

Exhibit Sensory Guide Definitions

Sound	Low		Have a noise level that is typically at conversation level (60-70 dB).
	Medium	0	Have a noise level that is about the same as a vacuum cleaner (70-75 dB).
	High		Have a noise level that is about the same as a blender (75-80 dB).
Sight	Low		Have less contrasting colors, and do not include moving lights.
	Medium		Offer a variety of colors to see, and are located in areas of the museum with less traffic.
	High		Include moving lights or many contrasting colors. May be located in high-traffic areas of the museum.
Touch	Low		Only include items with a smooth texture.
	Medium		Offer opportunities to interact with a variety of textures.
	High		Require children to interact with a variety of textures while playing.
Movement	Low		Have minimal opportunities for movement.
	Medium		Allow for movement of the upper body.
	High		Allow for movement of the whole body.
Scale	Ages 0-3		Exhibit components scaled for individuals typically ages 0-3 for optimal engagement.
	Ages 3-5		Exhibit components scaled for individuals typically ages 3-5 for optimal engagement.
	Ages 5-8		Exhibit components scaled for individuals typically ages 5-8 for optimal engagement.
	All		Scale accommodates all age ranges.