

toddler studio:

Meet the Welcomers

Today we met two of the Carter's Visitor Experience and Gallery Associates! The Visitor Experience and Gallery Associates make sure people feel safe and comfortable while they visit the museum. They're the first people you get to meet when you visit the Carter! Let's play and make some art together, inspired by our new friends.

GREETING

We love to greet our visitors at the Carter! There are plenty of ways to say "hello" to our friends, old and new. Let's practice a few!

Use your voice to say "hello"
Wave with a hand or two
Nod your head and smile
High five, shake hands, or hug (with permission)
Dance a greeting dance
Say "hello" using [American Sign Language \(ASL\)](#)
Make up your own



Save your favorite greetings for the future! Use pictures, clip art, or your own drawings to create a visual example [chart](#), [dice](#), or other tool you can use to practice all your new greetings at the museum, at school, or around your neighborhood.

PREPARING

Visiting new places, like the art museum, can be intimidating for learners of all ages and abilities. Check out our [Social Narrative](#) before you visit so that you can [plan together!](#) The Carter staff is always here to help you answer questions or give helpful tips and tricks while you enjoy the art.

CREATING

Let's make some friendly (and silly) faces together! Take pictures of friends or family making different facial expressions, print them out at the same size, and cut them apart horizontally under the eyes. Now, mix all the pieces up and put them together in fun, new, silly ways. You can also play this game with Carter artworks by using images from our [website!](#) What sweet, serious, or funny combinations can you create?

books

[Meesha Makes Friends](#)
by Tom Percival

[My Friends = Mis amigos](#) by Taro Gomi

[Tú eres importante](#) by Todd Snow

[Frog and Toad are Friends](#) by Arnold Lobel

[Margaret and Margarita / Margarita y Margaret](#)
by Lynn Reiser

[Say Hello!](#) By Rachel Isadora