

*j*Descubra! is:

Environment Engineer  
Astrophysicist Kids Aviation  
Invention Marine Engage  
Create-It Science SACNAS Math  
FUN Astronaut Animals  
Play New Technology  
Biology Learn Space Discover  
Space Suit Research Youth  
Experience Bridges USPTO Test  
Laboratory Exploration Tinkering  
SHPE  
Build



## *j*Descubra! Series

### Highlights Around the Country

**December 10, 2016**

*j*Descubra! at the Children's Museum of Houston  
Star Wars: Brink of Beyond  
(Houston, TX)

**January 16, 2017**

*j*Descubra! at the Tech Museum of Innovation  
Tech for Good  
(San José, CA)

**March 2017**

*j*Descubra! at the Patricia and Phillip Frost Museum of Science  
Celebrating Women in Science  
(Miami, FL)

### Highlights in Washington, D.C.

**June 4**

*j*Descubra! at the National Air and Space Museum, Mall Building  
Space Day

**August 6**

*j*Descubra! at the National Air and Space Museum,  
Steven F. Udvar-Hazy Center  
We Share STEM: Connecting Across Cultures

**September 17**

*j*Descubra! at the National Museum of American History  
Latinidad: Looking into Latina Women's American  
Experience

**September 18**

*j*Descubra! at the Smithsonian National Zoo  
ZooFiesta

**October 8**

*j*Descubra! at the National Air and Space Museum, Mall Building  
Hispanic Innovators in Air and Space

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# *j*DESCUBRA!

Meet the Science Expert



Come play and learn with  
the Smithsonian Latino Center's  
*j*Descubra! science activities for  
kids, teens, and families





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## What is ¡Descubra! Meet the Science Expert?

What is ¡Descubra!? These STEAM\*, hands-on science programs highlight informal conversations with ¡Descubra! Latino featured speakers, ¡Descubra! collaborating organizations, and ¡Descubra! Create-It fun, hands-on activities that build science skills in youth.

### ¡Descubra! includes:

 **¡Descubra! Featured Speakers** serving as role models and presenting about their work and experiences. This includes demonstrations as well as question and answer sessions.

 **¡Descubra! Collaborating Organizations** are STEM/STEAM supporting organizations that provide information, science demonstrations and/or related hands-on activities for families to learn about the science and themes of the day.

 **¡Descubra! Create-It** hands-on activities allow visitors to place themselves in the role of scientists and work on their own STEM project. Accompanying ¡Descubra! Create-It Pocket Science activity handouts and fast facts notecards are also available for easy-to-print download.

¡Descubra! bilingual activities and resources can be found at <http://latino.si.edu/Education/Descubra>.

\*Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, and Mathematics



## What can I expect?

Family days usually occur on weekends for a block of time (I.E. Saturday, 10:00 am-3:00 pm). Specific information can be found in the program announcement.

¡Descubra! usually occurs as informal table conversations, demonstrations, and hands-on activity spaces. We encourage conversations and the active learning process.

¡Descubra! is for kids, teens, and families. We encourage families of all to participate in the activities of the day.

¡Descubra! is an opportunity for science professionals to discuss their work, answer questions, share videos and hand-outs, demonstrate easy hands-on activities for families, and/or highlight model objects that showcase the themes of the day.

¡Descubra! brings science practitioners to the museum and inspires the next generation of science citizens and enthusiasts.



## ¡Descubra! has:

Worked with **4** cities and museum partners in national expansion  
Worked with **5** Smithsonian museums  
collaborated with **17** organizations  
Been featured in **22** family events  
Reached **289,370** visitors

