

Top Tips.

Bring Exhibitions to Life

Nannette I. Avery "A museum was a place where nothing was lost, just rediscovered"

"When different people find common interest in and are curious about an object or place, even when they do not have prior memories of it, this can become a catalyst for connection between them. Shared curiosity can spark free-flowing conversation, which can reassure a person with dementia that someone is interested in their lives.

Quote from Curiosity, place and wellbeing: encouraging place-specific curiosity as a "way to wellbeing"

Spark Curiosity

Why not create exhibitions in your home which celebrate residents' lives?

By using objects from their lives you can celebrate resident achievements or interests.

By designing an exhibit for the individual you will spark curiosity, bring people together and provide shared interests.

Experiment

Why not experiment in your home with the below exhibit ideas...

Multisensory demonstrations or displays – allow museum goers to experience the objects on display

Exhibits from another time – discover the past, present and possibly the future!

Experimental Exhibits – opportunities for museum goers to learn through interacting with and using the objects on show

Get crafty

Why not get creative and crafty in your home with the below options.

Scale Models – play with sizes. Can you change the scale of something to give you a new perspective (microscopes or enlarged photocopies)

DIY Exhibition – opportunities for museum goers to add to existing and create new exhibits

Mystery Items – that encourage people to explore the item and ask questions about what something is