



PUGET SOUND NAVY MUSEUM

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Museum Manners

Overview: Before visiting the Puget Sound Navy Museum, review these Museum Manners then have your students break into small groups to act out a good and a bad example of how Museum Manners should be used.

Grade Level: 2-5

Time: 30 min.

Essential Questions:

- What type of behavior is expected when visiting a museum?
- Why are you expected to use Museum Manners when visiting the museum?
- What consequences might happen if you don't demonstrate Museum Manners?

Materials Needed: Creativity, positive attitude

Background Information: Two of the most important things when visiting a museum are to have fun and to learn, but to make sure that everybody visiting the museum can do these things we ask that everybody uses Museum Manners during their visit. Some manners to remember are:

- Listen to tour guides, teacher, chaperone, and other adults when visiting a museum.
- It's great to ask questions and to talk to your classmates (especially if you learn something interesting!) when you visit a museum, but remember to use your inside voice and not to talk when others are talking.
- Museums have a lot of things that are designed for you to touch, try, or do; BUT if there aren't directions for how to touch or telling you it's ok to do, that means that you shouldn't mess with it.
- Your class probably won't be the only people in the museum during your visit. Pay attention to who else is in the building and be respectful of them.
- Even if you are really excited, remember to only walk inside a museum.
- Try the interactive – watch the movies, listen to the recordings, try the activities, and touch the things that are marked as ok to touch!
- Drinking at the water fountain is great, but remember to not snack inside the museum – we don't want to make a mess and leave crumbs and candy around.
- Have Fun!

