## Maria Montessori Academy Junior High Field Experience on Friday, December 12, 2014 at The Natural History Museum of Utah 301 Wakara Way, Salt Lake City, Utah 84108

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Students will use the museum as an extension of their classrooms.

They will rotate from teacher to teacher and be given lessons in the areas of math and art, science, language arts, history, and CTE. Students will also have time to visit museum exhibits on their own and purchase souvenirs from the museum gift shop.

### What you will do and what you will learn

- · Learn to communicate concisely
- · Read and reflect
- Complete sketches
- · Notice Details
- · Make connections with what you already know or have learned

## What you will need to wear or bring

- · Comfortable, modest clothing, comfortable shoes
- · Water bottle
- · Sack lunch (NO microwavable lunches)
- · A writing utensil (pencil or pen)
- · A smile
- \*Money, if you want to purchase items from the gift shop

#### Our Schedule

9:45 a.m. Guardians drop student(s) off at The Natural History Museum. Attendance is taken. We enter the facility.

# In assigned groups, you will rotate through the museum exhibits working on connections to math/art, history, language, science, and CTE:

- 10:00 a.m. -10:30 a.m. Rotation Lesson 1
- 10:30-11 Rotation Lesson 2
- 11-11:30 a.m. Rotation Lesson 3
- 11:30 a.m. -11:50 a.m. Lunch Group A (lunch group B tours independently)
- 12-12:20 p.m.--Lunch Group B
- 12-12:30 p.m. Rotation Lesson 4--(Lunch Group B is eating during this time)
- 12:30-1 p.m.-- Rotation Lesson 5
- 1-1:30--Lunch Group B gets in their final Rotation Lesson
- 1:00-2:00 p.m. Debrief/personal reflection (Lunch Group A has the whole hour, Lunch
- Group B joins at 1:30 p.m.)
- 2:00 p.m. Guardian pick students up from the front roundabout outside The Natural History Museum

#### Who to contact about carpools

Please give them plenty of notice so that all students can enjoy this experience.

 A WeJoinIn Link will be made available on the MMA Jr High Blog. Please sign up if you need help carpooling. Melinda Montgomery- (801) 695-6188 - [melmont30@gmail.com] Jeanne Smith - (801) 920-3045