ART MATTERS

Professional Development Workshops at the Lowe Art Museum
Observation, communication, teamwork, health and well-being
Art Matters, one of the Lowe’s signature Art + Health + Well-being programs, invites professionals and graduate students to use art as a vehicle for honing focused observation and communication skills while also developing visual acuity, abstract thinking, leadership, problem-solving, and collaboration. The workshops foster the skills necessary to become successful in fields as varied as medicine, law enforcement, human resources, and air traffic control.

Details:
- The Lowe offers customized workshops for groups of 10–20 or 20–40 participants.
- Workshops are tailored to the specific needs of your group.
- Workshops will last 2 hours and provide a theoretical understanding of the practices employed.
- Follow-up workshops can be arranged for deeper understanding and practical training.
- To develop and schedule a workshop, contact Hope Torrents, htorrents@miami.edu.
- Pricing begins at $350.
- To learn more please visit: www.lowe.miami.edu/learn-engage/professional-development/index.html
Skills Fostered in Art Matters Workshops

- Observation
- Communication
- Teamwork
- Curiosity
- Decisiveness
- Resourcefulness
- Empathy
- Leadership

Benefits Include

- Credibility-building
- Health and well-being
- Talent retention
- Cultural humility
Describing art and describing patients are similar.

- MSM Medical Student

Communication! The best way to show someone you are listening is by actively listening, asking questions, paraphrasing, eye contact, and engaging. These are useful skills for class, work, and professional development.

- UM peer advisor

The longer I looked at a work of art, the more I observed.

- Miami Veteran

As you focus on a painting or sculpture or photograph, you will observe. Listen. Communicate. Acknowledge. Question. Connect. Lead. Just be in the moment. No filters, no noise, no constant interruptions. That is what’s missing from medicine. We lose sight of what matters. Why we entered healthcare in the first place.

The Fine Art of Health Care program at the Lowe Art Museum is an experience that not only improves the lives of physicians, nurses, and therapists, but also the lives of their patients. And ultimately the goals of the hospital and the healthcare system.

- Miller School of Medicine 2017 graduate