WHO will enjoy it?

Members of the public, teachers and mid- to high grade learners will love our exhibits with hands-on and touch screen activities. These all support the school curriculum and are aligned with education standards. Visits are enhanced by science communicators who are there to answer questions and assist at all times.

WHAT'S it about?

It's about energy, nuclear science, reactors, radiation & radioactivity, and waste. It covers everything you might wish to know and a whole lot more. Did you know, for example, that we are ALL products of a nuclear explosion?

PRESENTATIONS

Meet Necsa scientists who will tell you about their lives as scientists and the different career options available in the nuclear industry for learners.

BOOK A VISIT

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OPENING HOURS

Tuesday to Friday 09:00-15:00; Saturdays and Public Holidays 10:00-14:00









1 ENERGY

be a city planner

Interact with the energy planner to choose the energy source for your city. See the pros and cons of the different energy options available.

Compare energy sources such as nuclear, wind, solar and coal powered energy.



2 NUCLEAR SCIENCE

catch that gamma!

Learn about the basics of nuclear science, nuclear time lines, depicting the key milestones in the history of the nuclear industry – and find out how these have influenced the world around us.



3 RADIATION

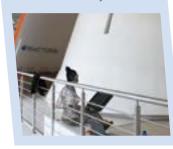
friend or foe?

Radiation is all around
us. Learn how this energy
has been harnessed.
What are alpha, beta, and
gamma rays? Learn about
the penetrating powers
of the different types of
radiation. Find out how
nuclear energy is used in the
medical industry. Become
a radioisotope technician by
interacting with the NTP hot
cell. Unravel some of the
myths and get to learn the
reality of nuclear energy.

4 REACTORS

must run safely!

How have reactors changed over time? Get closer to the reactor models and power reactor fuel, and learn about criticality. Get to know where uranium comes from, in what form and how it is eventually used in reactors as part of the nuclear fuel cycle.



5 WASTE

everyone's problem

How much waste (domestic, industrial, medical, etc) can be attributed to you every year? How dangerous is nuclear waste really and where is it kept? All this is revealed to you here!



