

Sharing Resources For Fun and Profit- Examples from and for the Field

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Two Models for Sharing Resources

Co-location of diverse activities in one space

Network of institutions sharing resources

City Museum

Collective Museum in St. Louis

Multiple non-profit operators under one roof

Public experience provided by a mixture of organizations

Art space	Aquarium
Children's creative space	Skateboard park
Curious cafe	Party space
Make a Circus	Architecture museum

Cité des Sciences et de l'Industrie - Paris

Large science museum in Paris

Multiple cultural/civic facilities operated by different public agencies under one roof

Mixed use facility supports community

Science center	Computer literacy center
Children's museum	Library
Convention center	Historical archive
Employment center	Press center
Health education center	Theater

Children's Museum Pittsburgh

Creation of a children's zone

Partners with multiple other children serving organization in the same space

Create an identity and share innovation

Children's museum	Reading is Fundamental
Citywatch	Head Start
The Saturday Light Brigade	Toonseum

NISE Net

Collaboration of over 100 science museums

Enhance public awareness , engagement and understanding of nanoscale science and technology

Open network topology allows multiple ways of participation

National Council of Science Museums

27 science centers throughout India

R &D and Education center for the network

Foster the development of museums
countrywide

Northern California Public Broadcasting

Merger of several Northern California public
broadcasting outlets

Shared operations, fundraising, programming

Possible museum merger options

KQED Television	San Francisco
KQED Radio	San Francisco
KTEH Television	San Jose
KCAH Radio	Monterey/ Salinas/Watsonville
KQEI Radio	Sacramento

Issues

Individual institutional identity

Mixed partner operational differences

Difficulty in developing synergy and real savings