



Tips for Teachers, Caregivers, and Chaperones

Split the children into small groups of 5 or less (we require 1 adult for every 5 children) and have each group begin their museum exploration in different exhibits.

Let Children Lead:

Encourage children to explore at their own pace

Be a Role Model:

Children learn behavior by watching and imitating. Encourage good habits like saying "please," "excuse me," and "thank you." Help children replace items where they belong.

Ask Open-Ended Questions:

Build children's cognitive and language skills by asking questions that require more than yes or no answers, such as "Why do you think this happened?" or "What do you think will happen next?"

Focus, Assist, Interact:

The Museum is designed for adults and children to play together. Look throughout the Exhibits for concept signage and parent tips—they will give you ideas to enhance the learning experience.

Sharing:

Many of our exhibits encourage cooperation and collaboration. Help children to work together, take turns and share.

Preparing to Leave:

Use time cues to let children know you will be leaving soon. For example, tell children there are 10 minutes left before it is time to leave. Let the children choose one favorite exhibit to explore before departing.

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