## Accessibility and Inclusion at the Adventure Science Center

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### Adventure Science Center Mission and Values

| **Mission**: The Adventure Science Center is an independent, not-for-profit educational institution dedicated to opening every mind to the wonders of science and technology, fostering a better understanding of ourselves and the world around us. |
| **Vision**: To be a premier, destination science center and a creator of powerful, dynamic experiences that engage, educate, and inspire audiences with a lifelong passion for science. |
| **Values**: We are playful and passionate experimenters. We think big, embrace risk, and evolve our ideas in order to lead. We are collaborative with each other and our whole community. We foster diversity, curiosity and creativity to make our experience unique. |

### Goals of the Experiential Component

- Gain a broader understanding of accessibility and inclusion through the exploration of current literature as well as through the completion of in person trainings and online modules.
- Research and interview other arts organizations’ accessibility programs and practices.
- Identify facilitators and barriers to accessibility through the use of an accessibility checklist.
- Design site specific work projects and materials such as sensory maps, social stories, and other educational materials (pre-visit materials) for families and staff that will help promote participation and accessibility.

### Outcomes of the Experiential Component

- Development of pre-visit materials and visual supports such as: social stories, visual schedule, sensory map, choice board, token board, and first then board.
- Creation of accessibility and inclusion tip sheets for staff.
- Selection of accessibility checklist and conduction of accessibility assessment for the Adventure Science Center.
- Development of sensory kits.

### Identified Needs of Agency

- Accessibility resources and materials for Science Center guests.
- Pre-visit materials to include on the accessibility section being developed for the Adventure Science Center website.
- Accessibility education for staff.
- Recommendations for sensory friendly planetarium shows.

### Experiential Component

**SENSORY GUIDE**

**DETAILS**

- **Auditory**: Sounds.
- **Visual**: Images.
- **Touch**: Text.

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