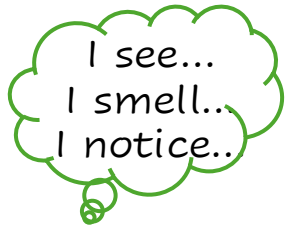


Group Exploration Guide – SF Botanical Garden



1. Explore! Take turns choosing a small area to explore with your group.

- What do you see in this collection of plants?
- What do you find interesting?
- What do you think the scientists/gardeners found interesting?



2. "I spy" Details and Patterns (e.g. size, shape, texture, color)

- Look closely! What details or patterns can you find?
- What does this remind you of?
- How are these things the same or different?



3. Juicy Question

- Choose a juicy question on page 2.
- Set a timer for 5-minutes. Work together to find your answers.
- It's ok if each person has a different opinion.



4. Chat & Reflect

- What is something you hadn't seen or noticed before in this area?
- What's a question you have?
- What is your favorite part?
- Think of someone who isn't here - who would enjoy hearing about this?



5. Do it again!

- When you're done, take turns choosing the next area to explore.



Juicy Questions – Discuss with your group

<p>What is the largest leaf you can find here?</p> <p>Why do you think this plant has large leaves?</p>	<p>What is the smelliest plant you can find here?</p> <p>How would you describe the smell?</p>	<p>Which plant is home to the most animals?</p> <p>Why do you think it is so good at providing for others?</p>	<p>What leaf shapes do you see? (a dinner plate, a tear drop, a heart, etc.)</p> <p>How do you think those shapes help a plant survive?</p>
<p>What is the smallest flower that you can find?</p> <p>Why do you think it's so small?</p>	<p>Listen closely to a plant.</p> <p>What secrets do you think it might be trying to tell you?</p>	<p>Which plant would you most like to cuddle with?</p>	<p>Create your own Juicy Question...</p>

