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Konya Science Center

- ❑ **Grand Opening** : April 26, 2014, by President Recep Tayyip ERDOĞAN
- ❑ **Project Partners**: Konya Metropolitan Municipality and The Scientific and Technological Research Council of Turkey (TÜBİTAK)



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Total area : 100.000 m²
Closed area : 26.500 m²
Exhibition area : 6.100 m²

- Exhibitions** (outdoor and indoor)
- Workshops** (demonstration, walk-up, makerspace, design lab.)
- Planetarium** (movies and stars, galaxies)
- Observatory Tower** (telescopes)
- Library** (history of science, children)
- Gift Shop** (books, scientific toys)



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Walk-up Activity



What?

- ❑ Place: Inside exhibit gallery.
- ❑ Duration: 5-10 minutes
- ❑ Type: Visitors can participate any designated walk up activity just stopping by and joining the explainer.



Why?

- ❑ Active learning occurs during the first 10-15 minutes
- ❑ Learning by doing is more effective than learning by watching or listening
- ❑ Walk-up activities can be done with very simple materials and tools
- ❑ Walk-up activities takes about 5-10 minutes so there is no distraction
- ❑ Walk-up activities are dynamic in nature. Therefore it can be sustainable and open for improvement.



How?

- ❑ All it requires small place to perform walk-up activity inside the exhibition hall.
- ❑ Most of the walk-up activities are related to a specific exhibit to further enhance the understanding.
- ❑ Almost no requirement to participate the activity, maybe a little bit curiosity is enough.



Example 1: Geodesic Gumdrops (Geometric Shapes)



Example 2: Properties of Water



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