

The Museum of Modern Art

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PARENT/CHILD WORKSHOPS OFFERED AT THE MUSEUM OF MODERN ART

This spring The Museum of Modern Art continues its Parent/Child Workshops, designed to enhance children's appreciation of modern art. Organized by the Department of Education, the workshops help adults--parents, grandparents, or others--learn how to enjoy the Museum with children ages five to ten.

The two-part Parent/Child Workshops are conducted by members of the Department of Education. The first session, for adults, introduces questioning methods, useful vocabulary, and activities for viewing and discussing art. At the second meeting, held with the children in the galleries during nonpublic hours, staff members guide adults in practicing these techniques. Participants receive written materials, including a guide to selected paintings in the collection, How to Show Grown-Ups the Museum by Philip Yenawine, director of education. Refreshments are provided. The spring 1989 schedule is as follows:

Thursday, April 13, 5:30 - 8:00 p.m. (adults only)
Saturday, April 15, 9:30 - 11:00 a.m. (adults and children)

Thursday, May 18, 5:30 - 8:00 p.m. (adults only)
Saturday, May 20, 9:30 - 11:00 a.m. (adults and children)

The fee for the workshop is \$40 for adult and child. A limited number of scholarships are available upon request. To register, send payment and child's name and age with a stamped, self-addressed envelope to the Department of Education, The Museum of Modern Art, 11 West 53 Street. Written confirmations will be mailed. For further information, call 212/708-9795.

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