

The Haggin Museum

Little Ones Art Tour

Who: 3-7 year olds/20 students

What: One hour museum tour

Where: The Haggin Museum

Goals:

1. Introduce children to the Haggin Museum and the general concept of a museum.
2. Use the vocabulary of art elements, principles, and techniques when looking at art.
3. Utilize hands-on activities to reinforce ideas and expression. Develop motor skills, relate art vocabulary/concepts,

Introduction

What is a museum/gallery? What is a docent?

Special places where people can share the art they have made. A docent is a special teacher who guides people through the museum.

Introduce the Haggin Museum

This museum was not a house. It was always a museum. It holds the artwork that once belonged to the Haggin family and used to hang in their home.

How to act in a museum- What are things we do not do at the museum?

No touching, no running, no shouting, no pushing, etc.

What are things we want to do at the museum? They all start with the letter L.

Look, Listen, and Learn

Art Elements

What is art?

Art is a form of communication. Say "communication." It is made to show people what you are thinking or feeling. What would you draw if you were happy, sad, angry, etc?

What are the art elements?

Art elements are like ingredients in a cake. Artists put them together to make a work of art.
COLOR, LINE, SHAPE, VALUE, TEXTURE, REPETITION/PATTERN, SPACE, DETAIL

Look at Paintings in Art Galleries

What is going on in this painting?, What makes you say that?, What more can you find?
What art elements do you see? Encourage use of vocabulary, What time of day/weather/place do you see?, Who or what else might come in to the picture?, What do you recognize? Is there something to eat?, What would you sit on? Are these people related to each other?

Read a Story or Sing a Song

Quiet period with art themed books and stories

Hands-On Art Project

Guided hands-on drawing activity: *Wild Potatoes*. Students put art elements into action in a guided, mixed media drawing experience to take home.

To arrange for a *Little Ones Art Tour* at the museum, call the Curator of Education at (209) 940-6315 at least three weeks in advance of your desired date. We can accommodate up to 20 students in each one hour long museum tour.