

Playtime Pals and Me



I am going to have fun at Playtime Pals!



First, my grown-up will help me get on a device, like a laptop, tablet, or phone. I will be able to see other children with their grown-ups on the screen. They will be able to see me, too! Even though we are in different places, we can all still have fun together through the Internet.



Pretty soon, one of the three teachers will start talking. The teachers' names are Miss Angela, Miss Lea, and Mr. Eisen. The teachers all work for the museum. The teachers are there to help the other children and me.



First, the teachers will go over some rules for the class, to help everyone be polite and respectful.

Red Stop Sign Rule: When the teacher has a red stop sign in their screen, it means that it's the teacher's turn to talk, and it is the children's turn to listen. When the red stop sign is showing, my device is muted. This means that no one on the computer screen can hear me, even if I am talking very loud. My grown-up will still be able to hear me, though.



Green Circle Rule: When the teacher has a green circle showing in their screen, it means it is the children's turn to talk. If I want to talk to the whole class, I will raise my hand and wait for the teacher to call on me. Once the teacher calls on me, they will unmute my device. I will say what I am thinking, and everyone will be able to hear me.

It is my turn to talk since the sign is green and the teacher called on me.

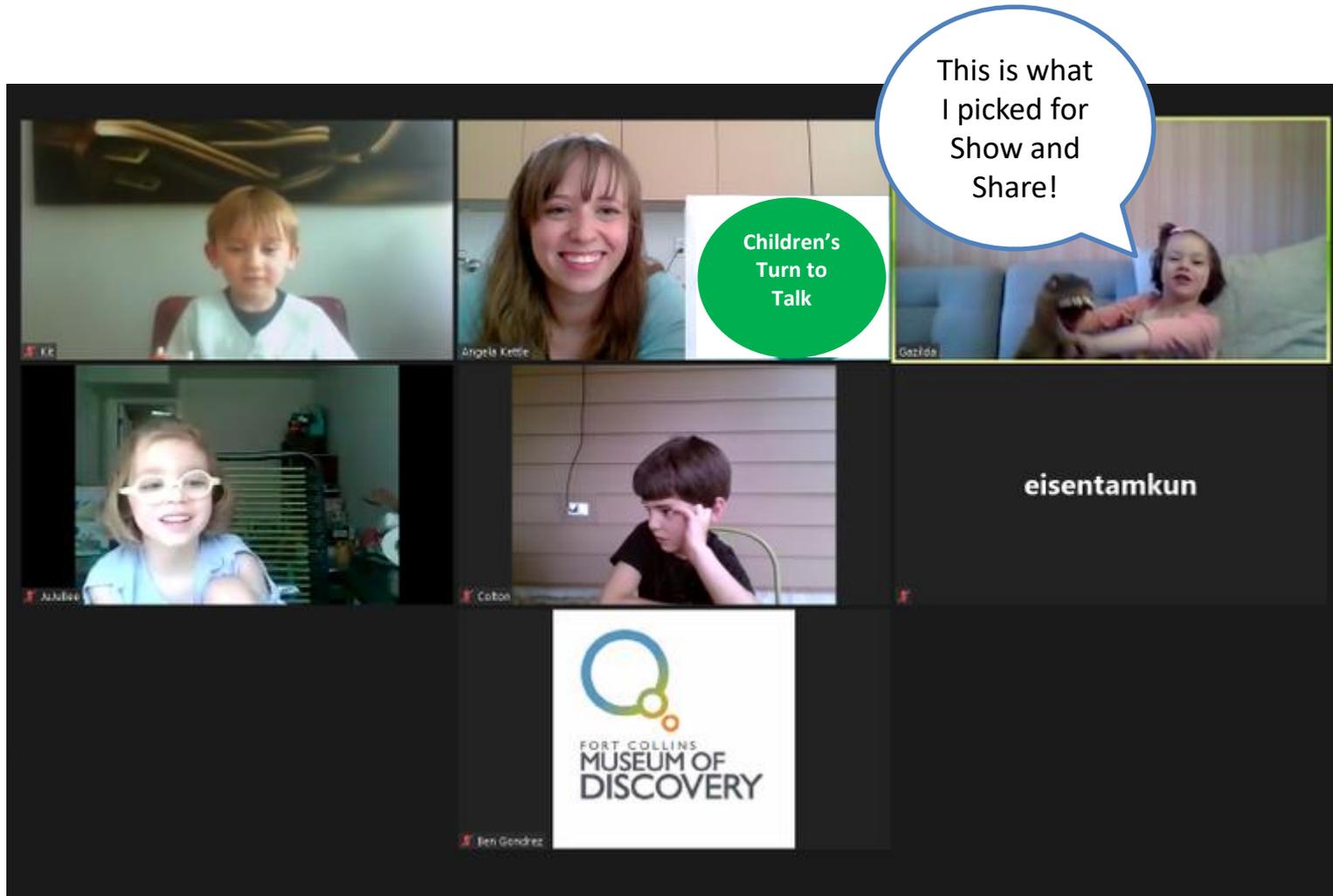


First, we will do Show and Share with Miss Angela. I will get to show off an item from my home and tell the other children about it. My grown-up will help me pick out an item to share before we start Playtime Pals.



I have
picked out
my item for
Show and
Share!

Miss Angela will call on me when it is my turn to share. I do not have to share if I do not want to. I will have about one minute to share. Miss Angela might ask me some questions about my item, too.

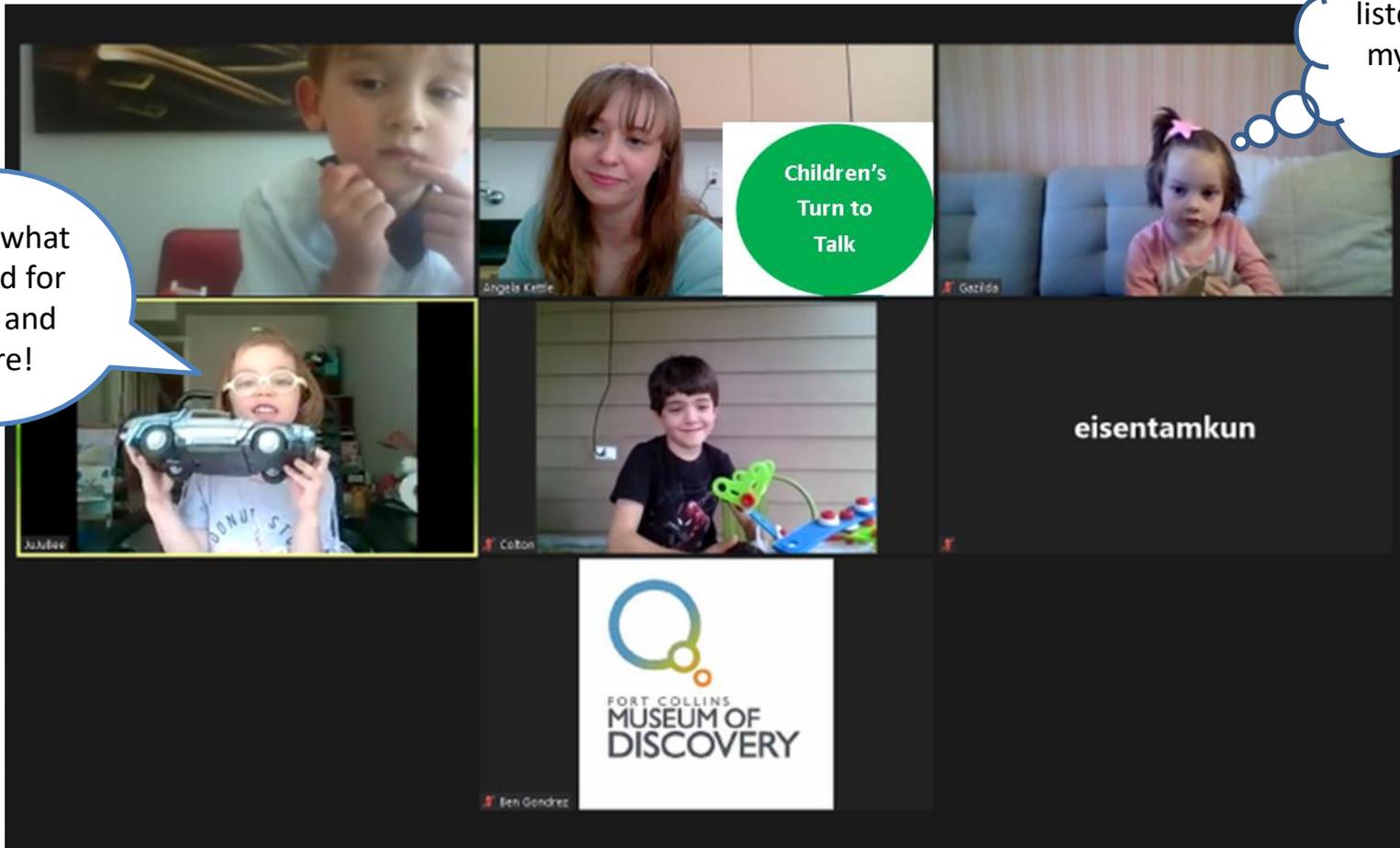


When it is not my turn to share, I will listen politely to my playmates tell about their item.

Before and after my turn to talk, my device will be muted. This means that the other children and the teacher will not be able to hear me, even if I am talking really loud. My grown-up will still be able to hear me, though.

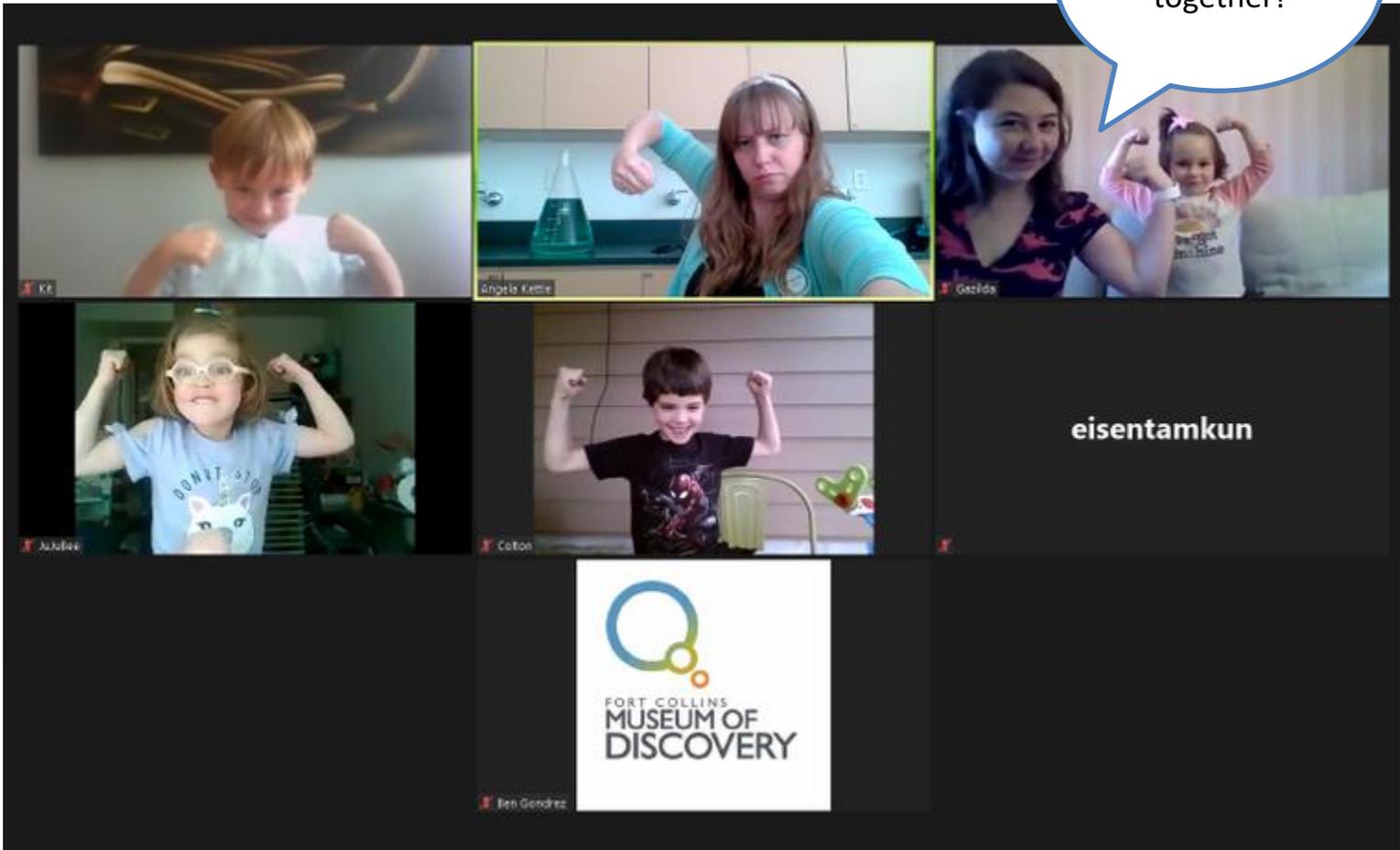
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This is what I picked for Show and Share!

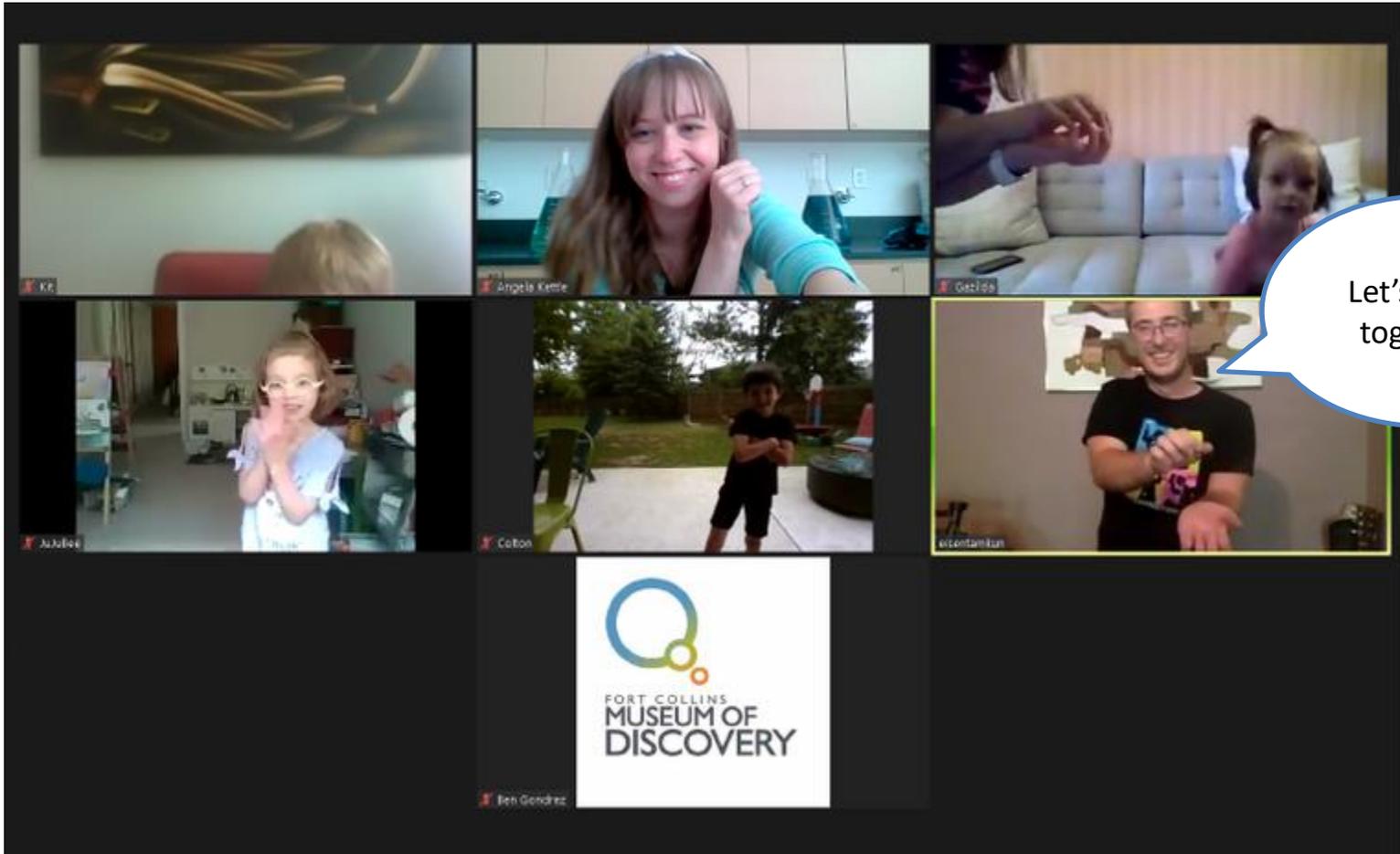


After Show and Share comes Imagination Time! Miss Lea will help us imagine something together. Each time I go to Playtime Pals, we will imagine something new!

Let's imagine together!



After Imagination Time comes a dance party! Mr. Eisen will put on some music for all of us to dance to. He sometimes will show us a dance move, too!



After the dance party, it will be the end of Playtime Pals. The children, their grown-ups, and the teachers will all get off their devices. I will not be able to see or hear them anymore, until the next time I take part in Playtime Pals.



I had fun at Playtime Pals!

