

Informal Environments Observation Worksheet – Homework

For full credit, answers should include detailed descriptions and examples.

Your name:

What institution did you visit?

1. Is there an educator presenting the exhibit or activity? If so, how does he/she get the visitors to engage with it? If there is no educator present, describe generally how the visitors engaged with the exhibit.

2. How do visitors of different ages interact differently with the same exhibit/activity? Briefly describe how two different groups of visitors interacted with the exhibit/activity. (Be sure to use examples in your description.)

3. Use a watch to time how long five visitors interact with one exhibit. What does this tell you about learning at informal science education institutions as compared to a classroom?

