

reDiscover Center 2016 Highlights



Its NOT a Box Camp
engages artists ages 5-8



Scarecrow Making
Santa Monica Fall Festival



Costumes, robots, and construction
Tinkering School LA – Pasadena



Inside the submarine
Tinkering School LA – Venice



Models and Projects
Tinkering Club

Served 8,700 children and 3,300 adults with art, tinkering, and sustainability education through community events, drop-in making, camps, workshops, and in school programming.

2015: 5,200 children and 3,600 adults

2014: 4,000 children and 1,400 adults

Fiscally stable with an 8% surplus on \$315,000 revenue.

FY2015: 5% surplus on \$215,000 revenue

FY2014: 4% deficit on \$129,000 revenue

Launched reDiscover Pasadena with eight weeks of summer programming serving nearly 300 students at Tinkering School LA camps and Pasadena public schools. Soft launched year round Pasadena-area programming with partners Aveson Schools, Armory Center for the Arts, and Home School Coaches.

Expanded reDiscover's service to the foster care community with a lead grant from the Goldhirsh-Yellin Foundation, providing full scholarships to 50 Tinkering School LA participants in 2016-2017.

Added new partners to our network of after school program sites, including Kirk O' The Valley School, City of Santa Monica CREST Program, SMASH, and John Muir Elementary School, in addition to continuing partnerships with Brentwood School and Will Rogers Learning Community.

Added staff and organizational capacity to be able to provide four simultaneous sessions of Tinkering School LA, including double sessions at reDiscover Center. Increased coordination staffing from .3 FTE to .75 FTE. Provided programs with a year round staff of 6 PT facilitators and a summer staff of 19 PT and FT facilitators.

Greatly expanded reDiscover's community reach through festivals, farmer's markets, and libraries, providing upcycled art and tinkering activities from Carson to Downtown LA to Malibu.

Negotiated a strategic restructuring combining T4T.org and reDiscover Center into a single powerhouse creative reuse STEAM education organization serving Southern California and beyond. Negotiations to be completed in Q1 2017.

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