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# Carousel

*Tips for caregivers to help kids learn  
through play!*

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## Talk

- While waiting in line, discuss the animal options. Ask what they like about the different animals.
- As you ride, talk about what you see in the museum as you go around.
- Count aloud how many times you pass a set target.

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## Play Together

- As you ride together, use the time to notice how the ride moves (the animals move up/down, the whole carousel spins around).
- If your child is old enough to ride independently, engage in fun ways as they come around to your waiting spot (making faces, waving...).

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## Explore

- Visit the Art Studio to design your own carousel animal using found materials!
- After riding, talk about how carousels work. Have your child give examples of what they felt/saw when riding.

## *Ideas to Learn Together Throughout the Children's Museum*

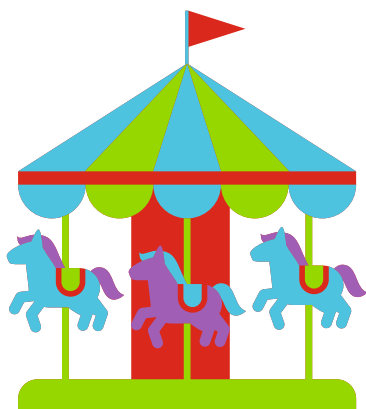
- *Let your child lead the way*
- *Ask open-ended questions that require more than a "yes or no" answer*
- *Let your child do the work*
- *Encourage safe risk-taking*

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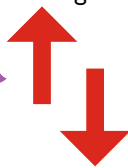
At the top of every hour, you and your child can have experience riding the carousel!

A ticket is \$3, purchased at the front desk.  
Adults stand for free.

**Children's  
Museum**  
OF RICHMOND



The poles on a carousel move the animals up and down using gears and cranks



A motor in the center powers the carousel to rotate or spin in a circle

