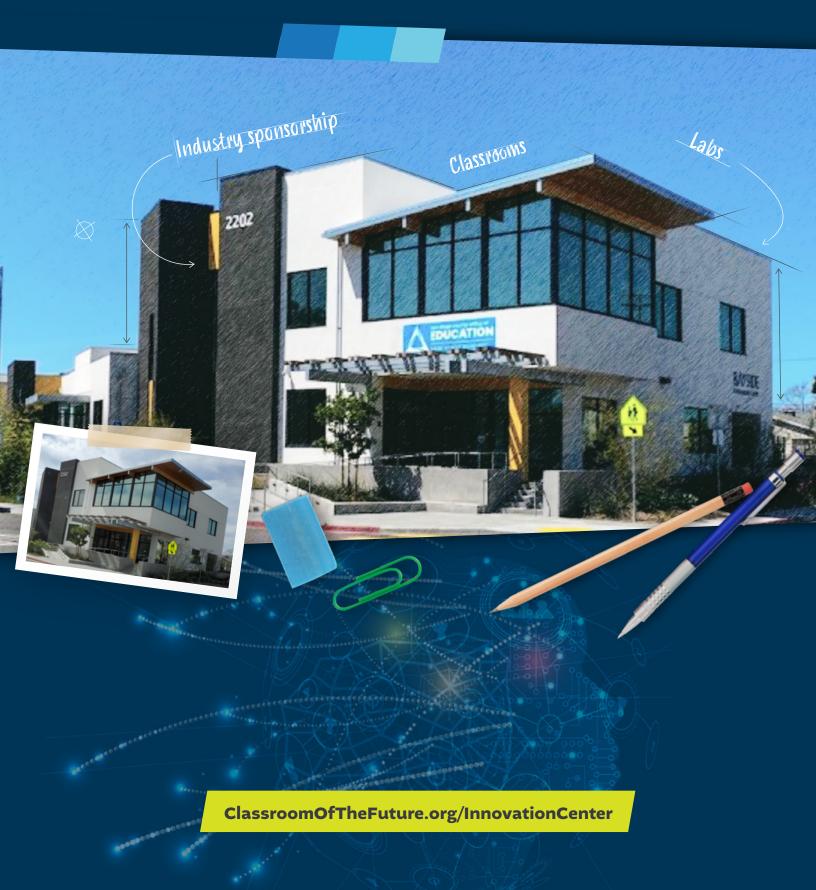


INNOVATION CENTER





Thank you for your interest in the San Diego County Office of Education (SDCOE) Innovation Center. We are excited about the possibilities and opportunities this new facility will bring to students across the county.

We envision the building as a catalyst to improve educational opportunities, college and career readiness, and collaboration in the Linda Vista community and beyond. The campus will provide a space for SDCOE to bring local growing industries and entrepreneurial experiences to life and into focus for students, in turn helping these industries find the ideal workers of tomorrow.

This is particularly important and beneficial considering the growth of the innovation economy in San Diego County. To maintain this growth, we will need to help our students become skilled workers that will thrive in this economy. This benefits the students as much as it does local businesses and will help inspire them to pursue college degrees and credentials in some of the industry sectors highlighted at the new center.

The success of the Innovation Center will be enhanced with the support of our partners, such as the Classroom of the Future Foundation, considered an extension of SDCOE. Together, we will work collaboratively to provide students a unique learning experience.

Your support for this center will help brighten the future for these students as well as our entire region. Thanks again for taking the time to learn more about this exciting opportunity.

Dr. Paul Gothold San Diego County

Superintendent of Schools



OVERVIEWLINDA VISTA INNOVATION CENTER

The Vision for the Innovation Center is to create an environment where students can explore, create, and learn through hands-on interactive educational experiences.

The San Diego County Office of Education and our **partners**, Classroom of the Future Foundation, San Diego Imperial Counties Community Colleges Regional Consortium, UC San Diego Extension, and a variety of community providers, are committed to bringing expertise, knowledge, and a host of resources to increase the knowledge, skills, and abilities of our students and educators throughout the San Diego County.

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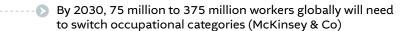


By donating to the San Diego County Office of Education's Linda Vista Innovation Center or the Classroom of the Future Foundation—its nonprofit arm—, businesses can play an important role in developing and strengthening the local workforce talent pipeline, benefiting communities and industries across the region. By providing students with hands-on world-of-work experiences, this support helps ensure that the skills and qualifications students learn are aligned with their industry or specific workforce needs and prepares local students for the high-demand, high-paying jobs of tomorrow.

THE NEED



75-375 million





9 million

 Employment in science, technology, engineering, art, and math (STEAM) jobs nationally is expected to grow to more than 9 million by 2022 (U.S. Department of Labor)



7,000 Software related positions Our local demand for skilled STEAM workers continues to rise. As an example, San Diego region software-related employers will need to fill 7,200 positions over the next three years San Diego Regional Economic Development Corporation (EDC)



College Degrees + Credentials

San Diego's innovation industries require skilled talent – people with college degrees or credentials. The local population does not currently meet the educational requirements demanded by the innovation economy and demographic trends suggest the gap will widen. (San Diego Regional EDC)



San Diego County's economy depends on a highly educated and highly skilled workforce. A nationwide battle for talent and a soaring cost of living make attracting talent from elsewhere increasingly difficult. To ensure the region's future competitiveness, The region must double the number of locally produced talent. (San Diego Regional EDC)

POTENTIAL IMPACT



6,700 Students

EACH YEAR WITH THE HELP OF DONORS LIKE YOU:

 6,700 students will engage in career exploration in high-priority industry sectors focused on an innovation and entrepreneurship mindset.



350 Teachers

--- > 350 teachers will receive professional development related to those industry sectors.



700 Summer students 700 students will participate in summer accelerated academies, collaborating with industry partners in world-of-work activities.

THE OPPORTUNITY

LINDA VISTA INNOVATION CENTER





The **six innovation labs** are located within **35,000** square feet of space, **three floors**, **17 classrooms**, with outdoor classroom/instructional space.

The center's innovation labs focus on the San Diego region's priority industry sectors and world of work experiences:

- Advanced manufacturing/engineering
- Biotechnology
- Information and communication technologies
- Middle school STEAM
- Internship hub/incubator
- Design thinking

Primary users of the innovation labs will include but not be limited to:

- Students
- Educators
- Community members
- Industry partners
- Community-Based Organizations (CBO)

These labs are being developed with these design principles in mind:

- Aligned to industry: with a foundation of career readiness and skill development
- Cutting edge: out in front of the mainstream offerings in schools
- Dynamic: will change often with industry and stakeholder input
- Emerging careers and future priority sectors
- Helping students learn:
 - Creativity/innovation
 - Collaboration
 - Communication
 - Critical thinking
 - Resiliency
 - **■** Emotional intelligence
 - Cultural competency, including inclusivity and valuing diversity

ADVANCED MANUFACTURING



isiting this dynamic and interactive lab provides students with deep exposure to various roles, occupations, machines, and technologies related to advanced manufacturing. Students **engage in production, explore machinery**, and **discover passions** connected to their own strengths and skills.

There are also in-class project-based experiences that students will participate in before and after visiting the lab. Students can explore their interest in machinery, work activities, and facets of the industry through career connections, educational models for certifications or degree attainment, internships, job shadows, apprenticeships, industry mentors, skill building, and additional project-based learning opportunities.



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BIOTECHNOLOGY AND HEALTH



he biotechnology-focused innovation lab will give students a chance to explore and prepare for growing opportunities in biotechnology, with a focus on career exposure, skill building, and hands-on authentic experiences.

Before arrival, students will explore the industry through our online career exploration and planning software, gaining a better understanding of where their interests may align to our thriving innovation biotech economy. In the lab, they step into the role of a local biotechnology professional, engaging in hands-on activities to apply their learning and build technical and essential skills to better prepare them for the future.

Beyond the lab, students will reflect on their experience and the impact it will have on their career pathway. Optional extension activities for the students include work-based learning activities, including guest speakers, job shadows, and company tours. As the program grows, students may also be eligible to apply for internships or other programs aligned to their lab experience.

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DESIGN THINKING LAB



hrough their customized lab experience, students will be introduced to and gain an understanding of the key tenets of design thinking by identifying a local or global challenge that will be the subject of their lab experience. They will then engage in a design challenge process that allows them to **define**, **create**, **prototype**, **test**, and **assess** a solution, culminating in a pitch presentation for their innovation.

The design thinking lab will serve as a bridge to the future-ready internship hub where students will engage with industry professionals in work-based learning activities.



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FUTURE READY **HUB**



his lab provides students valuable opportunities to **develop essential workforce skills, explore pathways** aligned to their strengths and passions, **connect with industry partners**, and **prepare for careers** of the future. The lab is envisioned to be a hub of work-based learning and internship opportunities throughout San Diego County.

Students engage in a collaborative, self-navigated project-based learning unit in preparation for the lab visit and to gain exposure to various aspects of work within the sector. The overarching goal of inspiring students to seek further and deeper career building opportunities is maximized in the post experience, which includes career connections, educational models for certifications or degree attainment, internships, job shadows, apprenticeships, industry mentors, skill building, and additional project-based learning opportunities.



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INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGIES



tudents will explore the information and communication technologies (ICT) field through standards-aligned modules and scenarios. Incorporating career and skill assessments, each student is given the opportunity to discover which careers they are most interested in. Through hands-on activities, students participate in activities that simulate real-world problems encountered by ICT professionals, and will develop foundational skills required to build products and solve problems utilizing technology typically unavailable on traditional school campuses.

Students virtually connect with an industry professional to **reflect** on their lab experience, **learn** about the skills and experience required to succeed in the ICT sector, and better **understand** the various ICT career pathways available to them.



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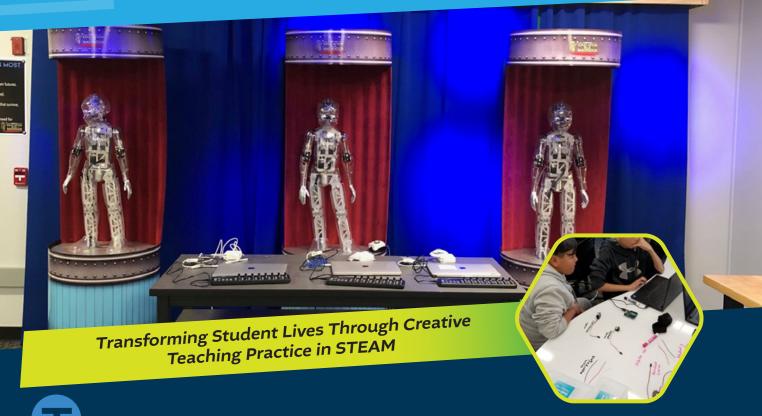
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Before the lab, students will use our online career exploration and planning software to discover how their interests intersect with STEAM careers in San Diego County and learn more about opportunities in our region's priority industry sectors that are aligned to their interests.

In the lab, students will explore industry driven challenges and design solutions using cutting-edge software and technology to develop prototypes and present their concepts. Students will develop technical and essential skills while getting a feel for what it is like to work in a STEAM career.

These lab challenges will be updated as needed to ensure students have experiences linked to current industry needs. Industry sponsors may have the opportunity to impact the curriculum to pose challenges to students aligned to the objectives of their company.

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