

Tiger Woods Tees Up Learning Centre

Former US President Bill Clinton, California First Lady Maria Shriver, Tiger Woods and many other dignitaries and stars recently gathered in Anaheim, CA to dedicate the Tiger Woods Learning Centre.

The Learning Centre, A \$25 million, 35,000 square foot facility is devoted to provide 4th-12th grade students with critically important free interactive enrichment programmes in reading, maths, science and technology. Specific classes promote career exploitation and preparation in areas including forensic science, engineering, aerospace, video production and home design.

Working closely with the school districts in the region, the full-time staff of educators developed a series of programs that will augment their current school curriculum. In the first year alone, it is estimated that 3,000 students will take advantage of the TWLC and its resources.

This 14-acre campus was designed to provide students with access to the most interactive, technologically advanced equipment and curriculum. Each element of the TWLC will immerse students in a dynamic learning environment.

SCHOTT's involvement in the project was providing ASI THRU[®] solar panels for the curtain wall of the centre's auditorium vestibule. The unique SCHOTT solar panels not only generate clean solar power, which will help offset the centre's needs, but are also transparent so they act as windows to the outside while providing shading – so the centre reduces lighting and cooling costs. It also allows the children to experience solar in action.

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“This is such a tremendous and prestigious project to be involved in,” SCHOTT’s Steve Cohen, who is responsible for ASI® sales in the US told us. “The entire centre is designed to not only improve the lives of children, but to also improve the community as a whole. Integrating solar panels into the design makes perfect sense since solar is all about a commitment to improving communities and the way people live and work.”

“This is by far the greatest thing that has ever happened to me,” said Tiger Woods. “This is bigger than golf. This is bigger than anything I’ve done on the golf course because we will be able to shape lives.”

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The curtain wall of the Tiger Woods Learning Centre features solar power generating ASI® THRU panels from SCHOTT

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