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## Scitech's Early Childhood Program at the Museum of Geraldton

Scitech will be bringing a series of early childhood workshops to the Museum of Geraldton from 15 – 18 December, providing a safe space for little scientists aged 0 – 5years to play, learn and explore science, technology, engineering and maths (STEM) concepts.

The workshops are part of Scitech's unique Early Learning Program delivered in partnership with Rio Tinto, which visits a different regional centre every year. 1-hour sessions are bookable for playgroups and the general public, allowing maximum and convenient access for all Geraldton parents.

Kalien Selby, Scitech Chief Executive Officer said "Supported by research in neuroscience, Scitech's Early Learning Program is designed to give children a fun and interactive environment to foster their natural curiosity and ask the questions: 'why?', 'how?' and 'what if?'".

"At Scitech we know engagement, adoption and interest in STEM starts at a young age and making learning normal and natural for children helps shape a positive attitude as they age and develop."

"This program shows how parents can continue to build on children's natural confidence and involved learning approach, as well as harness their communication skills."

The workshops are divided into the four learning areas of Light, Push and Pull, Living Things and Sound, designed to explore at each child's pace.

Activities include playing with shadows and light, creating sounds, identifying smells, investigating invertebrates and more.

Scitech and Rio Tinto have been delivering engaging and innovative STEM engagement across Western Australia since 2003. The partnership brings Scitech Presenters to every primary and secondary regional and remote community school every three years, delivers community events, STEM career shows and early childhood programs that ensures impactful and inspiring STEM learning opportunities for all ages.

### Details:

Date: 15 – 18 December

Location: Museum of Geraldton, The Wedge, 2 Museum Place, Geraldton

More Information: [www.scitech.org.au/geraldton-museum](http://www.scitech.org.au/geraldton-museum)

- \$150 - \$300 for Playgroups and Early Learning Centres
- \$6 per child; adults free of charge for general public

Bookings:

- Playgroups and Early Learning Centres call Scitech Customer Services (08) 9215 0740 or go to [www.scitech.org.au/group-register-geraldton](http://www.scitech.org.au/group-register-geraldton)
- General Public can register at [www.scitech.org.au/register-geraldton](http://www.scitech.org.au/register-geraldton)
- Bookings required as only limited tickets available