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# **Scitech Engages the Scientists of Tomorrow with Toddlerfest**

Scitech will transform into an exclusive playground for tiny scientists next month when Toddlerfest hits the Science Centre.

The popular bi-annual event runs from 10-25 February and offers an exciting and stimulating discovery destination for children aged 2-5 and their families.

This year, the children's program 'Dinosaur Train' will join the festivities with live shows on weekdays to engage young ones in a singing and dancing journey.

Toddlerfest will include hands-on activities, interactive shows, and creative workshops, which will provide opportunities for children to imagine, discover and explore together.

Visitors will get to experience live shows on the Big Stage, racing cars, silly scarves, crawl space adventures and fun with funnels. Plus, the Planetarium will have an exclusive show for children under four years old.

Scitech Chief Executive Officer, Ms Deb Hancock said: 'Toddlerfest has become an institution among young ones and parents. Toddlerfest allows children to learn and experience STEM through sensory play, which is extremely important during early childhood development,' said Ms Hancock.

'Toddlerfest encourages young minds to investigate, discover and make sense of the world in an entertaining and educational environment,' said Ms Hancock.

Leading child development and learning organisations including Better Beginnings, Meerilinga, SDERA and Playgroup WA will also be present throughout Toddlerfest.

Scitech's skilled Presenters will be working closely with parents to assist their children to get the most out of this event.

For more information, show schedules and tickets visit scitech.org.au.

### When

9am-4pm, weekdays 10am-5pm, weekends

#### Cost

Adults \$19 Children 5-17 \$12 Children 0-4 FREE

#### More information

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