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- info for parents**

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SAFETY AND PARENT'S RESPONSIBILITY

Adult must concentrate on their child and the following of the rules during the whole workshop, to keep the the baby in the center of activity. Interaction between adults, that does not relate to the workshops, should also take place either before or after the workshop. Workshop sessions are began as a group, the continuation and finishing of working depends on the child.

Insurances

Workshop participants are not insured by the city of Pori. Parents are responsible for their children in the workshop or other places visited with group fee. in the museum area.

Materials

Materials and food-based products that are found safe, are used in the workshops. The idea however is not to eat the products. Please keep in mind that the painting substances, other materials and water spilled on the floor can be really slippery.

Allergies

Allergies and other hypersensitivities of the child must be informed when signing up to the workshop. If you suspect an allergic reaction after the workshop, contact child health clinic or a doctor immediately and inform the workshop mentor also. Even the most familiar materials can cause an allergic reaction.

Exhibition area and the artwork

Touching the artwork is usually prohibited. Artworks can be fragile or even dangerous when handled wrong. Any rampaging in the exhibition space is also not allowed.

Photographing and cellphones

Photographing and recording is allowed only when there's more than one adult with the child. Talking on the phone during the workshop is not allowed and cellphones should be kept on silent mode.

Documentation of the workshop sessions and photo licence

Pori Centre for Children's Culture Kruunupää documents the Experiential Colour Workshops for education, informing, filing and exhibition purposes. Reporters and students can sometimes visit the workshops. All participants will sign a documentation permission as part of an enrollment.

BASIC RULES

Clothing and other equipment

Child should wear a onesie, jumpsuit or a t-shirt and a diaper that leaves feet and hands bare. Take a towel with you! Parent should also wear clothing that can get dirty / have a change of clothes with them.

Strollers

At the lobby of the Kruunupää is signed places for strollers.

Eating and hygiene

Eating in the workshop area is not allowed because of hygiene and safety reasons. Customer kitchen is at the lobby. Breastfeeding is allowed! Workshop sinks are reserved for washing.

Siblings

Siblings that are under school-age, can take part in the workshops and they get their own (same) materials as the participating baby. Sibling fee is charged. School-aged siblings can attend the workshop as an adult: they will not get the materials nor will the sibling fee be charged. Siblings under the age of two, can not participate in the toddlers/kids workshops because of the longer duration and materials used. Baby-aged siblings are however welcome to attend the workshops and follow the course of the session, only if there's another adult with them.

Maximum three siblings can take part in one workshop all at once. To avoid any incidents, parents should advise the bigger children to watch out near the smaller participants.

Artworks

Artworks are handed out at the end of the workshop season. Artworks from the Experiential Colour Workshop Saturdays and Summer-Fridays must be collected from the Kruunupää during office time. Unclaimed pieces will not be stored up.

TIPS TO CONSIDER

A well-fed and rested child will have the energy to become inspired of the activities experienced in the workshops.

The size, age, temperament and development of the child affects on their participation and endurance in the workshops.

The time of the day and the physical health of the child plays a factor in the child's activity.

Regard all the offered products as working materials and examine them together with your child.

If your baby keeps eating the materials, you can ask the mentor to give you less next time. You can also hide some of the materials behind your back or discard them completely.

Babies explore the world through their mouths. Many children continue to explore things through taste long after getting older.

It's not mandatory for the baby to participate all of the time, they can just watch, follow and simply be.

Spread moisturizer on your baby's skin before the workshop. That way the colours won't stick on their skin.

Try a baby carrier on museum tours and feel free to explore the exhibition space with your child.

After learning to walk, the new skill, unfamiliar space and other workshop participants might interest the child more than staying still and painting.

Interaction between other babies is normal; it's okay to move and paint on someone else's area. The Experiential Colour Workshop for Babies offers the possibility of multifaceted interaction between a baby and an adult.



BACKGROUND

The Experiential Colour Workshop for Babies is developed in collaboration with the executive director of Pori Centre for Children's Culture Kruunupää, Päivi Setälä and the workshop mentors. Through the Pori Centre for Children's Culture Kruunupää, the Experiential Colour Workshop activity has spread all through Finland and abroad.

Workshops are held by a mentor, who has completed the Experiential Colour Workshop for Babies -mentor-training of Pori Centre for Children's Culture Kruunupää, and who has an appropriate education.

Pori Centre for Children's Culture Kruunupää began the Experiential Colour Workshops for Babies in 2003, in collaboration with Pori Art Museum.