Natural Connections between Museum Libraries, Education, and Visual Literacy

Seattle Art Museum’s
Ann P. Wyckoff Teacher Resource Center

Metropolitan Museum of Art’s
Nolen Library
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In your corner
Natural Connections Part I:
SAM’s Teacher Resource Center
Partnering with School & Educator Programs
Docent Programs
Educator Partner Programs
Partnering with Family Programs
SAM Camp
Partners – Natural Fits

• Expanding audience for resources
• No visit necessary – reaching audiences where they are
• Reference interview with education staff who develop programs
Natural Connections Part II:
The Metropolitan Museum of Art and Picture books
On Your Own

1. Identify one education program already happening at your institution and a type of resource you have that might fit with this program.
Your Turn

In Threes

1. As a group, pick one of your programs and come up with a plan to connect the library collection to the program using a visual literacy strategy mentioned today.

2. Identify one barrier that you may have to connecting your collection to this program and how you might work to overcome this.
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