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Our Mission

The mission of the Urban Science Initiative Inc. is to provide high quality, thought provoking educational and entertaining programs in astronomy, meteorology, oceanography, robotics, and physical science. We seek to advance the understanding of the world and universe in which we live and to serve as a public resource for astronomical, meteorological, astronomical and physical science information. We serve students in K-12, post secondary, university. public and private education, and the general public.

What We Do

The Urban Science Initiative Inc, designs and produces educational science events that promote a good understanding of science concepts and facts through the use of stimulating “hands-on” science experiences for children and their parents. We design these events using the Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills set for Science. We believe that providing opportunities to learn and experience science at an early age will foster the desire for greater knowledge and the foundation for becoming a future scientist within our community.

Who We Serve, Who Benefits

Our programs, Oceanarium, Amazing Skies, StormFury and ACCELERATION are science focused outreach efforts designed to appeal to ocean science enthusiasts, amateur oceanographers, meteorologists, storm-chasers, automotive enthusiasts, pilots, ship pilots, train engineers, astronomers, space enthusiasts, storm spotters, educators, and students, in particular, minority students, as they comprise a significant and growing portion of our total population. We believe that students who are given the opportunity to have real-life, hands-on experiences doing science and are exposed to science education programs, have a higher probability of going on to careers in science that could lead to significant discoveries and exciting scientific exploration.