



## Object Conversations

### Create Your Own Object Conversation Exhibit

**Museums** help people understand the world. Museums are places where people collect, store, study and display objects. Museums are places where people come to explore, learn, play and be inspired.

#### Create your own exhibit!

1. Choose one or two objects that are meaningful to you. The objects can be things that you found, bought, or received as gifts. They can be natural or man-made. Think about...
  - What is the story behind the objects?
  - What would the objects tell people about you?
  - What would you tell other people about the objects? You might include information about:
    - What the object is made of
    - How it was made
    - How it feels or sounds
    - How the object is used
    - Its history (where did it come from, how old is it, who made it?)
    - Why it is important to you
    - Why it is important to other people
2. Display the object so that someone could observe and learn from it.
3. Write a label for the object that includes the name of the object and some of the thoughts you had about it.
4. Think about how you would store the object so that it would be safe and last a long time.
5. Think about tours you have been on in museums and imagine you were going to give a tour of your object or objects on exhibit. How would you do it? What would you say?