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Notes to the Future: Walk This Way

This exhibit did not have many problems and was very fun. Mr. Baird provided us with all the materials we needed for the exhibit. All we had to do was put everything together, which was quite straightforward and easy, and make certificates to write everyone's score on. Explaining to the kids what to do the first time is a lot harder than letting them just try it one time. Our problem was trying to figure out the right words to say, so that they wouldn't get confused. We let most kids try it twice because the first time was really a practice run. Once the kids figured it out, they had a lot of fun. Having a high score contest worked out very well because all of the kids wanted to try and beat it. It would have been better if we had more room because a lot of the times, a passing bystander would get in the way of the sensor. Most kids were confused about that, but we usually let them try again if that happened. Most of the adults had the same problems as the kids, which was not understanding how to do it until they tried it. Most of the questions everyone asked us were fairly easy to answer. Mr. Baird prepared us for these questions by telling us to do research on echolocation. Finding a simple way to explain to everyone what to do is key to this exhibit, but other than that it is quite easy and fun.