

Preparing for your Interactive Virtual Gallery Tour: Intermediate

We're looking forward to meeting your class on MS Teams! On the day and time of your booking an AFK art teacher will be joining your class from the Gordon Smith Gallery. We will engage your class in discussion and respond to questions, focusing on 3-5 artworks.

In order to make the most of your experience and to prepare your class, we ask that you do the following activities in advance:

1. 30-60min: **Play Exhibition Introduction Video:** View the introduction to the exhibition video with your class and carry out the activities and discussions demonstrated in it. The video introduction for intermediate grades can be found on the [AFK website on the Gallery Program page](#). The video is 11 minutes long.

Activity Preparation:

1. Every student will need the following supplies to complete the art activity:
 - 4 small square sheets of paper (roughly 3" x 3")
 - 1 drawing tool such as a black sharpie, dark marker, or dark crayon
 - 1 glue stick
 2. 1 large piece of paper to be used for a class collage
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2. 60min: **Play Exhibition Art Response Game:** Gather your students' responses to select artworks in the *Play* exhibition through the following activity. You will need this pdf: [Play Exhibition - 10 Artworks](#). We have emailed it to you. It can also be found on the [AFK website on the Gallery Program page](#) under the AFK Play Exhibition Introduction: Intermediate video.

Activity Preparation:

1. Print the 10 images (black and white is fine) from the [Play Exhibition - 10 Artworks](#) pdf and tape each onto walls of the classroom.
2. Print and cut out the three pages of symbols at the end of this document.
3. Students will be working in pairs. Give each pair a set of 3 symbols (see end of this document for symbols to print):



Home: Which artwork would you like to take home and hang on your wall or place within your living space?



Dislike: Which artwork do you dislike the most?



Ideas: Which artwork sparks for you ideas and questions?

Art Response Game:

1. Share with your class:
I will show you 10 artworks from the exhibition at the Gordon Smith Gallery entitled *Play*. I will be gathering responses and questions from you about these artworks. I will be sharing your responses and questions with an art teacher at AFK prior to your Interactive Virtual Gallery Tour. This will help the AFK teacher respond to your questions and interests when you meet them on MS Teams.
 2. Project the pdf and show the class the 10 images. Project each image for just 3 seconds.
 3. Divide the class into pairs.
 4. Project each of the 10 images again (each for about 10 seconds). Each pair discusses and decides where to place each of their 3 symbols. Once they decide, they place their symbols on the floor next to the printed image taped on the wall. Pairs can place more than one of their symbols at the same artwork if they wish.
 5. Take a photo of the symbols clustered around the artworks and email this photo to AFK at **AFKArtReach@sd44.ca**. Alternatively, record a written tally of symbols and artworks and send this info to AFK.
 6. Have your class brainstorm a list of 5-8 questions about the artworks that had the most symbols placed in front of it. Record these questions and send them to AFK at **AFKArtReach@sd44.ca**.
3. Optional: To learn more about the exhibition, view the **Virtual Tour of the Play Exhibition** video (15min) found on the [AFK website on the Gallery Program page](#). Additionally, explore the document [Play - Artists and Artworks](#) which provides an overview of the artworks in the exhibition, grouped into 6 themes. This document can be found on the [AFK website on the Gallery Program page](#).

Setting up Technology for your Interactive Virtual Gallery Tour

The Gallery Tour will take place in the form of a MS Teams meeting. Prior to your Gallery Tour, we will be sending you a MS Teams meeting invitation. Please do the following to prepare for your tour:

- Check to make sure that you received the meeting invitation from AFK and that it shows up in your MS Teams calendar.
- Set up a computer in your classroom so that the camera view includes as many students in your class as possible.
- Connect the computer to a projector so that the entire class can view the screen.
- Connect the computer to external speakers.

If you would like to do a trial run with a member of the AFK Team prior to your virtual gallery tour, please call the AFK office at (604) 903-3798.

Extending Learning after your Interactive Virtual Gallery Tour: Make Art!

Making art will extend and enhance your students' learning about the *Play* exhibition and related themes. Choose one (or more!) of the AFK ArtReach videos and carry out the demonstrated art activity with your class. Each AFK ArtReach video this fall and winter is designed to reflect themes from the *Play* exhibition. Art activities are planned considering a variety of grade levels. Choose an activity that best suits your class, their interests, and your curricular goals.

AFK ArtReach Videos can be found [here](#):

<https://www.sd44.ca/school/artistsforkids/learn/afkartvideos/Pages/default.aspx#/=>

Share Student Artwork

We love to see student creations! Please share finished student artwork with us by emailing images to AFK. Please obtain permission to share the artwork from the student and provide student name, grade level, and school name in the file name of each image (i.e. Hannah_Grade 7_ClevelandElementary.jpg). We will be sharing images of student artwork via the AFK website, social media, the SD44 website, and on screens at the Education Services Centre throughout the 2020-2021 school year.

Email finished artwork to: **AFKArtReach@sd44.ca**





