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**Pre-Visit Stories**  
***Outside In Exhibit***



# touching animals

A museum worker might come up to me and ask if I want to touch an animal. I can touch different animals if I want to.

I might touch a cockroach, a rabbit, or a snake.

I will touch the animal gently. I will not squeeze the animal.



# wait for turn

If I want to see or touch an animal, I will stand in line and wait for the museum worker to help me.



# tanks

I will see aquarium tanks with animals in them.

I can only look but not touch the animal or tank.





# listening

I will listen to the museum worker explain how animals live.

If I have a question for the museum worker, I will raise my hand and wait to be called on.



# noisy

The *Outside In* area may have many people and may be noisy. I can cover my ears if the noise is loud.

If I need my own space, I will ask my mom or dad for a break.

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