

**Minneapolis Institute of Art**

# **Social Narrative**

Guided School Tour Visit



**Mia**

We are going to the Minneapolis Institute of Art. Inside the museum is art from all over the world. Some of the art is over 20,000 years old, while some was made just last year.



The museum is a very large building.  
We will use the Third Avenue entrance.



Our chaperone will walk us through a set of glass doors and across Target Park.



Sometimes this area has lots of students from other schools and can be crowded and noisy. We won't spend too much time here.

If my class is large, we will be divided into smaller groups and go on separate tours. Each group will see works of art and will have similar conversations. We will meet again at the end of the tour.



Before we see the art, someone from the museum will help collect our coats and other belongings. After our tour, we will return here to get our belongings before we leave the museum.



Before we see art,  
we will learn some important rules:



- I will keep my arms down by my sides.  
This will help keep the art safe and clean.
- I will stay with my class when we walk in the galleries.
- I will walk slowly in the museum.
- I will use my inside talking voice.

Our Mia guide will lead us around the museum and into different rooms, called galleries.



“Mia” is a nickname for the Minneapolis Institute of Art.



There will be security guards throughout the museum.  
They are here to help people and keep the art safe.



If I get lost and can't find my chaperone or my friends,  
I will tell one of the security guards.

Some areas of the museum are loud and some are quiet.  
Some are crowded and some have fewer people.  
If I need to go somewhere quiet, I will tell my chaperone.



Our group will stop to look at four to eight works of art and have conversations about what we see. This is a good time to look closely and be curious!



When our tour is over, we will go back to the Target Wing.  
If we put our coats away, we will get them back.



Once we all have our coats and other belongings,  
we'll be ready to leave the museum with our chaperone.

I hope I can visit Mia again soon and see more art!