

INTRODUCTION TO THE STUDENT PROGRAM

The Santa Barbara Museum of Art and Docent Council are deeply committed to providing quality educational programs for the children of our community. Art holds endless possibilities for engaging students in meaningful learning. It expands their understanding of different cultures past and present, their own world, and themselves. Docents strive to help students discover the joy and enrichment that art can bring to their lives.

Our student program:

- Focuses on students grades 2 through 12.
- Consists of a classroom visit to the museum, where docents lead students through the galleries in small groups.
- Uses interactive questioning techniques (VTS), which allows students to make their own observations and discoveries in the artwork.
- Follows general curriculum-related themes, when possible.
- Maintains that looking at art should be fascinating and fun.