



MoMath Education

The Museum of Mathematics (MoMath) is committed to doing everything possible to improve and advance math education. To that end, it offers rich and varied programs including group visits for students pre-school through high school.

An ideal school trip destination, MoMath provides students with a math experience that is unique, surprising and fun. In addition, it is fully aligned with the standards of each grade and what students are learning in the classroom. Teachers are encouraged to let the Museum know about specific topics they would like to explore during their visit.

The MoMath educational experience starts in the classroom when teachers receive a special activity to complete with students prior to their visit. When school groups arrive at MoMath, which is located in Manhattan at the north side of popular Madison Square Park, they explore the more than 30 exhibits in the Museum's general gallery, with special materials and educators on hand to enrich the experience. A 45-minute private program, customized for each grade, is also included. And after each school visit, students leave with a take-home activity that reinforces their time at the museum. MoMath can regularly accommodate groups as large as 240 (216 children, 24 adult chaperones); larger groups can be accommodated on request.

The Museum welcomes other youth groups, such as scout dens and math clubs, as well as any group interested in an unusual and inspiring math experience.

MoMath is currently planning summer programs for 2013; MoMath afterschool programs and clubs are also in the works.

MoMath's Chief of Education, Benjamin Levitt, earned an MA in English Literature at the University of Chicago, and later a Ph.D. in Mathematics from the University of Arizona. Levitt went on to develop and teach courses at California State University for six years. During that time, Levitt was an active speaker, writer, organizer, advocate, and volunteer on behalf of math education. "We're not teaching lessons here at MoMath," explains Levitt. "We expose students to math that they don't usually see. We capture their imaginations and leave them thinking, 'Math is fun.'"

For more information about education at MoMath and to arrange a trip to the Museum email groups@momath.org.

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