Pauline Gandel Children’s Gallery at Melbourne Museum

Social Story for families with young children



I am going to visit the Children’s Gallery at Melbourne Museum.



I will see, hear and do many different things during my visit.



I might have to wait with an adult to buy the tickets to go inside the museum.



I will see lots of things hanging from the roof. They will not fall down.



To get to the Children’s Gallery I will walk past the very big Pygmy Blue Whale skeleton.



I will see a train at the entrance to the Children’s Gallery.

I can go into the tunnel next to the train or walk around the outside of the train.



There are indoor and outdoor areas in the Children’s Gallery.



I can touch different things. They might light up or make a noise.



I can play with toys, games and shapes that I see and also read books.

I will take turns with other people.



I will see and hear big and small animals.



I can move and dance in the special sound and light area with mirrors.



I can play with long ropes.



I can climb in the big net. I will be safe and will not fall.

There might be lots of other children in the net too.



I can take my shoes off to climb in the big net.



There are frog sculptures near a wet play area.



I can explore the garden and see big rocks.



I can dig for dinosaur bones in a big sand pit.



I can make bubbles by pushing a ball up and down.



There are hand dryers in the toilet. Some people use them after they wash their hands.

I do not have to use them.



If I get lost I can ask a museum staff member for help.

Staff wear coloured straps around their necks.



Going to the Children’s Gallery at the museum will be fun.