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Young Carers from Lewisham enjoy day out at the Science Museum's new 'Wonderlab'

A party of six children, together with a mum and staff from the charity Family Action's Lewisham Young Carer's Service enjoyed a fantastic visit to the Science Museum's new interactive 'Wonderlab: The Staitoil Gallery' in central London on April 11th.

The group had great fun trying out the amazing interactive exhibits, including friction slides, and watching the "Under Pressure" live demonstration, learning about how science and mathematics shape our lives.

The trip was organised as part of the partnership between the Science Museum and Family Action giving free access to the Wonderlab for groups of children and their families who are supported by the charity.

Fola Bello, Family Action Young Carers Manager, Young Carers Family Support Project, Lewisham said:

"This was a fantastic opportunity for our young people to enjoy a day out and learn about science and maths in a really fun way. We would like to say a huge thank you to the Science Museum and their staff who ensured we all had such a wonderful time and for inspiring the next generation of scientists!"

Toby Parkin, Head of Learning at the Science Museum Group, said:

"We're delighted to be partnering with Family Action to make inspiring learning experiences at the Science Museum more accessible. I'm pleased that the organisation's first group visit was such a success and we look forward to welcoming many more groups in the near future; helping to inspire more young people to become the scientists of tomorrow."

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