School & Community Programs

Program: Eye Spy Seattle architectural walking tour

Grade Level: K - 5

Group Size: Max. 15

Length: 90 minutes

Location: Center for Architecture and Design

Overview
Architecture creates connections from generation to generation. Throughout our history, whether it is the natural motifs and references of yesteryear or today’s L.E.E.D. certified municipal buildings, Seattle has set a standard of design that responds to our natural environment. Participants will learn about Seattle’s history and use “telescopes” to identify PNW influences in downtown architecture.

Big Idea
- Seattle architecture relates to local surroundings, the community and the Northwest.

Outcomes
- Participants will understand architecture differently than before and to describe what they are seeing and how they react to it.
- Participants will recognize the significant impact the natural environment of the Pacific Northwest has had on designers in this region.

Vocabulary
- Art Deco
- Beaux Arts
- Terra cotta
- L.E.E.D.

Standards Supported
Common Core State Standards (CCSS)
- Social Studies: SSS2.K.1, SSS2.1.1, SSS2.2.1

21st Century Skills
- Critical Thinking

Reservations
For reservations, please call 206-957-1921 or email: info@seattlearchitecture.org