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ENVIRONMENTAL NATURE CENTER AND GIRLS INC. PRESENT “ART & ROBOTICS”

NEWPORT BEACH, Calif., February 9, 2016 – The Environmental Nature Center (ENC) is partnering with Girls Inc. of Orange County to host the Stem Club Art & Robotics program on February 19. The one-day event offers girls in 3rd - 8th grade the opportunity to discover the creative process of robotic engineering and art. The program for 3rd – 6th graders is from 9AM to 12PM, and the program from 6th – 8th graders is from 1-4PM. The ENC is located at 1601 E. 16th Street, in Newport Beach. Info and registration is at encenter.org

The young engineers will learn about CODE and take part in the EV3 Mindstorm program, during which students learn the basics of robotic construction and programming.

“Students will discover how technology relates to the environment and real life situations,” said ENC Education Director Lori Whalen. “They will use their newly-acquired knowledge to build their own Spirograph robot, which they can take home at the end of the event.”

About the ENC

Founded in 1972, the ENC is a fascinating combination of 15 California native plant communities, wildlife habitat, walking trails, and sustainably designed, LEED Platinum certified learning center. For 40 years, the ENC has been shaped and caressed into a 3.5 acre landscape for learning, a sanctuary from life’s pressures and a place of preservation and instruction. Serving over 21,000 students and thousands of visitors annually, the ENC is recognized as a leader in science and social science education providing opportunities for increasing our community’s knowledge, understanding and appreciation of the natural world.

The ENC recently purchased property to develop a nature play area, and construct our community’s first nature based preschool. With a mission of providing quality education through hands-on experience with nature, the ENC inspires all generations to protect the natural world by serving as our community’s foremost authority on ecological responsibility, sustainable practices and environmental education. The ENC is a non-profit 501(c)-3 public benefit corporation. For more information call 949-645-8489, or visit www.ENCcenter.org. The ENC is located at 1601 16th Street in Newport Beach.

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