



Old Pueblo Archaeology Center Presents: Free Hands-On Simulated Archaeological Dig for Children Ages 6 to 12



Saturday March 6, 2010

Morning Session: 9 a.m. to noon

Afternoon Session: 1 to 4 p.m.

This free Arizona Archaeology and Heritage Awareness Month program allows children to learn about different cultures by participating in the excavation of “OPEN3,” a full-scale replica of a southern Arizona Hohokam Indian archaeological site.

Old Pueblo’s instructors provide instruction and hands-on experience in the methods archaeologists use to excavate real archaeological sites and to make scientific interpretations about how ancient people looked, what they ate, how they constructed their houses, what language they may have spoken, what they may have believed in, and how they created beauty in their lives.

The Old Pueblo Educational Neighborhood (“OPEN”) program has been recognized as a superior children’s archaeology education program in independent evaluations by both archaeologists and professional educators. The program has received substantial funding from the Arizona Humanities Council, the Community Foundation for Southern Arizona, the Joseph and Mary Cacioppo Foundation, the Long Realty Cares Foundation, the Stocker Foundation, Wells Fargo, and other granting organizations.

Participants are not allowed to keep any of the artifacts discovered during the dig.



Each session is limited to 28 children. Reservations are required: 520-798-1201 or info@oldpueblo.org

Location: Old Pueblo Archaeology Center, 2201 W. 44th St., Tucson

in the Tucson Unified School District’s Ajo Service Center complex just west of La Cholla Blvd. between Starr Pass Blvd. and Ajo Way

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