Tips for Before and After Your Visit

Nursery

• Get on the floor. Small children see the world differently. In the Nursery exhibit, put yourself to their level and see the exhibit and its components in a new light with their eyes. This will give you a better understanding of how to help facilitate their play in the exhibit.

• Have a quiet moment. Take the time to relax. Visits to the Museum are fun but can be tiring. Use some of the quiet spots in the Nursery to sit together and read a story or talk about your visit.

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

  1. Add storytelling to the Train Tables. Ask what the train is doing; help put words to the actions; put the actions together to form a story.
  2. See the meaningful side of block play. Introduce mathematics and geometry to the block area by counting, creating patterns and talking about shapes.
  3. Explore cause and effect. Investigate the spinning of the Light Circles. What is different? Explore the 9-foot Ball Maze. What do you notice when you place the ball in different locations on the track?

More about the Nursery exhibit:
http://pittsburghkids.org/exhibits/nursery