West Side Science Club – Event *32 – "Field Trip to ReDiscover Center"

Original Presentation

Date: 7 June 2014 Time: 10 am to 12 pm

Site: ReDiscover Center in Culver City

Big Questions

- These questions are meant to frame the day's event and might be written on the chalkboard
 - (1) What parts do you need to complete your robot?

Concepts

• Concepts to cover from the "Work of CCI Solar" Mind Map: Engineering- Devices: design, costeffectiveness; Electricity- current, voltage, series/parallel; Energy- batteries, fuels, solar

Lesson Plan

Student Objectives

- See the possibilities of recycling items to make new things
- Learn about mechanics and functionality of their robot
- Engineer designs and overcome obstacles to make a working robot

Schedule/Agenda

- Work on Robots (1 hr 50 min)
- Clean-up (10 min)

Materials

- Everything in the rediscover center
- Robots from last week

Safety

- Be careful of burns using the glue gun
- Have a mentor assist with the soldering iron

References

(1) : "The ReDiscover Center" http://www.rediscovercenter.org