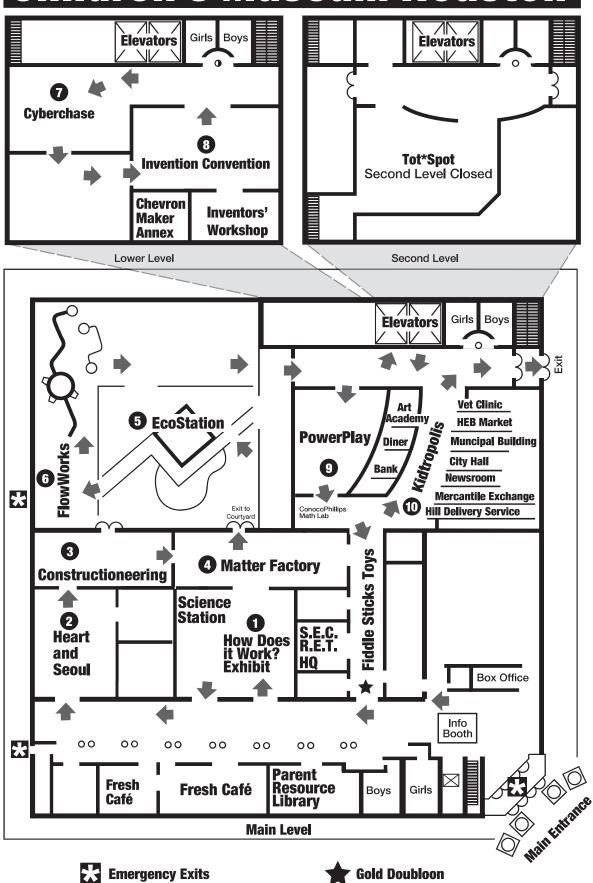
Toddler Trail

Children's Museum Houston



Your toddler can enjoy being an Epic Adventurer too! Journey through the Museum and become immersed in brain-building fun with your little one with guided suggestions for exploring each Epic Adventure Zone.

Adventure Zone 1

How Does It Work?

- •At Amazing Airways: What color fluffy ball did the moving air push through the tubes? **Look** at your child as excitement builds over the fluffy ball flying through the air. Encourage them to repeat the action with the same color ball.
- •Built to Last: Can you hit the non-moving blocks with the ball? Show your toddler how to interact with the catapult. **Chat** with your child about the process to engage them in the learning.

Adventure Zone 2

Heart and Seoul

- •At the K-Pop Studio: Let us make some dance moves. Follow your toddler as they lead the way to the dance floor grooving along to the music? Responding with moves of your own will encourage them to keep moving.
- •At the Animation Studio: Read "The Disobedient Frog" to your toddler. **Chat** with your child and ask questions about the story you read. "Did the Frog do anything bad?"

Adventure Zone 3

Constructioneering

•At Building Blocks Table: How high are you able to build your structure using the same color pieces. Build with your toddler and **chat** with them through the process, "Let's sort out all the colors first." Which color should your structure be?"

Adventure Zone 4

Matter Factory

•At Sensory Path Hall: How many different textures do you feel? **Stretch** the moment by asking, "What texture do you like?" or "What texture do you not like?"

Adventure Zone 5

EcoStation

- •At the Pond: Are you able to find any of our turtles that live in the pond? Follow your child as they spend time exploring the pond and discovering turtles. You can also **chat** with your little one about their observations and ask, "Do you see and hear the water?" "What animals live in the water?"
- •At the Terrariums (in the Pavilion): What animals and plants do you see living in each one? Name the different animals and plants you see. **Look** at your child and see what catches their eye and build on their curiosity.

Adventure Zone 6

FlowWorks

- •At Aqueduct Maze: Are you able to adjust the different pieces so the water causes all four wheels to spin at the same time? Make their waterplay last by stretching the moment with a question like, "What happens when we move this piece here?
- •At Raceway: Use the locks to create a giant waterwave to give your ball a boost at the start of a race? Follow your child as they engage in waterplay, encourage them to count the balls as they float down the raceway.

Adventure Zone 7

CyberChase

•At Poddleville Patterns: What kinds of patterns do you see here? **Chat** with your toddler about what number and color patterns they see.

Adventure Zone 8

Invention Convention

- •At Robot Arena: Are you able to program a robot to make a square? A circle? **Stretch** the experience by asking your child, "What shape did we create?" or "What shape should we make next?"
- •At Sound and Light: Create your own concert! Add lights and beats. Follow your child's lead as they sing their favorite nursery rhyme. It is your time to become a tiny member of Tot Tunes!

Adventure Zone 9

PowerPlay

- •At Power Science Lab: Get active with "Wheel of Fitness". Follow the lead of your toddler as they spin the wheel and physically move according to where the needle lands.
- •At Boulder Roller: Get physical and watch the boulder move downhill. **Take Turns** with your toddler rolling the boulder. Show them what happens if you move it faster or slower.

Adventure Zone 10

Kidtropolis

- •At Niko Niko's Diner: What is the special of the day? **Take turns** interacting in the dinner as the server and the guest.
- •At H-E-B Market: What items do you need to pick up from the grocery store today? Follow your child's lead as they shop. Respond to them with questions. Even give an idea such as, "I really would like to eat fruit with my lunch."