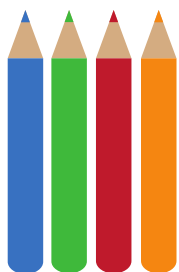


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Art Studio

Tips for caregivers to help kids
learn through play!

Talk

- Focus comments on what you see your child doing such as the colors they are using, the shapes they are creating or patterns you observe.
- Talk about your child's vision for the project and what they want to try.

Play Together

- Invent! Spark creativity by modeling experimentation; try out a new media such as cardboard and see what you can create together.
- Make the process a game by starting with a squiggle or a shape. Take turns adding to the drawing to see what masterpiece it becomes.

Explore

- How can you use what was created in the art studio as a vehicle for play? For example, maybe you made binoculars from toilet paper rolls to look out from the tree house or outside.

Ideas to Learn Together Throughout the Children's Museum

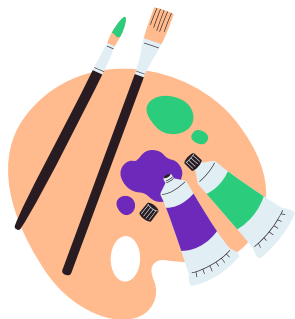
- *Let your child lead the way*
- *Ask open-ended questions that require more than a "yes or no" answer*
- *Let your child do the work*
- *Encourage safe risk-taking*

THE ART STUDIO

Process art is recognizing the steps and journey of creation; it is not about the end product.

With imagination, exploration, and experimentation, the process for each individual looks different.

Each step can be celebrated!



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