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Yes! That's exactly what I mean ----- we're going to try it at our libraries this winter. using our science kits that way.....

and yes, children's museums and discovery centers - **look at the signage and their activities , and how they introduce with learning the activity - they have very good verbiage, explaining why the activity is important/why we should learn.**

Here's Storyville:

[http://www.bcplstoryville.org/storyville\\_home.html](http://www.bcplstoryville.org/storyville_home.html)

We showed some of their slides..... Marisa Conner from Storyville is coming this Thursday, well if H. Sandy cooperates for a workshop

Sue

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Sue--

You're turning me into a youth specialist! Or at least youth services curious. You mentioned visiting discovery centers in your presentation, and I'm not exactly sure what you were referring to. Our Strong Museum of Play and Rochester Museum of Science have "discovery center" hands-on play to learn exhibits. Is that the kind of thing you mean?

We are pondering ways we can bring variety of materials and discover center ideas into our small libraries. Seems to me like the Books Plus Kits could become discovery centers in a box, and rotated frequently. Am I on the right track?

Betsy

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