



AGA KHAN MUSEUM

Summer Camp 2020 - *Our Sanctuary*

Ages 9-12 with Saeedeh Niktab Etaati

Monday

Sanctuary of the Mind and Body: What makes us who we are? What is a sanctuary?

Today is the first day of our camp! We will play games to get to know one another and the new rules in the Museum. We will visit *Don't Ask Me Where I am From* and *Sanctuary* exhibitions to learn about identity and sanctuary and complete "Friends in Words" activity. We will start our grand project "Create Your Sanctuary" by taking photos in the galleries and the park.

Tuesday

Sanctuary and Place: Where is our sanctuary?

We will start our day by visiting the *Sanctuary* exhibition and the *Main Gallery* to explore the concepts of immigration and displacement. We will look at the carpets and rugs in the galleries, including the marvellous Wagner Carpet to get inspiration for our own carpet design activity. We will continue our sanctuary project by designing a frame for our photo-carpet collage. We will start our "Family and Friends in Frames" project by interviewing our family or friends.

Please note that the "Family and Friends in Frames" activity does require interviewing a family member or a friend and consists of making comic strips of the interview. However, this activity is completely optional, depending on your and your child's comfort level.

Wednesday

Sanctuary and Sounds: What makes us happy?

Today is music day! Like other days, we will begin the morning by visiting the galleries and will look at some of the manuscripts and objects to reflect on and discover our sources of happiness in life. Then, we will have a guest musician, Ahmed, who teaches us about drumming and the performing arts. In the afternoon, we will finish the photo-carpet collage

and start the “Weave your happy garden!” and “Symbolic Prints” activities.

Please note that as we work with paints in the print-making activity, your child needs to be dressed accordingly.

Thursday

Earth as Sanctuary: How can we protect our sanctuary?

Today is theatre day! First, we will visit the *Life of a T-shirt* section of the *Sanctuary* exhibition to learn about climate change and to identify our environmental responsibilities. Then, we will write a monologue or dialogue with the Earth and will later perform it with our friends. We will write a letter from the future to our present in which we outline our hopes, goals, and plans for ourselves and the whole world. We will end the day by doing some calligraphy in the park.

Friday

Museum as Sanctuary: What makes us happy?

Today is the last day of our camp! We will pay one final visit to all the galleries and revisit our identity and sources of happiness activities. We will finish our unfinished projects and curate an exhibition with all the activities we completed throughout the week. Later in the day, we will set up our solo, physically-distanced exhibitions outside and visit one another’s exhibits.

** Please note that this outline is subject to change due to inspiration and circumstance. **