

Interactive Tips

Welcome to the Children's Museum of Denver!

Use these tips during your field trip to enhance children's play and learning in our exhibits.

Alphabet Soup

Find the letters in your name, sort shapes and colors or put words in order to make a sentence.

ARTS a la Carte

Suggest props, praise cooperation and experimentation and encourage children to self-select a variety of materials.

Assembly Plant

Allow plenty of time for experimentation, praise process rather than final results and support children's independence and safety by closely supervising tool use.

Bubbles

Encourage children to make predictions: How big will the bubble be? When will it pop? You can also narrate play: "I see you made your bubble attach to mine."

Click Clack Train Track

Encourage children to tell the story of their train: What does it carry? Where is it traveling? Pose problems for children to solve: Can you make a track that goes over another track? Can you find a way to make a loop?

CMD Fire Station No.1*

Encourage experimentation with roles and equipment, promote fire safety and support exploration of group solutions to problems. **This exhibit is closed for construction through January 2012. Check our website for exact closure dates and updates about our new and improved exhibit!*

My Market

Observe children's play to learn "their story" and engage with their chosen role. Offer to help the cashier bag groceries, place an order in the pizza café or ask a clerk to help you find the frozen peas.

Ready Vet Go!*

Make an appointment at the reception desk, talk about what you see in an x-ray and use vet tools to care for animals. **This exhibit is mobile and may not be available at all times.*

Under My Feet and Over My Head

Encourage children to dress up in different animal costumes and talk about where each animal might find its food, water and shelter.

3,2,1...Blast Off!*

Encourage children to use a variety of materials and to continue testing and altering their designs. Ask them how they might make their flying creations go farther or float longer. **This exhibit is open November 19, 2011 to July 31, 2012.*

