

Portable Trunk Programs

Our Portable Trunks contain all of the materials you need to create your own fun-filled classroom interaction, including a reference guide with suggested activities. They are easy and inexpensive, and yours for two weeks.

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Mister Rogers' Neighborhood Trunk: What Do You Do with the Mad That You Feel?

Preschool - Grade 2, good health
(PA Standards: 1.3, 1.6, 8.2, 10.3)

Learning to understand angry feelings is much easier with Mister Rogers' help. Puppets from the Neighborhood of Make Believe, the Neighborhood Trolley, Mister Rogers' books and songs, and a videotape of "What Do You Do With The Mad That You Feel?" create a Mister Rogers' corner for your classroom. Inspired by the touring exhibit developed by the Children's Museum of Pittsburgh and Family Communications, Inc., this program was made possible through support from The Grable Foundation.

\$60 for two weeks, \$50 refundable deposit

Sensory and Motor Disabilities Trunk

K - Adult, mind and motor skills
(PA Standards: 10.3, 10.4)

Learn about the challenges faced by people with sensory and motor disabilities by exploring the tools of their world. Hands-on activities and materials include leg braces, a child-sized wheelchair, sign language stamps and more.

\$60 for two weeks, \$50 refundable deposit

Silkscreen Trunk

Preschool - Adult, arts
(PA Standards: 9.1)

Introduce silkscreening to your class or school for a unique hands-on activity. Pick up and return a complete silkscreen trunk with two screens, paper, ink, squeegees and everything else you need. Your students supply the creativity! Includes enough materials for 30 students; you may extend your rental for larger groups.

\$60 for two weeks, \$50 refundable deposit

One Book, Every Young Child

Preschool, language arts
(Addresses Pennsylvania Early Learning Standards)

Bring a picture book to life through interactive activities with these trunks developed by the Children's Museum of Pittsburgh and the Please Touch Museum for Pennsylvania's collaborative literacy project, "One Book, Every Young Child." Each trunk contains puppets, games, manipulatives and a teacher's guide of activities.

- **Lindsay Barrett George's "Inside Mouse, Outside Mouse"** trunk explores themes such as prepositions and other location words, comparison and symmetry, and wildlife.
- **Suzanne Bloom's "A Splendid Friend, Indeed"** trunk offers hands-on activities focusing on friendship and cooperation, emotions and nonverbal communication, and Arctic wildlife.
- **Katherine Ayres' "Up, Down and Around"** trunk teaches children about the gardening process as well as its associated vocabulary, prepositions and other location words.
- **Wendell and Florence Minor's "If You Were a Penguin"** trunk uncovers these fascinating birds with hands-on, minds-on learning in adaptation, ecology, community, the Southern Hemisphere and Antarctica.
- **Jane and Will Hillenbrand's "What a Treasure!"** trunk digs into lessons on sharing and friendship, explores moles and other subterranean creatures, and the definition of a treasure.
- **NEW! Stephen R. Swinburne's "Whose Shoes? A Shoe for Every Job"** trunk takes a deeper look at shoe's function and purpose while investigating the themes of feet, people and community and pairs and matching.

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