

Diversity Statement

Gallup Children's Museum strives to create a cross cultural and socio-economic safe space for families and children in our community to explore, grow, and obtain seemingly unreachable or limited resources. In doing so, children and their families can experience comfort, creativity, kindness, and inclusion inside the museum and in the community when that may not be attainable elsewhere.

While Gallup Children's Museum is geared toward children, the resources and education we provide aspire to help parents learn how to be more hands-on, encouraging, and present with their children. We value cultural humility and encourage a respectful attitude towards all individual cultures in our community by threading common cultural practices and traditions into the resources and activities we host. Gallup Children's Museum continually seeks to use a lens of humility to hold belonging and co-creating with community members at the heart of our work.

We understand that diversity and inclusion are ongoing processes. Gallup Children's Museum is committed to regularly reviewing and evolving our practices to ensure that we are meeting the ever-changing needs of our diverse community. If anyone associated with Gallup Children's Museum has concerns about the safety or well-being of a child, they are encouraged to report them immediately to Laura Ippel at 505-862-9381. Reports will be treated confidentially and with the utmost seriousness.

As we open our doors to children and families, we aspire to create a space where everyone feels valued, respected, and celebrated for who they are.

