

ADDING VALUE THROUGH PEOPLE CENTRED ACTIVITIES





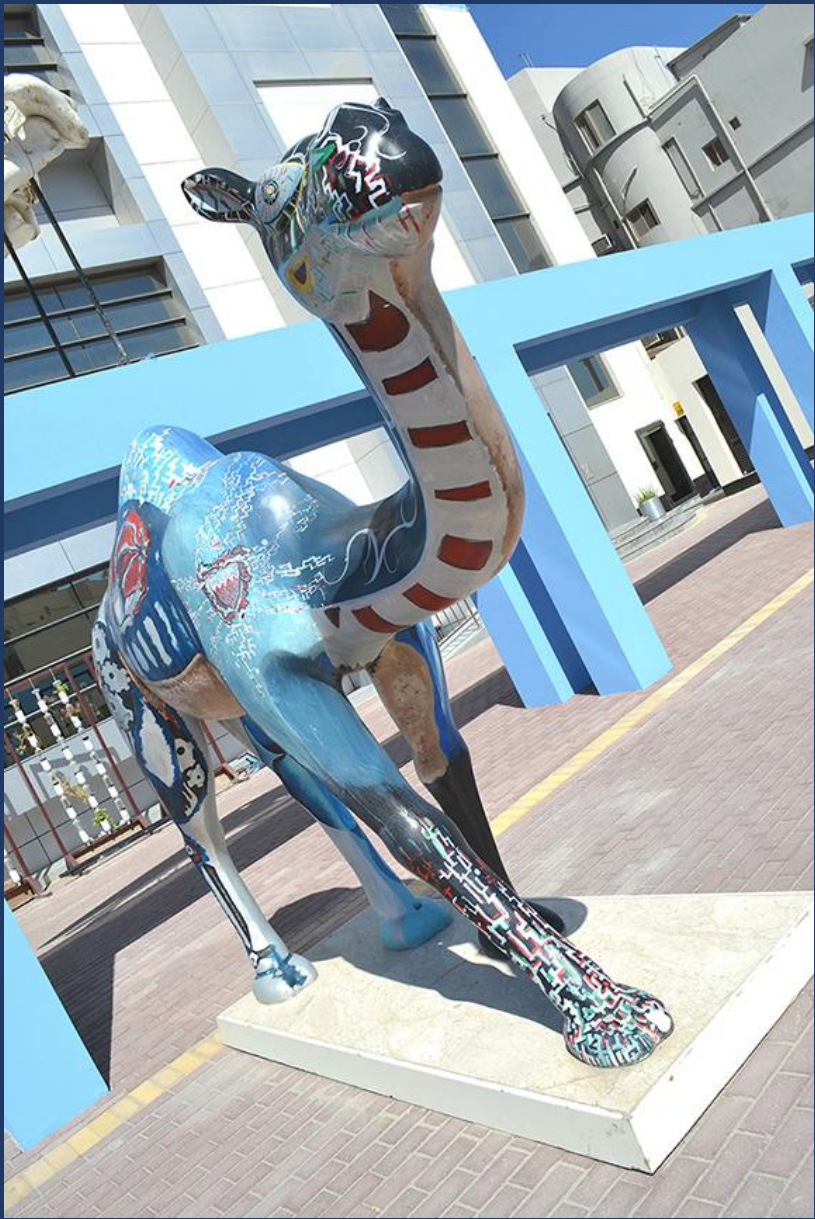


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Keeping kids healthy gallery



Test your skills





Discovery Room



Geosciences Optics





New energy exhibition



Importance of PCA's:

- Add value to every visit
- Accessible to young and old and offered in different languages
- Increase the duration and intensity of visits
- Allow us to address topical science & technology issues in more detail
- Quick and inexpensive to create and offer to visitors
- Engage and nurture the knowledge skills and capacity of staff
- Encourage return visitation

PCA's offered at Bahrain Science Centre

- Science shows & theatre
- Creative workshops
- Educational games
- Debates
- Storytelling
- 'Meet-a- Scientist'
- Visiting experts

Science demonstrations



Dissections of marine animals



'Sound of Music' show



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'What is electricity' show



'Science of Flight' show





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Creative workshops



'Art and Science'



'Art Zania' workshops



Creative workshops

'Optics'



‘Science of Photography’



'Electronic's workshop'



'Geology' workshop



'Kids Dig'

Educational games



Debates



‘Animal Storytelling’



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PCA's addresses the following priority issues:

- They engender a passion for science and promote curiosity



- They teach kids fine motor skills and the ability to visualize solutions

- They give the kids the opportunity to do stuff they would not normally be able to do



- They generate that spark of interest that will compel young people to pursue their new found interest in science in a variety of ways

- They encourage teenagers, now known as ‘screenagers’ to do three-dimensional things in the real world.



- They help to nurture the ‘making and tinkering’ instincts of humans. Our job is to ‘make the makers’ and to turn ‘consumers in producers’

- They encourage children to play creatively
- They assist to teach people how to think and solve problems rather than telling them what to do
- Science centers are more about helping people to ask the right questions instead of providing answers



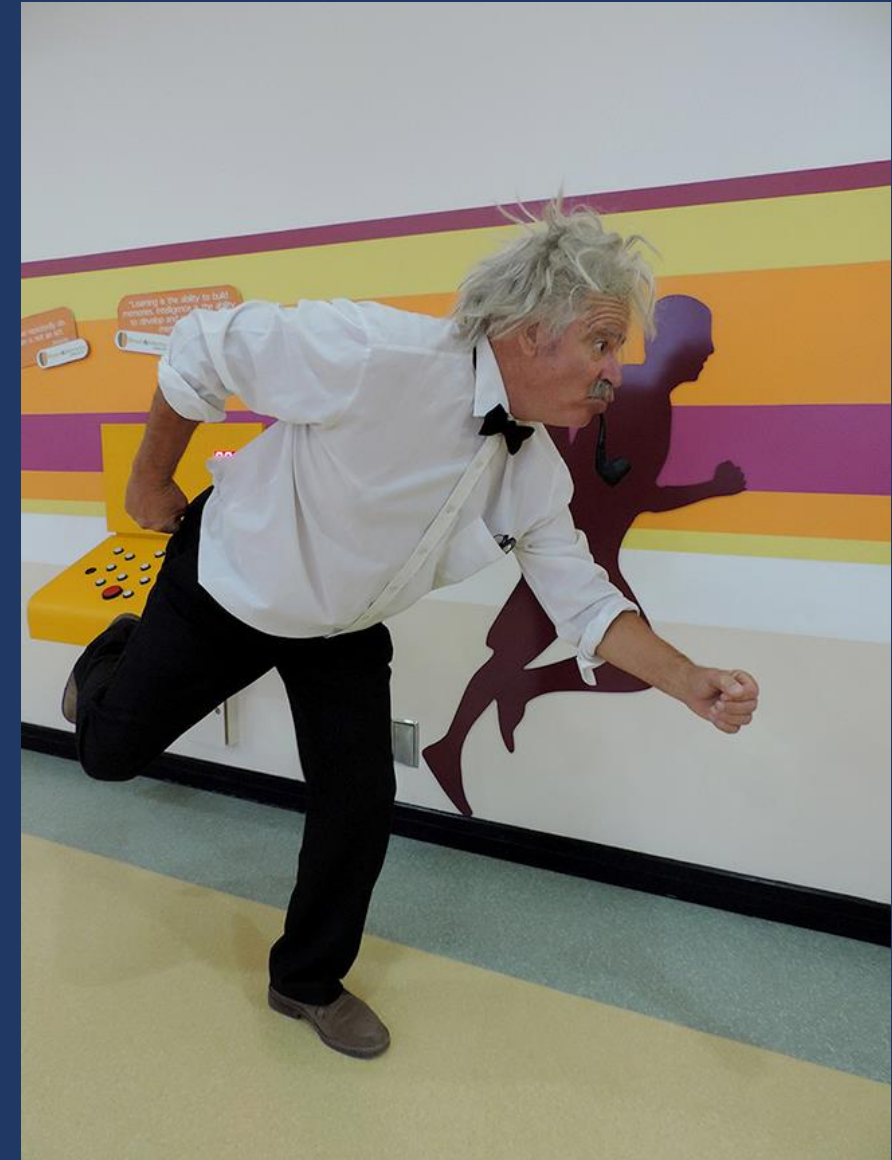
PCA's supporting projects:

Bi-monthly themes



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- 'Meet a Scientist'
- Visiting Experts





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