

Children Just Like Me

Children Just Like Me presents life-size photos and representations of homes of children from around the globe. Meet eleven children and their families, houses, pets and friends. Play with their toys, see their schoolwork or play an instrument from around the world. Focus on the commonalities that all cultures share, as well as those that make each unique.

Southeast Asia and Australia

Thi Lien (Tee Lee-an) From Vietnam
Rosita (Rose-ee-tah) from Australia

Asia

Sarala (Sa-ra-la) from India
Erdene (Ehr-den-nay) from Mongolia

Africa

Aseye (A-say-yay) from Ghana
Esta (Es-ter) from Tanzania

Europe

Olia (Oh-lee-ah) from Russia
Bogna (Bog-na) from Poland

North and South America

Omar (O-mar) from Mexico
Celina (Say-lee-na) from Brazil
Levi (Lee-vi) from Canada

Another major interactive tool within the exhibit area is hopscotch patterns from different countries. These designs can be found in the book Hopscotch Around The World. There are five hopscotch patterns from the book found in the exhibit: Alaska, China, Great Britain, Poland, and Texas.

Look for musical instrument kiosks around the exhibit. Play a variety of instruments and read where the instruments were created.

Knowledge and Skill Development

- Cognitive
 - Literacy-reading text
 - Recognize similarities and differences between other children and themselves
 - Follow directions-games, hopscotch and sari
 - Recognize similarities between games played around the world and here
 - Recognize pattern of musical notes and connect to words
 - Sensory-sound
- Motor
 - Fine-motor by playing Vietnamese games
 - Gross-motor by playing hopscotch
 - Motor skills by playing musical instruments
 - Fine-motor by manipulating clay
 - Sensory-sound
- Social-Emotional
 - Recognizing similarities and valuing differences
 - Valuing others-taking turns

Curriculum Connections:

Ohio-Social Studies:

- 2. Given a list of characteristics common to all people, the learner will identify the unique ways that he/she reflects those characteristics.
- 2. Given photographs of people from various cultures, the learner will identify ways in which they are similar and different.

Ohio Fourth Grade Proficiency Outcomes-Reading

- 2. Use graphic aids or illustrations to locate or interpret information.

Kentucky-Social Studies/Arts and Humanities:

- 2.19 Students recognize and understand the relationship between people and geography and apply their knowledge in real life situations.
- 2.26 Through the arts and humanities, student recognizes that although people are different, they share common experiences and attitudes.

Classroom Connections:

Everybody loves a celebration! Choose celebrations from around the world to study and recreate. Some of the celebrations represented on our Celebrations wall include: Raksha Bandhan, Halloween, Day of the Dead and St. Lucia day. Follow up this activity with a visit to the Celebrations wall in *Children Just Like Me*.

Safety Tips:

The drums in the exhibit are stationary. Remind students to stay together as they move through the exhibit.