



THE DUTCH GOLDEN AGE PAINTING

FIELD TRIP FOR TALENTED CHILDREN

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 14TH, AMSTERDAM

The Golden Age is the term used for the seventeenth century in the Netherlands, a period in which the country gained its independence and enjoyed great prosperity. It was also the time of artists such as Rembrandt. The century saw the rise of an artist after another, often demonstrating incredible creativity and sometimes producing large numbers of paintings. These were not just the work of the great masters we know today, and does show deeply how painting was embedded in the life of the Dutch Republic.



Join our group and explore this fascinating subject with us!

WORKSHOP DETAILS

During this field trip, children will learn about the political context that supported the emergence of this artistic stream. We will talk about the different schools of painting in the Netherlands at that time, the birth of them being Haarlem, the landscape painters, the portrait painters, the figure of Rembrandt and his pupils, the Italianate landscape painter, the marine painters, etc.

This workshop will give children a wonderful opportunity to know better the country they live in, and comprehend how the wealth and political stability of the country could support the creation of eternal masterpieces. With a visit to the Rijksmuseum, the children will see with their very eyes, the works they will have learnt about during the indoors part of the field-trip.

PLAN OF THE AFTERNOON

- The afternoon will start with a thorough presentation that I will give, laying the foundations for the children's understanding of the topic, and the context
- A visit to the Rijksmuseum will further illustrate the subject and nourish the children's sensitivity. I will guide the children during this visit and encourage them to look with eyes wide open, to pay attention to some unexpected details, and I will explain the hidden meaning behind certain symbols in the paintings they see
- Back indoors, the group will work on a creative project, allowing them to express their imagination and sensitivity

BENEFITS FOR YOUR CHILD

The objective of the field trips for children is to support children in their understanding of the world, and open up their perspectives to help raise conscious adults. After this 5-hour event, you can expect your child to:

- Understand a major chapter in art history, and the reason for such a blossom
- Develop his culture, and be learn about the great names of Dutch painting - such as Rembrandt, Vermeer, Hals
- Grasp the connection between political/ economic prosperity and artistic creativity
- Discover fascinating facts in a studious and joyful atmosphere, and forge new & positive experiences of learning and visiting a museum
- Make new friends who share similar curiosity, enthusiasm, and mindset



Find out about the past field trips on Facebook, and Like Caring for the Gifted Child's page!

WORKSHOP DETAILS

When is it?

Saturday, September 14th, 2019,
from 12.30pm to 5.30pm

Where is it?

OBA library- Roelof Hartplein 430
1071TT Amsterdam

What language will be spoken?

English

How much is it?

Early birds tickets for registrations received before September 1st, Price: 85 Euros (instead of 95 Euros) – Tram tickets, snack & working material (writing, drawing, etc.) included.

75 Euros per child, for 2 or more than 2 children from the same family (instead of 85 Euros)

How do I register?

By sending an email to: marion@caringforthegiftedchild.com

Attendance is limited to **8 children** so please register early to avoid disappointment

The full pre-reservation will be asked if you are interested in participating. Your transfer will be returned to you provided that you cancel 5 days prior to the day of the event.

PRAISE

"My daughters, 8 and 11 years, loved attending the Ancient Rome workshop. They got immediately at ease with Marion who was engaging and interesting. They loved the field trip to the Archeology museum and also the research they were asked to do when they returned to share with the group. They found it both fun and informative and were keen to attend another session in the future." Mother of two girls

"I was looking for a workshop for my curious and creative 8 year old boy. It was really nice for him to connect with like-minded peers who think like him and they seemed to understand each other very well. The theme was challenging and stretched my son's abilities and ways of thinking. The small group size enabled personalized learning that focused on the children's interests. Marion understands curious and eager learners and what makes them tick!" Klara Marina, Montessori teacher

ABOUT MARION FRANC

Raising a gifted child rarely is a smooth journey, and can confront us with our own limiting beliefs and our intimate discomforts. I assist profoundly inquisitive and sensitive children in opening up to their gifts, and in managing their intensities. My Coaching work with their parents helps them understand & accept their child's unique ways, and develop successful strategies to assist him/her - so parents can become their child's most trusted guide and partner!

