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## Discovering Science Building Presented by Valley Children's Healthcare

The popular Discovering Science building, first introduced in 2019, returns to the 2022 Merced County Fair, presented by Valley Children's Healthcare, in the San Joaquin Hall. This fun and educational building that both entertains and expands minds is proudly presented by Valley Children's Healthcare.

This building touts elements based upon STREAM curriculum that uses Science, Technology, Reading, Engineering, Arts and Mathematics as access points for guiding student inquiry, dialogue and critical thinking. The end results are students who take thoughtful risks, engage in experiential learning, persist in problem-solving, embrace collaboration, and work through the creative process.

### **NEW Mind Works!**

Mind Works! is an exhilarating hands-on attraction, with many STREAM-based elements and involves critical thinking, problem solving, and teamwork. Here's a snapshot of what is featured in this exhibit:

- Giant boards:
  - Chess
  - Checkers
  - Connect Four
  - Battleship
  - Simon Says
  - Scrabble
  - Jenga
  - Operation
- Challenge your mind and build objects with magnets, giant foam blocks and wood blocks or try to figure out wood puzzles, metal tavern puzzles or jumbo jigsaw puzzles.

The best part of all? It is free to come and enjoy all of these educational and fun activities!