



Workshop in English for pupils in 5th and 6th form at Primarschule Basel

Mirror Mirror on the Wall: Portraits

Moderator: Museum educators of Kunstmuseum

Workshop in English and German

Activities, Methods

Using the theme of Portraits, the students will be asked to describe what they see in English: the aim being that they can repeat vocabulary that they've learnt in school. To encourage a lively dialogue, the group can discuss what story they think the artist is trying to tell us about the people in the painting. Although the students will be encouraged to try out the English they know, German can also be used to allow them to express themselves more freely.

Games with the English language will be used in connection with the dialogue: this should help the students to repeat and solidify their knowledge of the English language, as well as learning some new words along the way. This can also be developed in the school.

Materials and Resources

Pupils bring along: Knowledge of words that they can use to describe people: a list of possible words will be made available to the teacher before the tour.

In the workshop, the group will receive instruction of how to draw a head in proportion. Then with the use of pictures, the students can make a portrait, also using colour to show the emotions of the person they have drawn. This work can be taken home.

All the material for the workshop will be provided.

Preparation required in advance

The students should learn words they can use to describe a person. They could make cards of the words they've learnt to use as a prompt.



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Location

Kunstmuseum Basel

Duration

Workshop of 120 minutes

Number of Participants

Max. 25

Possible Dates (weekdays, times):

Tuesday to Friday, 10.00-18.00

Costs

No charges

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