SFMOMA Social Narrative for Visitors on the Autism Spectrum
We are visiting the San Francisco Museum of Modern Art. Some people like to call it SFMOMA.
When we go inside, there will be many people. They may be waiting for friends, reading a map, or resting on the furniture. They’re here to see art. Just like us!
A guard will say hello to us when we enter. They may talk to us about our backpack or our food or drinks, or help us know where to go. This is OK.
If we want to, we can leave our coats or bags with the nice people at Coat Check. They’ll watch our stuff while we spend time at the museum. There are two Coat Checks: this one, and another one on Floor 2.
Next, we need to pay admission and get our tickets. There may be a line, and we may need to wait a few minutes for our turn. This is OK. Once it's our turn, we'll buy our tickets. Our tickets will allow us into the museum.
We'll take our tickets to an access point. We may have to wait in another line while other people get their tickets checked. It could be loud while we wait. This is OK.
If we need a quiet space, we can go into the Koret Education Center. There are books and furniture, and we can sit peacefully.
There are bathrooms on every floor. But be careful, some of the bathrooms have very bright colors. For bathrooms with more muted tones, we can go to Floors 1, 3, and 5.
Now it's time to see some art! We can take the stairs or the elevators to any floor we want. Each floor has the work of many different artists with many different styles.
When we’re in the museum, there are some rules we need to follow.
Here are the rules we need to follow while we’re in the museum:

- We aren’t going to touch the art.
- We aren’t going to have food or drinks around the art.
- We’re going to stay with our group.
- We’re going to watch out for any barriers, dividers, or stanchions.
Sometimes the museum gets loud and crowded. It’s important that we stay together.
While we’re in the museum, we won’t touch any of the art.

We will use our inside voices and walk slowly.

There will be guards throughout the museum. They help protect the art and all of us visitors.

If I get lost and can’t find my group, I can tell one of the security guards. This is very important.
If we get hungry, we can order food at Café 5, which is on Floor 5. For coffee, tea, or pastries we can go to Sightglass Coffee on Floor 3. These are the only two places we are allowed to have food or drinks in the museum.
There might be areas in the museum we cannot go to. This is OK. We’ll look for signs and stanchions that will tell us when an area is off-limits.
When we're ready to leave, we can take the Silver Elevators down to Floor 2. From here, we can either take the stairs or the Red Elevators to Floor 1.
If we checked our coats or bags, we may have to wait in a line to get them back. This is OK. The people at the counter might be different than when we dropped off our stuff. This is OK, too. They still know which stuff is ours.
We can leave the museum through the same door we entered through. Goodbye SFMOMA! See you next time!