

Welcome to your Art Adventure

at Newfields

Making Art Personal

Great for adults and anyone who loves talking about art

When people look together at an artwork, they will notice many of the same characteristics. Looking becomes even more interesting, though, when we identify details that stand out to us as individuals.

Instructions:

1. Select a work of art and in pairs or small groups describe the aspects likely noticed by everyone, things like shapes, colors, size, etc.
2. Ask if anyone notices something special that might be appreciated only by them. This personal connection can:
 - Reference a fond memory
 - Be a fascination with how the artwork was made
 - Describe a relationship with someone portrayed in the artwork

Not everyone will have a connection to the piece, which is fine!

3. Continue to walk through the galleries and have everyone look for artwork with which they make a personal connection.
4. Share your observations with each other, starting with the general description that everyone can see before sharing what details made you select the work. Ask if anyone else has a connection to the piece before moving to the next work of art.



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