accredited by the Northwest Accreditation Commission.

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Extend the Disney learning experience with curriculum-based educational media from DisneyEducation.com



LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT

Walt Disney World® Resort



Disney Leadership Strategies at Epcot®

Go to the head of the class, as current students become tomorrow's leaders. Students investigate proven management strategies employed within The Walt Disney Company, see how effective leadership produces innovation and identify tactics they can adapt to help promote their own personal and professional success.

(Grades 9–12, 3 hours)

Exploring Careers in the Marine Sciences at Epcot®

Get a behind-the-scenes look at a variety of marine careers. Students discover the exciting world of marine mammal training, water sciences, aquarium and animal care, aquatic research, and conservation education. (Grades 9–12, 3 hours)

Managing Your Personal Brand at Disney's Hollywood Studios®

The rubber meets the road in this journey of self exploration. Students will explore techniques that aid them in navigating the twists, turns, and roadblocks that can occur through life. Hands-on activities promote the role of self-awareness, leadership, positive imaging, and cultural awareness in achieving personal and professional success.

(Grades 6–10, 3 hours)

Creative Thinking the Disney Imagineering Way at Disney's Hollywood Studios®

As honorary imagineers, students are encouraged to examine how story and science combine to create immersive experiences and attractions that have the ability to transport guests into an alternate reality. This program is a "backstage pass" into the creative world of Disney Imagineering—where teamwork and problem-solving skills ignite to dream the next big idea. (Grades 6–12, 2½ hours)

Please note that this Walt Disney World® Resort program requires a minimum number of 15 participants.

Exploring Careers in the Zoological Sciences at Disney's Animal Kingdom® Theme Park

Journey behind-the-scenes, as well as on select attractions, to explore the variety of wild careers available in the zoological field. Students discover the innovative ways that Disney scientists and animal care staff are handling the complex issues surrounding animal nutrition, conservation and behavior. (Grades 10–12, 3 hours)

Disneyland® Resort



Disney's Approach to Leadership and Teamwork at Disneyland® Park

It's time for students to step out of their comfort zones and learn what it takes to be great leaders. While discovering how leadership played a role in Walt Disney's life, students explore exciting Disneyland® Park attractions, learn the importance of teamwork and gain the self confidence necessary to be leaders of tomorrow.

(Grades 6–12, 3 hours)



ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES

Walt Disney World® Resort



Discovering Marine Life Conservation at Epcot®

Inspire students to take an active role in the preservation of marine habitats and life. This program increases their awareness of how things impact the nautical environment. Students become marine conservationists and are faced with various challenges during a variety of activities.

(Grades 3–9, 3 hours)

Principles of Animal Behavior at Disney's Animal Kingdom® Theme Park

Walk on the wild side and explore the fascinating and surprising world of animal behavior! From analyzing animal behaviors, to experiencing select attractions and participating in fun hands-on activities, students learn how animals utilize their natural adaptations to help them survive. (Grade 2–9, 3 hours)

Sustainable Practices in Wildlife Conservation at Disney's Animal Kingdom® Theme Park

Travel throughout Disney's Animal Kingdom® Theme Park and experience select attractions to discover how diverse people and animals respond to conservation challenges in the ever-changing world in which we live.

(Grades 6–12, 3 hours)

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Disney's Animal Kingdom® Theme Park and The Seas with Nemo & Friends at Epcot® are both accredited by the Association of Zoos and Aquariums.

APPLIED SCIENCES

Walt Disney World® Resort



Energy and Waves Physics Lab at Magic Kingdom® Park

101: (Grades 3–5, 3 hours)

201: (Grades 6–8, 3 hours)

301: (Grades 9–12, 3 hours)

Discover light and sound as a form of energy and how to use them in practical application. See first-hand how these elements are a vital part of creating world class attractions and how Disney uses these physical properties to entertain and amaze guests from all over the world.

Properties of Motion Physics Lab at Magic Kingdom® Park

101: (Grades 3–5, 3 hours)

201: (Grades 6–8, 3 hours)

301: (Grades 9–12, 3 hours)

Experience the basic principles of physics, such as Newton's First Law of Motion, in action at Magic Kingdom® Park on select attractions. Students practice the scientific method as they travel through the park to learn how energy, force and acceleration operate the vehicles that bring their favorite attractions to life.

How Things Move at Magic Kingdom® Park

Discover how the world around us is never still. From the cars and trucks that travel city streets to the wind that blows the trees, things are always in motion. But what makes things move and how do they move? Select Magic Kingdom® Park attractions set the stage for students to explore different forms of energy and the forces that push and pull machines. (Age 5–Grade 2, 2½ hours)

The Evolution of Technology at Epcot®

Blast off into the world of technology—within the attractions of Future World at Epcot®, students explore the evolutionary nature of technology and discover the complexity behind the acceleration of technological development.

(Grades 6–12, 3 hours)

Everyday Chemistry at Epcot®

101: (Grades 4–5, 3 hours)

201: (Grades 6–9, 3 hours)

Uncover the mysterious world of chemistry that surrounds us. Students are amazed, amused and enlightened through hands-on experiments and Theme Park attractions that unlock the imagination and inspire creativity. This program has been developed in conjunction with the education division of the American Chemical Society.

Experiencing Synergy in Science at Epcot®

Participants will explore the science of people and processes connecting together to ensure that the whole is greater than the sum of its parts. Through select Epcot® attractions, participants will come to understand that synergy is the integration of two or more things. At Walt Disney World®, technology and effects working together create fantastic attraction experiences!

(Grades 1–5, 3 hours)

The Science of Disney Imagineering: Gravity at Disney's Hollywood Studios®

Explore how Walt Disney Imagineering uses Newton's Laws of Motion to establish the sensory experiences within the Walt Disney Theme Parks. Hands-on experiments challenge students to test the ways that the forces of gravity work hand-in-hand with creativity and technology to bring innovative attractions to life. (Grades 6–12, 2½ hours)

Please note that this Walt Disney World® Resort program requires a minimum number of 15 participants.



Disneyland® Resort



Energy and Waves Physics Lab at Disneyland® Park

101: (Grades 3–5, 2½ hours)

Students examine and gain an understanding on how the energy of light and sound come together to create unique experiences within the Disney Park attractions. Students will also study important historical figures and how they have impacted events throughout history.

Energy and Waves Physics Lab at Disney California Adventure® Park

201: (Grades 6–12, 2½ hours)

This physics lesson explores the use of sound and light as well as teaches how magnetism is used on a truly screamin' rollercoaster. Students see how energy of light and sound come together to create amazing Disney magic at Disney California Adventure® Park.

Properties of Motion Physics Lab at Disney California Adventure® Park

This program gives students an inside look at Disney California Adventure® Park. Learn how kinetic energy and speed are used to create mind-blowing attractions. Students get an understanding of the real-world application of physics in a Theme Park setting. (Grades 6–12, 3 hours)

LIBERAL ARTS

Walt Disney World® Resort



Discovering the American Spirit at Magic Kingdom® Park

Live the rich history of the United States of America through the stories and attractions in Liberty Square and Frontierland®. Students gain an understanding of the conflicts and resolutions of the nation's people, as they strived to make E Pluribus Unum a way of life.
(Grades 3–12, 3 hours)

Fundamentals of Photo Storytelling at Epcot®

Through the art and science of photography, students will discover their artistic eye and come to understand the technical and creative elements that result in images that connect people, places, and events. This program has been developed in conjunction with Jostens®.
(Grades 7–12, 3 hours)

Techniques of Teamwork through Improvisation at Epcot®

During this entertainment adventure, students participate in improvisational activities, practice and develop performance and team-building techniques, and come to know one another as members of a creative team. Using their new knowledge, they then perform a unique improvisational production. (Grades 6–12, 3 hours)

Introduction to Global Citizenship at Epcot®

Students learn that while cultures vary, all people share similar needs and interests in the global community. Discover how cultural gateways have been created through technology, communication and commerce. The culturally authentic pavilions of the World Showcase serve as the backdrop for this interactive study of people and places around the world. (Grades 4–9, 3 hours)

Exploring Disney Animation History at Disney's Hollywood Studios®

The art of animation comes to life as students discover the history and innovation behind the process of this creative art form. (Grades 3–12, 3 hours)

Backstage at La Nouba™ by Cirque du Soleil® at Downtown Disney®

Get a unique look into the modern-day circus at La Nouba™ by Cirque du Soleil®. Participants gain a greater appreciation of the preparation, training and support systems that create an experience that invokes the imagination, provokes the senses and evokes the emotions of people from around the world.
(Grades 6–12, 2 hours)

Disneyland® Resort



Designing a Disney Story at Disney California Adventure® Park

Students get a look at Disney animation while learning the artistic and technical sides of the process. This knowledge is then applied when they get the opportunity to explore their creativity while planning and designing their very own storyboard. (Grades 3–12, 3 hours)

Exploring the Golden State at Disney California Adventure® Park

Uncover what makes California the Golden State! Throughout this journey students explore the people, events, hopes and dreams that have shaped California. Through up close examples and exercises they will study the four regions of California, Native Americans, the Gold Rush and California Missions. (Grade 3–5, 2½ hours)



PLANNING SUPPORT FOR STUDENT TRIPS

Student travel provides a unique opportunity for students to grow outside of the classroom. The experience will challenge students' teamwork and decision-making skills, as well as broaden academic horizons. Planning a student trip takes time and expertise to organize travel, transportation, tickets, experiences, accommodations and dining. A well-versed travel planner can alleviate the extra work and provide a customized trip for you and your students.

There are countless benefits to using a travel planner and below are some of the services that one can provide.

Benefit 1: Experience and Guidance

Specializing in designing enriching trips, youth travel planners provide all-inclusive itineraries. The personal guidance a travel planner offers while planning your itinerary can resolve any questions, doubts or concerns you may have about your travel experience. Travel planners are educated in the requirements of student travel and possess expert knowledge of all properties, services and offerings being made to their clients.

Benefit 2: Insurance

One of the biggest benefits to working with a reputable travel planner is the inclusion of insurance. By working with a travel planner who carries errors and omissions insurance and professional liability insurance, your trip is covered for the rare mishaps that may occur. Be sure to discuss travel and cancellation insurance policies with your travel planner.

Benefit 3: Security

The safety of your students is the number one priority for both you and your travel planner. Arrangements like roommates, rooms being situated on interior corridors and providing overnight security can all be organized by your travel planner.

Benefit 4: Support

When organizing parent meetings and information sessions your travel planner can offer assistance and support materials. With professional presentations, materials and experience, a travel planner can ease parent and guardian concerns and answer in-depth questions.

Contact your Youth Travel Planner for more information and to start planning your Disney Youth Education Series trip.

All programs subject to availability. Program content, times, attractions and locations subject to change due to inclement weather, availability or group dynamics. A Disney Youth Group ticket is required for participation. Groups must consist of a minimum of 10 students unless otherwise noted. Students must meet minimum age/grade requirements. GS2012-8184 ©Disney

