Can You Create an Exhibit?

Activity for Families + Children

Week 1: Choose a Subject

Every exhibit process begins with selecting a subject or focus.

- What will the exhibit be about?
- What is an interesting story, object, or person to center it on?
- Does the subject you picked tell a story? Several stories?
- Is my subject not too broad nor narrowly focused?

Tips for success:

1) Think of a subject for which you have items to display (or that you can create!)
2) Consider why you find this subject interesting. Write that down!
3) Will others find it interesting? (If you are not sure, ask others in your house or friends!)
4) Will I be able to speak about or write on the selected subject? (Don't worry, looking up more information is part of the exhibit creation process!)

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We decided to base our sample exhibit off my sock drawer! I selected this theme because...

A) It is not too broad nor narrowly focused. I'm not going to talk about all socks or one sock, but just the socks that I own.

B) Socks are relatable! Most people own socks, have gotten socks as gifts, have a favorite pair of socks, wear socks most days, etc.

C) Some of my socks have stories attached. They were given to me as a gift or I may have bought them at a special place.

D) Some of my socks have really fun designs that others might enjoy looking at!

E) I have quite a few pairs of socks that I can display, as well as other objects that can go along with them.

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