

TVCC Virtual Family Fun with the London Children's Museum

For children with special needs, 3-8 years of age, who are clients of TVCC (or eligible to become clients) their siblings, and their parent/caregiver who reside within Elgin-Middlesex-Oxford, Grey-Bruce, and Huron-Perth counties.

Dates: Tuesdays; July 6-27, 2021
Time: 10:00-10:30 a.m.
Location: Zoom online platform
Cost: Free
Register: Online at <https://bit.ly/3yKVHyh> with Password: TVCC

Description

Ignite your curiosity in our Virtual Family Fun Session with the London Children's Museum. Test, observe, and examine new materials each week in this hands-on STEAM program, specially designed for children with special needs ages 3-8 yrs, their siblings, and their parent/caregivers.



Ask questions, share ideas and play with us! This program is offered in partnership with the London Children's Museum and registration information will be shared with both organizations.

Families are welcome to use materials they have at home or purchase a supply kit for contactless pick-up at the London Children's Museum. Supply kits are \$15 per child and include materials for all 4 weeks of the program.

Week 1: Twinkle Twinkle - Create your own constellations and learn about legends from the stars. Ask questions about Kevin, the London Children's Museum's real meteorite! Supplies: black construction paper, chalk

Week 2: Forging Fossils - Ask questions and learn about fossils from the London Children's Museum's collection. Combine ingredients to make your own salt dough fossil. Supplies: ½ cup salt, 1 cup flour, popsicle stick.

Week 3: Mixing Mater - Learn foundational scientific principles by creating your own mini lava lamp and rainbows. Compare these two experiments and discover different types of chemical reactions. Supplies: ¼ cup vegetable oil, plastic cup, 5 drops food colouring, 2 Alka Seltzer tablets, Skittles.

Week 3: Nature Stamping - Collect nature items prior to the program and create your own unique work of art. Explore colour theory, texture, and patterns as you mix, stamp, and brush our very own masterpiece. Supplies: paint - primary colours (red, yellow, and blue), paper, nature items collected prior to program (ie: leaves, pinecones, small sticks, acorns etc.) (not included in supply kit)