

Today

at the Idea Museum I will...

- 1** Have you ever taken a ride on a train? If so, where did you go? Visit the All Aboard Trains! exhibition to see artwork and participate in activities about trains. Put on your conductor costume, build a track, and take your train for a ride at the train activity table. Tell your caregiver a story about where your train will take you. Take a photo of your train on its track and share it on the Expect More Arizona website here: TodayInAZ.org/Activities or post to the i.d.e.a. Museum Facebook page here: facebook.com/ideaMuseum.
- 2** Do you know the story of Alice in Wonderland? What happened at the Mad Hatter's Tea Party? Put on a costume and join the party in the black light room. Which character will you be? While you are in the room, pretend you are at the party. What will you talk about? The Mad Hatter enjoys telling riddles and saying funny things. Do you know any riddles? Share a riddle with your caregiver.
- 3** Visit the Recyclery activity space in the HUB gallery. In this space, you can create artwork using recycled materials. RECYLCED materials are materials that would normally be discarded as garbage. When we REPURPOSE these items by using them for creative activities, we are reducing the amount of garbage that ends up in landfills. Use the recycled materials provided to create a sculpture of your favorite place to visit. When was the last time you visited your special place?
- 4** In ArtVille, participate in the ArtFul Tales story time at 11 a.m. Have you heard this story before? After the story, use the props, costumes and musical instruments to recreate the story on the performing arts stage. When your performance has ended, visit Art's Studio to create an artwork based on the story.
- 5** In the All Aboard Trains! gallery, look for the artwork, The Future is on the Line by Jaime Glasser. Have you seen a train like this? Have you taken a ride on the Valley Metro Light Rail? If you could design your very own train, what would it look like? Visit the Design a Train activity table to create a 3-D paper train. What color will your train be? Where will it take you? Take a photo of your train and share it on the Expect More Arizona website here: TodayInAZ.org/Activities or post to the i.d.e.a. Museum Facebook page here: facebook.com/ideaMuseum.



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There's always a place for education.

Amazing things are happening in schools throughout Arizona, but learning doesn't just happen in the classroom. Simple everyday activities can be turned into opportunities to teach a child something new and wonderful and prepare them for success in school. On the other side of this sheet are ways you can support your child's literacy skills while you are here today.

Arizona is the proud home of many amazing arts and cultural venues, providing countless educational opportunities for kids and adults to learn together. Expect More Arizona has partnered with the following organizations across the state to show parents how to experience each venue with their children in rich and meaningful ways.

Visit TodayInAZ.org/activities to download an activity sheet for any of the partners listed below.



Phoenix Art Museum



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