

# VTS: *Visual Thinking Strategies*

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Nelson-Atkins Museum 2013 Practicum

## VTS Elements

- **Art images** selected for the audience
- **Peer group**
- **Silent looking** (*Take a quiet moment to look at this picture...*)
- **3 Questions**
  - *What's going on in this picture?*
  - *What do you see that makes you say that?*
  - *What more can you/we find?*
- **Listen** carefully to each comment
- **Point** to features described in the artwork throughout the discussion
- **Paraphrase** all comments
- **Remain neutral**
- **End conversation by thanking the group**