



Lutz Children's Museum's
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Teacher Newsletter

The Lutz Children's Museum was founded by a teacher, Hazel Lutz, to provide educational resources to families and schools. We remain committed to her vision of providing hands-on learning opportunities that prepare students for academic success.

We consider teachers our customers, our partners, and our friends. Many of our programs come from your suggestions. Grant funding is sometimes available to defray the cost. Please review our current offerings, and contact us if you have any questions or requests. We love to collaborate on special projects that enhance the educational experience.

Programming

Resource Lessons are programs delivered in your classroom by an experienced Museum Educator.

Group Visits are field trips to the museum with an educational program included. We also offer after schools programs and special events at the museum and the Oak Grove Nature Center. All educational programs can be booked by contacting Greta Vrissis at frontdesk@lutzmuseum.org or **860-643-0949 x10**.

Educational Standards

All museum programs meet the performance standards in **Connecticut's K-12 Curriculum Framework**. Specific content standards are indicated within each program description. Please ask if you would like more information about how individual programs meet these indicators.

Long Island Sound: Under the Surface

Come see our new exhibit which explores the life and culture of Long Island Sound. Visitors can climb aboard a seagoing vessel or submerge in a research submarine. We will focus on the ocean this year in many programs, classes, and special events.

Continuing Education Credits

The museum has partnered with **Manchester Community College** to offer continuing education programs for teachers. Programs are under development now and should be available later this year. Please contact Bob Eckert at reckert@lutzmuseum.org or **860-643-0949 x18** if you would like more information.

New Teacher Membership

We now offer all teachers a free individual membership to the museum which will allow you unlimited admissions and discounts on purchases. Contact Greta Vrissis at frontdesk@lutzmuseum.org or **860-643-0949 x10** to get your membership application today!

Teacher – Volunteers

Hazel Lutz founded the museum with the help of other teachers. Some things never change. We always need volunteers to deliver programs, develop curriculum, and maintain artifacts. Please contact Kurtis Palmer at kpalmer@lutzmuseum.org or **860-643-0949 x13** for more information about these and other volunteer opportunities.

Lutz Up

Our bimonthly newsletter is distributed through many different school districts with the permission of your superintendent. Each newsletter is packed with fun and educational classes, concerts, trips, and special events. We count on teachers to unroll the bundle as soon as you receive it and distribute the newsletters into student's backpacks. **Thanks for your help!**