Can You Create an Exhibit?

Activity for Families + Children

Week 3: All About Objects

Think about what objects you want in your exhibit.

An object can be many things, such as:

• A picture
• A 3-D form
• A recording or video
• A paper document (letter, newspaper clipping, etc.)
• Something you make (don't have an object you want on hand, create it!)

When gathering objects, think about:

• Will this object best show my exhibit subject?
• Are there multiple objects that can go with an object?
• What objects will give my exhibit variety? For example, try to have a mix of images, 3-D objects, and paper documents

Think creatively and outside the box! See our exhibit sample example for a way to approach selecting objects. Good luck!
What do any of the above images have to do with an exhibit about my sock drawer? Everything!

While yes, my exhibit is about socks, I shouldn't just have socks in my exhibit display. Having a variety of objects (or artifacts) to illustrate an exhibit makes the exhibit interesting and engaging.

For example, I have one pair of socks that has a beagle on it. They were given to me by my sister who has a beagle, aka my "nephew". When displaying these socks I might want to include a picture of my sister and my beagle nephew, a card that was given to me with the socks or maybe a stuffed beagle dog I have that represents my furry nephew. Or all three! Lots of different ways I can illustrate one object with other objects!

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