Families Are Talking About Race at the Smithsonian

Date: Saturday, October 22, 2011
Location: Evans Gallery (Ground Floor)
Smithsonian’s National Museum of Natural History
(Please use the entrance at 10th St. and Constitution Ave., NW.)

11:30 am – 1:00 pm (Ages 2 to 8)
Take Another Look at Skin: Family activities that explore skin color

1:00 – 2:00 pm (Ages 3 and up)
All the Colors We Are: Read and explore about skin color with early childhood educator Katie Kissinger

1:00 – 4:00 pm (All ages)
ARTLAB+ Family Interviews: Share stories and reflections about race in interviews with teens from ARTLAB+

2:00 pm – 3:00 pm (Ages 3 and up)
Your Skin Is a Poem: Write and perform your own original poetry with Katie Kissinger

3:00 pm – 4:30 pm (All ages)
Handmade Storybooks: Create a storybook on heritage with book artist Sushmita Mazumdar

These activities are presented by the following units: National Museum of Natural History, Smithsonian Center for Education and Museum Studies, Hirshhorn ARTLAB+ and Smithsonian Early Enrichment Center

The Anacostia Community Museum is also hosting activities as part of Families Are Talking About RACE at the Smithsonian on October 22. To make reservations for any of the programs at the Anacostia Community Museum, call (202) 633-4844 by October 20. Please visit http://www.mnh.si.edu/exhibits/race/calendar.cfm for more information about their events and others related to this topic.