

## DISCOVERY PLACE, INC.

## **NASA Community Space Stations**

Heather Norton

9/2/2024 - 9/1/2025



A student participates in a planetarium show and lab experience in the Explore More Future lab. Credits: Discovery Place, Inc.

Four outreach events and two museum experiences will engage the Charlotte region in considering how NASA's scientific and engineering endeavors are relevant to the local community and can provide pathways towards solutions to local challenges.

Each of the outreach events will include a guest speaker, stargazing experience, and four informal learning stations. The guest speaker will be a local and/or NASA STEM expert who will share their work and career journey. After this talk, attendees will explore the experiential learning stations which will engage them in challenges within space explorations that can also be translated into solving problems in their community. Additionally, two novel experiences in Discovery Place Science will include a Planetarium show and lab experience in the Explore More Future lab.

## List of Partners:

- Renaissance West Community Initiative
- Catawba Nation
- Richmond County Schools
- Huntersville Elementary Schools

The material contained in this document is based upon work supported by a NASA grant or cooperative agreement award #80NSSC24K0971, under the Teams Engaging Affiliated Museums and Informal Institutions (TEAM II) activity of NASA's Next Gen STEM Project.

Explore TEAM II Projects

https://www.nasa.gov/learning-resources/search