SOCIAL NARRATIVE

Independent Family Visit to The Broad
We are going to The Broad.

Inside the museum there are paintings, sculptures, and videos from all over the world. I may see some of the artworks in these photos and some may not be on view for this visit.

Even if I don’t see these, there will be other great artworks to see.
When we first arrive at The Broad, we will see a green, grassy area with trees. This is called the plaza.

If I get tired or want to take a break, the plaza is a good place to go. The plaza is also the only place where I can eat a snack.

I can visit the plaza even after I’ve entered the museum. As long as I have my ticket, I can still come back into the museum.
Just outside the museum, we will see Visitor Services Associates. They are called VSAs for short.

VSAs wear all black and have badges that say “Visitor Services.” They will ask us if we already have our tickets.
If we have our tickets, the VSAs will tell us the museum rules before they let us in.

If I have any questions, I can ask the VSAs.
If we do not have tickets, we will go to a different VSA to get them.

We might have to wait in a line before we get our tickets.

Once we get our tickets, the VSA will tell us the museum rules and let us in.
Once inside the museum, the first thing we might see is the brochure holder. The museum brochures have a map inside. This will help us plan where we will go and what we will see.
If we want to see the 3rd floor galleries, we can take the long escalator.

The escalator takes one minute to get us to the 3rd floor.

We can also take the elevator or use the stairs to get to the 3rd floor.
When we are in the galleries, I will remember four important safety rules:

1. I will not touch the artwork.
2. I will keep my hands and feet to myself.
3. I will stay with an adult.
4. We will walk and stay with our group.

These rules keep me, the other visitors, and the artworks safe.
There are VSAs stationed throughout the museum. They are here to help people and keep the art safe.

If I get lost and can’t find my family, I can tell one of the VSAs, and they will help me.

I can also ask the VSAs questions I have about the artwork.
Some areas of the museum are loud and crowded.

Some areas are quiet and have fewer people.

VSAs can let us know where these areas are located.
If I need a break, would like to use the restroom, or need to leave the museum, I will tell the adult I’m with.

My family and I can ask a VSA where the restrooms are or look on the museum map.
When I am ready to leave, I will walk through the gift shop to exit the museum.

I hope I can visit The Broad again soon to see more art!