Year in Review

$527K
Total Financial Aid awarded

64%
of youth participating in OMSI programs received Financial Aid support

315 Days Open
In a typical year of operations, OMSI offers in-museum services 350 days per year

53K Hours
of OMSI Homeroom programming for students during the 2020-2021 school year

11K
viewers attended virtual Science Pubs and virtual OMSI After Dark events

31K
participants in virtual Outdoor School and virtual classroom programs
OMSI Accelerated

Amidst the uncertainty of last year, OMSI has continued moving forward towards our 20-year vision of igniting an education transformation at the intersection of science, technology, and design.

OMSI Accelerated is our 2020-2025 campaign that prioritizes key investments and outcomes to make progress toward our destination. We are committed to being a change agent to improve STEAM education for children and families throughout the Northwest.

Digital Learning

We are overhauling our website and creating digital curricula to support teachers and learners digitally as well as in classrooms. Building on OMSI’s strengths in interactive STEAM learning experiences and in partnership with schools, as well as culturally specific and rural community organizations, we will bridge the opportunity gap through new digital experiences.

**Impact:** Expanding access and opportunity will support a more resilient and equitable education system to change long-term outcomes.

Early Childhood Education

After major recent investments in Early Childhood Experiences, OMSI continues working to increase access to science education for young children across the region. Early Childhood Education at OMSI deepens the relationships between children and their caregiver by sharing experiences that spark curiosity and support risk taking and discovery.

**Impact:** Delivering professional development programming virtually will help strengthen our commitment to rural communities to help ensure teachers and caregivers are more confident teaching science to the youngest scientists.

Natural Sciences Initiative

In over 80 listening sessions conducted in rural and urban communities, climate change consistently came up as one of the most important issues. OMSI is making this the focal point of our new Natural Sciences Hall and programs amplifying the stories of Black, Indigenous, People of Color (BIPOC) and rural youth.

**Impact:** Telling stories of statewide resiliency will communicate the urgency of climate change and catalyze personal and community action.