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Museum - Going with Kids

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SPENDING time with children in New York City's museums has become easier—and much more fun—thanks to a great company called **Art Smart Adventures**. Its engaging founder, Judith Shupe Walsh, runs after-school classes for New York kids and plans customized family and kids-only outings. On a recent tour of MoMA, she turned my six-year-old daughter and a friend's seven-year-old son into minixperts on Picasso and Matisse. Walsh introduced them to differences to the artists' styles by reading aloud a book titled *When Picasso Met Matisse*. Then the children set off on a hunt through the galleries.... **Walsh, who has two graduate degrees in art history, ended our two-hour class in a corner where the children drew. No wonder some of the city's top concierges send guests her way: happy kids equal happy families.**