

Junior 2D Felt Animation Summer Field Trip Guide



This field trip is developed for **Pre-K- 2nd grade**. In this field trip, students have a chance to explore the principles of collaborative storytelling through story time, sensory play, and 2D stop-motion animation!

Help CCM's critters find the ending to their journey by listening to a fun tale of the CCM Critters in action. Experience different options for endings in sensory stations around our Inspiration room. Then, using bright, colorful felt shapes and starring CCM's Critters, students work in small groups with a chaperone to collaboratively plan, direct, and animate a short stop-motion film that puts an ending to the Critter's journey! Teachers will be emailed a link to download and share students' films.

Before your visit:

- **Recruit chaperones:** We have a maximum of 6 chaperones (includes teacher) per field trip. We require 1 chaperone per 5 children
- **Watch example movies with your class:** <https://youtu.be/eQsu0fBXjDQ>
- **Build excitement:** Let your class know that CCM is not your average children's museum. All of our field trips are hands-on and interactive, and there will be lots for them to explore and create!

During your visit:

- **Check-in:** 10 minutes before the start of your trip, please have students wait outside on the courtyard steps across from the museum and come inside to check in at the front desk. Upon checking in, you will be charged for the number of students and chaperones that will be attending minus your \$50 dollar deposit.
- **Storytime:** Museum Educators will lead your class to our Inspiration Studio where they will spend time
- **Activity:** Educators will review the "3 Ps" of storytelling, and students will work in small groups and animate their films.
- **Debrief:** The field trip will end with a closing circle to debrief the experience.

Pre/Post Activities and Resources:

- **Books:**
 - [What Do You Do With An Idea?](#) (Kobi Yamada)
 - [What About Moose?](#) (Corey Schwartz & Rebecca Gomez)
- **Create your own simple animation machines:**

- Flipbooks: www2.scholastic.com/browse/subarticle.jsp?id=3227
- Thaumatrope: <http://www.wikihow.com/Make-a-Thaumatrope>
- Zoetrope: <http://www.wikihow.com/Make-a-Zoetrope>
- **Create an animation with iStopmotion:**
 - We use iStopmotion to create our animations at the Children's Creativity Museum. Learn more about curriculum connections and purchasing educational licenses here: <http://boinx.com/istopmotion/education/>
 - Look here for a list of the types of cameras supported by iStopmotion: <http://www.boinx.com/istopmotion/support/inputdevices/>

Do you have questions, concerns, or comments about your field trip?
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