

Tips for Post-Lesson Self-Guided Groups

Teachers and students may remain in the Museum after a guided lesson on any week day except Tuesdays, when the Museum is closed. Teachers and chaperones are responsible for helping students adhere to the following guidelines while in the galleries, in order to protect the artwork and to provide a safe and enjoyable visit. Below are a few tips to help you with the self-guided portion of your visit:

- When checking in, please inform Group Services staff and your MoMA educator that you intend to stay in the galleries after the lesson.
- Students must be divided into groups of no more than ten students, and each group must be accompanied by a chaperone.
- Decide how the groups will be divided and review the plan with your students and chaperones before your guided tour.
- Visitors may not touch art, lean against walls, or use cell phones and electronic devices in the galleries.
- All students must remain with the group and speak at an appropriate volume while in the galleries.
- Non-MoMA staff are prohibited from lecturing to student groups in the galleries, but you may create and provide worksheets and pencils for your students. NOTE: Pencils are the only writing utensils allowed in the galleries.
- Keep an eye on students who veer too close to the artworks, especially when getting in front of an object. Students and adults should be at least an arm's length away from works.

Suggested self-guided gallery activities

- ***Search and Attach:*** Think about the works you saw and discussed during your guided lesson. In small groups, find other works that fit the theme of the tour. On a piece of paper, write down a description of the work(s) and reason(s) for including them.
- ***Combined Drawing:*** Bring your group to a gallery and have them choose two objects they like. On their paper, they will create one drawing that combines elements of both objects.

Key facts:

Classes can make their way back to the Education and Research Building lobby via the second-floor corridor next to the café, or through the Sculpture Garden, if it is open.

Restrooms are located on the Mezzanine level at the bottoms of the stairs in the Education and Research Building lobby and on every floor by the escalators.

Unfortunately, the Museum does not provide lunch facilities for school groups, but a short list of public atriums and parks is available at check-in and online at http://moma.org/docs/learn/publiclunch_moma.pdf.