Tips for Before and After Your Visit

The Studio

• Get dirty. Don’t hesitate to become fully involved in your art. We have smocks to protect your clothes and plenty of soap and water to wash up when you are done.

• Focus on the process not the final product. The learning and fun is in the effort that goes into making the art, not necessarily what it looks like when you are done. What tools did you use? How could you use them differently? Art is another language. What are you trying to say?

• Try new things. If you have visited us before, think of new ways to approach old favorites:

  1. Try color mixing at the easels, what colors can you create?
  2. Silkscreen both the positive and negative image of your design. How are the images the same and how are they different? Which image do you prefer and why?
  3. Add a design or pattern such as a heart or stripes into your paper at papermaking. How can you do this process at home? What would be the same? What would be different?

More about the Studio exhibit:
http://pittsburghkids.org/exhibits/studio