Tips for Before and After Your Visit

Theater

- Be the star of the show. Theater is an outlet for imaginative, dramatic play where you can express how you feel about different situations in a safe, non-threatening way. Act out your emotions, the movements of your favorite animal or bring a story to life.
- Be an all star audience. Plan to visit during one of our theater performances. For upcoming events visit the Children's Museum at www.pittsburghkids.org/calendar. When being part of the audience it is important to be respectful of the performers. Please give them your full attention and make an effort to enjoy the entire show (from start to finish). Remember that they can hear and see you too!
- Try new things. If you have visited us before think of new ways to approach old favorites:
  1. Be on the radio. Did you know the Museum has a real radio station in the theater? The Saturday Light Brigade, located in the back of the theater, offers open studio hours. For more information visit them here.
  2. Travel to the Neighborhood of Make-Believe. The Theater is now home to King Friday’s Castle. Visit the Castle to play dress-up and be king or queen for the day. Talk about your memories of Mister Rogers and the important lessons he taught.
  3. What is a puppet? The Museum has a large puppet collection and part of it is housed in the Theater. How many different kinds of puppets can you find here? A hand puppet? A rod puppet, shadow puppet or marionette? You may have to look in other areas of the Museum too. Are puppets only used for entertainment? How do you use puppets?

More about Theater:
http://pittsburghkids.org/exhibits/theater