



هيئة الشارقة للمتاحف
Sharjah Museums Authority

Annual Programmes



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Accessibility Programmes

Welcome To Sharjah Museums

Sharjah Museums Authority (SMA previously SMD) was established in 2006 by His Highness Sheikh Dr. Sultan bin Mohammed Al Qasimi, Supreme Council Member and Ruler of Sharjah. SMA manages 16 museums in the emirate, covering arts, Islamic culture, archaeology, heritage, science, marine life and the history of Sharjah and the region.

Accessibility Programmes & Services

Our museums' visitors can enjoy our special programmes that meet the needs, requirements and standards of special education and care centers. All our workshops are designed to suit the needs of people with different disabilities (people of determination) and people who need special services and care, such as psychological disorders and others.



Museums Services



Elevator



Gift Shop



Library



Parking



Education room



Coffee Shop



Audio Tour



Wheelchair



Audio Loop



Wheelchair Access



Restrooms for visitors



Wi-Fi



Temporary ramps



Restrooms for wheelchair users



Prayer Room



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Al Khawas – Palm Frond Weaving

Learn about Al Khawas, one of the traditional crafts in the UAE, and discover closely some of its industries and their uses. You can then create your astonishing bag inspired from UAE's heritage.

Target group

- Cognitive Disability (6- 14 years old)
- Hearing Disability (6- 14 years old)



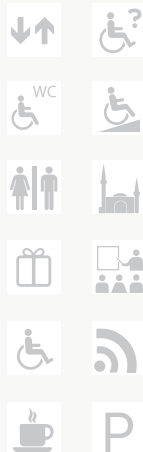
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Touch Pool

Students will have a unique opportunity to get closer and explore the world under the sea. They will be able to touch various sea creatures such as starfish, sea cucumber, snails and shells.

Target group

- Visual Disability (7 years old and above)
- Cognitive Disability (7- 14 years old)
- Hearing Disability (7- 14 years old)





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Eat What You Plant!

Learn about the history of agriculture and the agricultural tools that were used in the Iron age. Then join your friends and plant your seed to have your own unique plant.

Target group

- Cognitive Disability (10 years and above)
- Hearing Disability (7- 14 years old)
- Physical Disability (10 years and above)
- Autism (10- 14 years old)



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Oud Player

Discover various musical instruments that were used in the UAE in the past and experience the feeling of playing the oud. Then create your own oud using recycled materials.

Target group

- Cognitive Disability (7- 14 years old)
- Hearing Disability (7- 14 years old)
- Autism (10 years and above)
- Physical Disability (10 years and above)



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For Healthy Teeth!

Learn the importance of your teeth and how to prevent tooth decay. After you finish, use various organic ingredients to make your very own mint toothpaste.

Target group

- Cognitive Disability (7- 9 years old)
- Hearing Disability (7- 9 years old)
- Autism (10- 14 years old)
- Physical Disability (7-9 years old)



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Lino Printing

Discover one of Thuraya Al-Baqşami's, a Kuwaiti artist and writer, paintings which was inspired from the Dilmun era to design later your own poster using Lino printing technique, which was used in the past to design posters and book covers.

Target group

- Cognitive Disability (7 years old and above)
- Hearing Disability (9- 15 years old)
- Autism (10 years old and above)





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Let us innovate!

What will you do with various consumed auto parts? Join us in recycling these parts to convert them to artworks rather than burning and disposing them in a manner that affects the environment adversely.

Target group

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| Cognitive Disability | (7- 14 years old) |
| Hearing Disability | (7 years old and above) |
| Physical Disability | (10- 14 years old) |
| Autism | (10- 14 years old) |



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The String Art

Discover the beautiful details of various boats at Sharjah Maritime Museum to inspire you to create your favourite artwork using string art, one of the most beautiful and precise handicrafts that require coloured string, wool or wire between nails hammered into a wood board.

Target group

Hearing Disability	(10 years old and above)
Physical Disability	(10- 14 years old)
Autism	(10- 14 years old)



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The Bat

Get to know more about the unique flying mechanism of the bat and its food to create your beautiful bat toy using recycled materials.

Target group

Cognitive Disability (7- 14 years old)

Programmes Details

- All workshops are designed for people with different disabilities (people of determination) and people who need special services and care
- All workshops are offered free of charge in both Arabic and English
- Programmes should be booked three weeks prior to your visit through www.SharjahMuseums.ae
- All educational programmes start at 10:00 am and end at 12:00 pm
- Kindly, specify the type of disability and cognitive age in the booking form to provide the suitable activities and materials
- All workshops are limited to 15 attendees (including caregivers) except for workshops that are designed for people with visual disability and autism; they are limited to 6 attendees to ensure high quality
- Kids should not be left without caregivers in galleries or workshops' areas
- For more information, please contact the education specialist of Accessibility Services and Programmes Section through +971569972968 or Accessibility@smd.gov.ae