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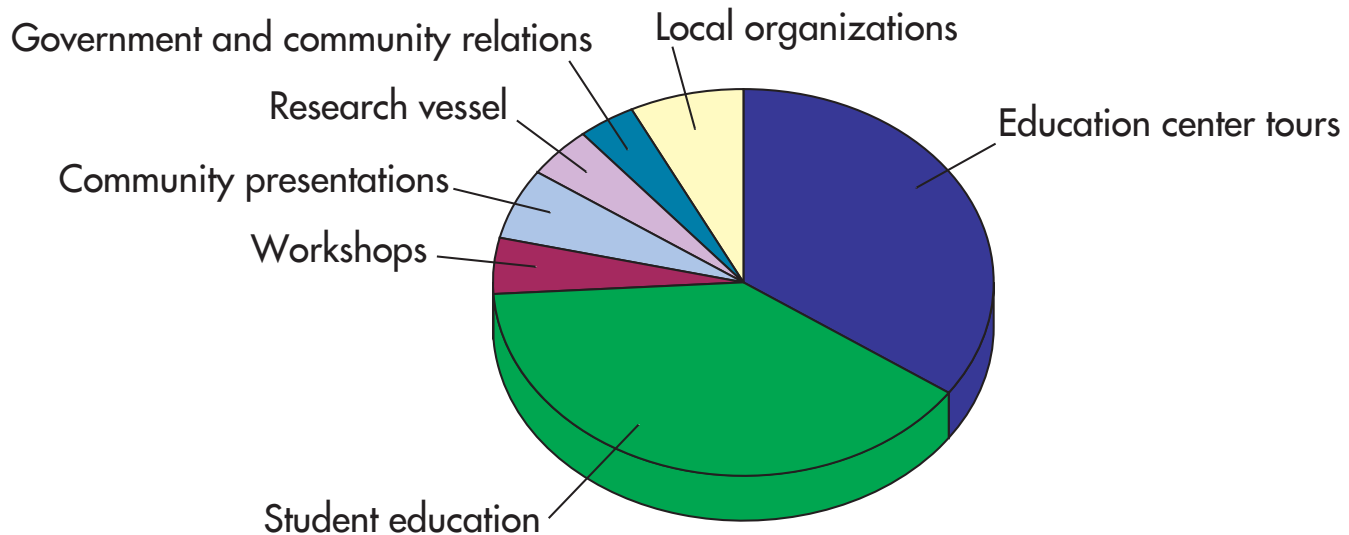
**TERC outreach**

**In 2008**

Part of TERC's mission is education and outreach. During 2008, TERC recorded over 9,200 individual visitor contacts. The majority represented student field trips and visitors to the Thomas J. Long Foundation Education Center at Incline Village. In addition, TERC hosts monthly public lectures and workshops, makes

presentations to local organizations and takes a limited number of visitors out on our research vessels. TERC organizes and hosts annual events and programs including Children's Environmental Science Day, Science Expo, Youth Science Institute, Trout in the Classroom program, Project WET workshops, Summer Tahoe

Teacher Institute and a volunteer docent training program. TERC also partners with numerous groups to deliver education in the Tahoe basin. In 2008, these included AmeriCorps, COSMOS, Sierra Watershed Education Partnerships (SWEP), Space Science for Schools, Young Scholars and many others.



**TOTAL NUMBER OF CONTACTS: 9211**