

NATIONAL MUSEUM *of* WOMEN *in the* ARTS

Hello! Thank you for scheduling an Arts and Humanities for Every Student (AHFES) visit to the National Museum of Women in the Arts. Your tour is scheduled from **10:00 to 11:00 a.m.** on your confirmed date.

Your group is scheduled to take a “Thinking Routine Thursday” tour. During this hour-long experience, museum educators will facilitate conversations and writing exercises about a small selection of age-appropriate artworks using Harvard Project Zero Thinking Routines. We will encourage and expect students to be active and respectful participants throughout their visit.

To familiarize yourself and your students with the tour’s guiding principles, we encourage you to read the short article “Making Thinking Visible” by Ron Ritchhart and David Perkins and try out the See/Think/Wonder routine with your students. For your convenience, both resources are included here.

The included “Chaperone Guidelines” document provides important field trip information. We require that you and your designated chaperones review it prior to your visit. Additionally, we ask that you go over the museum rules with your students.

To enrich this tour experience, you are encouraged to utilize the pre- and post-visit lessons crafted specifically for this AHFES tour. These lessons can be found here: <http://dccollaborative.org/content/national-museum-women-arts-0>.

Before your arrival at the museum, please separate your group into two smaller, roughly even tour groups. This will expedite the process when you arrive!

Let me know if you have any questions. We look forward to meeting your students.

Best,

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