



Resources — Engaging Youth & Families

In addition to our webinar series, we've compiled a set of resources to support your efforts to create welcoming and engaging learning experiences for youth and families.

Engage Families! A project of the USS Constitution Museum

Website featuring tested tools and strategies to develop exhibits and programs that actively engage adults and children together

Link: <https://engagefamilies.org/>

Engage Families! Design Strategies Worksheet

Worksheet to help integrate family-friendly strategies into your programs

Link: <https://tinyurl.com/hia-design-strategies> (PDF)

Kids & Their Grownups: New insights on developing dynamic experiences for the whole family, a report from the Denver Art Museum

Report on findings and lessons learned from IMLS-funded project to engage families in museums

Link: <https://tinyurl.com/hia-kids-and-their-grownups> (PDF)

(Re) Frame: The Case for New Language in the 21st-Century Museum Exhibition Journal, Spring 2016

Article outlining welcoming communication strategies including a guide to Family-Inclusive Language

Link: <https://tinyurl.com/hia-new-language> (PDF)

Visitor to Visitor Learning: Setting Up Open-Ended Inquiry in an Unstaffed Space open access article and Reader Guide Journal of Museum Education, Volume 43, Number 4, December 2019, pp. 306-315.

Article sharing strategies for creating self-guided learning activities for families

Links: <https://www.tandfonline.com/doi/full/10.1080/10598650.2018.1522127#d1e107> and <https://tinyurl.com/hia-visitor-visitor-learning> (PDF)