

# The Museum of Modern Art

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## TEACHER ORIENTATION PROGRAM TO BE INITIATED

Junior and senior high school teachers are invited to participate in a special orientation tour through the galleries of The Museum of Modern Art. Special attention will be given to the new and greatly expanded exhibition of the Museum's Painting and Sculpture Collection. The free tour, repeated weekly, will be conducted by Sylvia Milgram, Teacher-Coordinator for the Bureau of Art of the New York City Board of Education. The program is designed for teachers of any subject who plan to use the Museum as a resource. Participation in a single tour will enable teachers to offer their students a productive and enjoyable experience at the Museum.

Sessions will be held every Thursday from 4:00 to 5:15 pm beginning March 15 and continuing through June 14. Each Thursday a group will meet at the Information Desk in the lobby of The Museum of Modern Art, 11 West 53 Street. Attendance is limited. Please call 956-7540 between 10:00 am and 2:00 pm to make a reservation. Priority will be given to teachers who have scheduled class visits.

The Museum is open until 9:00 pm on Thursdays, and participants in the program are welcome to remain in the galleries after the tour. Dinner is available in the Penthouse Restaurant.

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