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*e-Newsletter about what's movin' and shakin' at the Earth Science Museum*

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## Earth Science Museum

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The Earth Science Museum (ESM) was founded in July 2011 to replace and expand the mission of the closed Arizona Mining and Mineral Museum. The ESM received 501(c)(3) status in June 2012 (retroactive to July 2011), and is moving forward with plans for a new Museum in the Phoenix area.

In its first year of operation, the ESM developed two new teacher kits. These kits feature large rock, mineral, and fossil specimens along with educational materials linked to current Arizona science curriculum standards.

They are complemented by classroom instruction delivered by trained, volunteers. Each school receives at no charge a set of kits with a scheduled presentation. In the 2011-2012 school-year, the kits and classroom instruction were successfully piloted at 17 local schools involving 1,584 students.

For more information about the ESM, how to become a member, and how to arrange for a school visit go to:  
[www.earthsciencemuseum.org](http://www.earthsciencemuseum.org).

## New Teachers kits from the Earth Science Museum



Other projects that the executive committee is working on include: a detailed business plan, marketing and feasibility study, and a grant from Staples Corporation.

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**Mission**

Establish an innovative, world class destination museum in the Phoenix area dedicated to inspiring all generations about earth sciences.

**Vision**

We envision a community where students and the general public have curiosity about, passion for, and understanding of the underlying principles of earth sciences.

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