

Welcome

A week before the museum visit, we visit the participants in their residential care home. Then, at the museum, we start with a warm welcome in a quiet room.

Target group

End users from residential care homes, with all stages of dementia.

Supervisors

One museum guide and one museum volunteer, who can assist where/when needed.

Objective

Giving people with dementia the self-confidence and opportunity to connect with society at large and not be 'sick' for a while.

Group size

Maximum ten people in total (max. 5 people with dementia/5 caregivers).

Duration

Museum visits last 90 minutes.

"Art and care in dialogue"

Art and dementia

Royal Museums of Fine Arts of Belgium

Museum visits for people with dementia and their caregivers.

Tips

- Give people time to acclimatise.
- Choose to work in more quiet spaces.
- Work organically - go with the group.

Materials

Chairs/wheelchairs and material that we use during the tour: music, drawing materials, prints of artworks, objects ...

Facilities

- Nearby toilets accessible for wheelchair users.
- Disabled parking space in front of the door.

Goodbye

We end with a brief reflection on how the participants experienced the visit.

