

ART MATTERS

Professional Development Workshops at the Lowe Art Museum



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HOW IT WORKS

Art Matters, the Lowe's signature professional development program, invites professionals and graduate students to use art as a vehicle for focused observation and development of communication skills, visual acuity, navigation of ambiguity, leadership, problem-solving and collaboration. The workshops foster the skills necessary to become successful in fields as varied as medicine, law enforcement, human resources, and air traffic control.











Details:





- The Lowe offers customized workshops for groups of 10–20 or 20–40 participants.
- Trained educators lead interactive group discussions using open-ended research-based methodologies, with a focus on mindfulness, critical thinking skills, and team-building.
- Group participants will engage with works of art and at the same time make connections to their own practices.
- Workshops are tailored to the specific needs of your group.
- Workshops will last 2 hours and provide a theoretical understanding of the practices employed.
- Follow-up workshops can be arranged for deeper understanding and practical training.
- To develop, schedule and or find out pricing for workshops, contact Hope Torrents, htorrents@miami.edu
- To learn more please visit: www.lowe.miami.edu/learn-engage/professional-development/index.html

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Skills Fostered in Art Matters Workshops

			
Observation	Communication	Teamwork	Curiosity
			
Decisiveness	Resourcefulness	Empathy	Leadership

Benefits Include

	
Credibility-building	Re-energized staff
	
Talent retention	Cultural humility

WHAT OUR PARTICIPANTS SAY



Describing art and describing patients are similar.

- MSM Medical Student



Communication! The best way to show someone you are listening is by actively listening, asking questions, paraphrasing, eye contact, and engaging. These are useful skills for class, work, and professional development.

- UM peer advisor



The longer I looked at a work of art, the more I observed.

- Miami Veteran



As you focus on a painting or sculpture or photograph, you will observe. Listen. Communicate. Acknowledge. Question. Connect. Lead. Just be in the moment. No filters, no noise, no constant interruptions. That is what's missing from medicine. We lose sight of what matters. Why we entered healthcare in the first place.

The Fine Art of Health Care program at the Lowe Art Museum is an experience that not only improves the lives of physicians, nurses, and therapists, but also the lives of their patients. And ultimately the goals of the hospital and the healthcare system.

- Miller School of Medicine 2017 graduate