Visiting the Duluth Children’s Museum

A Social Story
I am going to the Duluth Children’s Museum soon.

I can play and be creative at the museum!
WELCOME

When I get to the museum, I will need to check-in at the Welcome Desk.

My grown up will check-in with me at the counter.
Before I start playing, I may want to go to the bathroom. The bathrooms are down a hallway past the Welcome Desk.
We will walk past the gift shop and many colorful displays.

I can take off my shoes and put them in a cubby and take off my coat and hang it up too!
It can be loud in the Museum. If I think the Museum is going to be too loud, I can borrow headphones.

If I need a Quiet Place, I can ask my adult if I can go to the Nurture Room.
If I get lost or have a question, I can find one of the grown ups wearing a lanyard with their name on it and ask for help. They are there to make sure I am safe and having fun!
There will be lots of kids and their grownups.

They are here to play and have fun just like me!
If I want to join another kid who is playing, I can ask them, "Can I play with you?"

If they say "yes," you can play with them. If they say "no," that is ok, I can find another activity to do until they are finished.
I can play in the first floor of the Museum. There are lots of things to do!
I can go an adventure in the Adventure Climber.
I can climb.
And slide.

The slides are very tall so I might ask my adult to wait at the bottom of the slide for me.
I can build a magnetic structure.
Or create my own ramp with magnets and balls.
I can even make things float.
I can fly a plane.
I can paddle a canoe.
I can play with the big blue blocks.
If I am under 5, I can play in Little Explorers.
I can participate in a daily program in the Learning Lab.
If it’s nice outside, my grown-up and I can play in the museum’s courtyard. There is a pollinator garden where I can see plants that bees, butterflies and other pollinators enjoy!
My grown-up will tell me when it’s time to leave the museum. I had a lot of fun at the Duluth Children’s Museum. I can’t wait to visit again!