

BLINK AT HOME

Museum Field Trip

How can I visit the museum at home?

Skills to Develop

- + Creative thinking
- + Verbal communication
- + Science process skills

Materials

- + Device with internet
- + [Everything I Love is Here virtual field trip](#)
- + Paper
- + Pencils/markers/crayons
- + Tape
- + Cardboard

WHAT TO DO

During the Learning Activity

1. Discuss that today we are going to take a [virtual trip field trip](#) to the Anchorage Museum to look at artwork by Alvin Amason.
2. Start the field trip video together. When prompted, pause the video and invite your child to participate in the suggested activity: draw a picture of something you love, share observations, and discuss what you see and think.
3. Brainstorm about their favorite place. Ask: *what is your favorite place? Why do you like it? What are some things you see in that place? What are some things you can do in that place? Who else goes with you to your favorite place? What colors and shapes do you need to create an artwork showing your favorite place?*
4. Invite your child to create their own *Everything I Love is Here* artwork showing their favorite place. Use whatever art supplies you have on hand.
5. Invite your child to share about their favorite place artwork. Record their words on another sheet of paper to create a label for their artwork.
6. Create a frame for their artwork out of cardboard. Invite your child to decorate the frame using art supplies. When finished, carefully tape their artwork in place inside the frame.
7. Choose a special place to hang your artworks. Hang the labels nearby to create a gallery of your favorite places.

Extend the Fun

- + Recreate artwork of your favorite place using different mediums.
- + View art in the [online collection](#) and discuss your observations.