



The News Studio

Tips for caregivers to help kids learn through play!

Talk

- Talk about the roles a person could have in a newsroom (i.e. news anchor/reporter; weather person; camera operator, broadcast technician, etc.)
- Ask what job your child would like to have (or try them all!). Follow up by asking why they would like to have that job.
- Practice speaking slowly and clearly when reporting the news.

Play Together

- Use the camera and anchor desk to role play. Take turns being the camera person and the news anchor.
- Conduct an interview. Ask interesting questions like: If you could have a superpower, what would it be and why?

Explore

- Use the green screen to become the weather person. Notice that the screen gives you a mirror image! Ask "I wonder" questions to your child to think about why this happens.
- Continue the role playing-conduct interviews in different exhibits or report the news as you explore the museum.

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

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We're live in...Three...Two...One!

Hone your public speaking skills either behind or in front of the camera as you try out different roles in the news studio.

