PLEASE TOUCH MUSEUM

Field Trips, Group Visits & Workshops
PURPOSEFUL PLAY

While formal classroom learning serves a critical role in the development of children, research continues to show the social, emotional and cognitive benefits of play.

Knowing this, the Please Touch Museum embraces its role as a destination for important informal learning. This is why the Museum is committed to offering custom field trips, group visits and professional development workshops, which provide children (and adults!) with rich learning experiences in a welcoming environment.

Through our exhibits and educational programs, we support, enhance and amplify the incredible work occurring every day in classrooms and childcare facilities... work that inspires... work that changes lives.

As you look to supplement your own lesson plans, we encourage you to consider a special day of guided learning at the Please Touch Museum.

We promise.
Your students won’t be bored.
Field Trips & Group Visits

Rooted in imagination and skill building, our experienced Museum Educators lead engaging, hands-on tours of our exhibits aimed to align with classroom learning goals for visiting students.

Whether exploring citizenship and neighborhoods in “Healthy Me, Healthy Family, Healthy Community,” diving into the wonder of science in “River Adventures,” or teaching financial literacy in “Cents and Sensibility,” Please Touch Museum exhibits come to life through or guided tours.

And beyond our permanent exhibits, visits can be enhanced with special programs to create a full day of learning through play:

- Theater performances and workshops (Playhouse Theater)
- Art programs (Creative Arts Studio)
- Traveling exhibit-based programs
- STEM workshops
- Group rides on our historic Woodside Park Carousel

Chaperone Policy

To ensure the highest quality experience for all visitors, the Museum requires one (1) chaperone for every five (5) children. For every 20 children visiting the Please Touch Museum, one adult chaperone will be admitted free of charge.
The Value of Playful Learning

Professional Development Workshops

While field trips and group visits are important to the Please Touch Museum’s learning initiatives, our Educators equally value their work with teachers and other educational professionals.

Creating customized professional development workshops that focus on play-based education, our Educators share techniques for incorporating playful learning into the classroom. More, Museum Educators explore the power of informal learning strategies, highlighting how these can supplement – and enhance – classroom lessons.

Up to 30 teachers can be accommodated in a workshop.
BY PHONE
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PRICING
All field trips, group visits and professional development workshops include:

- Private entrance to the Museum and Museum Educator orientation
- 30-minute lunch break in a reserved lunchroom
- Free bus parking on Lansdowne Drive, directly behind the Museum

Please Touch Museum field trips, group visits and workshops are custom-built to meet the educational needs of larger, dynamic learning groups. As such, our pricing is also custom-built.

For exact pricing, please call 215-581-3170 or email groupsales@pleasetouchmuseum.org.

Please note:

- Memberships, general discounts, PA ACCESS card and/or other promotions cannot be applied.
- The Museum is closed on Thanksgiving and Christmas Day.
- These programs are not offered on New Year’s Eve or Free Community Days.
If YOU could change the world . . .

Centennial Innovations

A New, Permanent Exhibit Opens at Please Touch Museum!

Book Academic Year 2020-21 Field Trips, Group Visits & Workshops Now

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