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## EMPOWERING THE NEXT GENERATION: ESTABLISHING A SPACE CENTER IN MENA

## Abstract

This paper outlines the establishment of a Space Center in the Middle East and North Africa (MENA) region, aimed at advancing space education and outreach. It presents a concise plan for designing and operating the center to provide immersive learning experiences and hands-on training in space-related activities. By integrating diverse educational programs and outreach initiatives, the center seeks to engage students, enthusiasts, and professionals while fostering interest in space science and exploration. Through insights and recommendations, the paper offers a framework for leveraging the Space Center as a hub for space education in MENA, inspiring future generations and contributing to global space exploration efforts.