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PLAN A VISIT TO SEE OUR LATEST TRAVELING EXHIBIT **HOW PEOPLE MAKE THINGS** FROM THE CHILDREN'S MUSEUM OF PITTSBURGH NOW THROUGH MAY 15, 2022.

Inspired by the factory tour segments from Mister Rogers' Neighborhood television series, this exhibit offers hands-on activities using real factory tools and machines to create objects with four manufacturing processes - molding, cutting, deforming and assembly. When you visit with your families, we have some tips that will make your experience even more enjoyable.

LEVEL 1:

Please Note

- Overhead music will be playing in Great Hall upon your arrival.
- If you're searching for a quiet time to visit, late afternoons Wednesday through Sunday from 3-5pm is a good time to come.
- Bathrooms are located behind the ticket counter and by the grand staircase
- How People Make Things is on the 3rd floor and can be accessed by elevator or stairs.

Museum Ticket Counter

Stop by the ticket counter to get your museum admission wristbands.
 Adults can hold on to children's wristbands if they don't want to wear them.





LEVEL 2:

Please Note

 A Quiet room/Mom's room is located on the 2nd floor outside the 2nd floor gallery exit; ask a staff in a blue shirt for assistance.

• Bathrooms are located nearby the Tea Room.

LEVEL 3:

Please Note

- · Overhead music will also be heard on the third-floor bridges.
- Bathrooms, as well as a family restroom, are available.
- How People Make Things is located through Rapp Hall in the NiSource Gallery.

How People Make Things Exhibit

This exhibit is filled with sensory and hands-on activities for the whole family to enjoy. There are on-going videos with sounds throughout the exhibit.

- Flatten a penny through a sequence of three presses. Observe the new patterns and texture created by each press. If a penny gets stuck in a press, ask a staff in a blue shirt for assistance.
- · Use fine motor skills to bend a twist tie into a spring.
- Match an object, like a ball, to the industrial mold from which it was made by examining texture, size and shapes.
- Cut a pattern of a horse or a box and then assemble it to take home.
- Use sculpting tools to scrap and cut a block of wax.
- Assemble different parts of a trolley and then test it on the track.
 When you're done take the trolley apart and sort the pieces back into the bins.
- Use different materials like wood, plastic and metal to build a structure through open-ended play.
- Dress up like a factory worker for some pretend play.







