

PDP PROJECTS IN  
**SCIENCE CENTRE HEUREKA'S**  
FORTHCOMING INTERACTIVE EXHIBITION  
**"ON OUR WAY IN SPACE"**

EXHIBITION MAIN MESSAGE:

**EARTH IS OUR BEST SPACESHIP  
– LETS TAKE CARE OF IT!**

**ABOUT  
THE EXHIBITION**

- In Heureka, the Finnish Science Centre.
- Size: 600 m2.
- Opening 2/2024.
- Duration 1,5 years.
- For families, school groups – everybody from “not interested in space” to active enthusiasts.
- Travelling exhibition - will be rented by other venues around the world.

**WHAT HAPPENS  
IN THE EXHIBITION?**

- Focus on New Space: What is happening in space right now and in near future? Research and exploration, maintenance of existing infrastructure and activities, tourism.
- Get work assignments from space professionals: research, maintenance, finding resources, protecting Earth.
- Storytelling, drama, comedy and science fiction enhance the exhibition experience.

**WHY ARE WE  
EXPLORING SPACE?**

- Endless curiosity is in human nature.
- Understanding who we are, how did we end up here and what is going to happen to us in the future.
- Maintaining and protecting life on Earth. Looking for places that can support life.
- Interest to develop better technology.

**PLACES IN  
THE EXHIBITION**

- Space station on Earth orbit with artificial gravity: Research department, Factory, Movie Studio.
- Lunar base: Research, Resources, Archaeology.
- Long and challenging trip to Mars, First steps on Mars.
- Probe research in our galaxy: Moons, Comets, Asteroids.
- Earth: Personal observations, research: Looking as far as is possible – but also at our own Earth.

**OTHER ISSUES  
OF SPACE EXPLORATION**

- Safety.
- Sustainability.
- Ethical issues.
- Lack of laws.

**EXAMPLES OF INTERACTIVE  
EXHIBITS FOR PDP PROJECTS:**

- *Miniature remote control vehicle with delay?*
- *Foldable structures and objects - limited cargo room calls for innovative solutions?*
- *Your own proposal?*

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