



## **Accessibility.**

Accessibility is very important for the SMART Project.

Accessible means:

Everything must be barrier-free.

Barriers are obstacles.

Barriers make life difficult for people.

Barriers include:

Steps for wheelchair users.

So all museums in the SMART Project should be accessible.

People can go anywhere in an accessible museum.

All people can look at all the objects in the museum.

And also people with disabilities can look at all the objects in the museum.

And there must be information in clear language in an accessible museum.

Then also people with learning disabilities can understand all the information.

And there must also be information in different languages.

Then also visitors from other countries can understand the information.

The museums of the SMART Project thought:

How can we make barrier-free museums?

The museums of the SMART Project had many ideas.

Then all the museums changed many things together.

Now every visitor can decide for himself:

I want to visit the museum.

And I want to visit the museum in my own way.

Then the visit is easier for me.

For example:

The museums of the SMART Project have many games for children.  
So families with children can also discover many things in the museum.

All people should be able to visit the museums of the SMART Project.  
So the SMART Project uses many technologies.

Technology means: using new things.

For example:

People can visit the museums of the SMART Project virtually.

Virtual means:

People can visit the museum by using a computer or tablet.

The visitors can see all objects of the museum on the computer or tablet.

So the visitors feel like being inside the museum.

Then people can visit the museum from home.

And people **do not** have to go to the museum.

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