

# Excite! Educate! Inspire!

We light wildfires of passionate scientific curiosity and provide the resources to fan those flames for a lifetime.

Our exciting and engaging education strategy aims to create infectious excitement and scientific curiosity amongst students.

Over the last two decades, Tony's Creepy Crawly Zoo has visited over a million students across the country and held monthly performances at the children's science museum, Discovery World, since 2016. The show is insured, USDA permitted, and approved for travel. It generates a plethora of positive media attention and is a regular feature on regional TV talk shows.

While insects and nature are the methods of choice, our vision is about the future we leave to the next generation. Recent events have made it clear that that future is under threat. Our mission is to provide future generations with the knowledge required to make the world a better place for their children and the tools needed to make the best possible decisions. That tool is science. Please join us in the fight for that future!

To find out how you can join us in making the world a better place, visit [www.creepycrawlyzoo.com](http://www.creepycrawlyzoo.com) or email [thebugwhisperer@gmail.com](mailto:thebugwhisperer@gmail.com)



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**Tony Gustin is simply one of the best science educators/entertainers I have ever seen.**

Shawn Carlson, PhD

# Tony's Creepy Crawly Zoo



Tony's Creepy Crawly Zoo is a dynamic, theatrical, powerful, and fun live show that brings living invertebrates to venues for all audience members to touch and hold. The expert design of the program empowers youth with raging scientific curiosity. We use insects as a tool because they are everywhere and affect everything. They are alien, bizarre, strange, abundantly available, and just cool. This experience universally raved about by parents and educators alike and it leaves children screaming for more.

## — My Science Diary

My Science Diary is a custom designed booklet that begins to mold this obsession we inspire into science. It is an introduction to the tenets of science and critical thinking. A simple guide to develop the most elemental of scientific skills, observation. This booklet can be used for all of the scientific endeavors we inspire such as insects, herpetofauna, weather, birds, plants, stars, and beyond.

## iBugwhisperer™ YouTube Series

This exciting new series will explore the world of invertebrates and herpetofauna. The episodes are fast, fun, silly, informative and full of imaginative special effects. We search for inverts and herps in our own backyards as well as taking our exploration to indoor observation labs (terrariums). Through the series we introduce the scientific value of keeping pets and teach the experienced hobbyist how to turn their current endeavors into scientific research.



## — The Capps Exhibit

Once the world's largest private insect collection, The Capps exhibit has been exhibited all over the country including Disney's Epcot Center. It is the accumulation of a lifelong love with insects by world renowned collector, Dan Capps. In 2018, Dan Capps donated his entire collection to the Gateway Science Project. The exhibit is valued at nearly half a million dollars and divided into two sets of the most breathtaking specimens from all around the globe.