# Rethinking Primary Sources

a research workshop for educators at The Historic New Orleans Collection

Friday, June 1, 2018

### Workshop Description

Join THNOC's education staff in Rethinking Primary Sources—we'll show you ways to find ready-to-use primary sources in THNOC's catalog, demonstrate the accessibility of digital primary sources, and share insights on how we create curricula that feature a wide range of primary historical sources.

This workshop is intended for current educators who are interested in learning how to do archival research and incorporate primary historical material into their teaching and/or curriculum development. During this day-long program, participants will work one-on-one with THNOC staff to learn the basics of archival research methods and participate in discussion about using primary sources in teaching. This workshop will be limited to four participants.

There is no charge to attend this workshop. The Historic New Orleans Collection will provide breakfast, lunch, and all workshop materials. Parking will not be provided, but participants will be mailed a small stipend after completion of the workshop to cover local transportation costs. Participants will be given a certificate at the end of the day that confirms completion of 7 hours of professional development.

### Requirements

To apply for this program, you should be able to

- commit to attend the full duration of the workshop
- create and submit a piece of curriculum based on source(s) found at THNOC after the conclusion of the workshop

### Application

The application process for this workshop will close on May 1, 2018. Please submit a completed application to JenniferS@hnoc.org

**Schedule**

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| 9:00 a.m.–9:15 a.m. | Participants arrive at the Williams Research Center (410 Chartres St.) |
| 9:15 a.m.–10 a.m. | Introductions and overview |
| 10 a.m.–12 noon | Research and work in the Reading Room |
| 12 noon –1 p.m. | Working lunch |
| 1 p.m.–3:00 p.m. | Research and work in the Reading Room |
| 3:00 p.m.–4:00 p.m. | Reconvene for discussion |

**Post-Workshop**

After the conclusion of the workshop, participants will complete and submit a piece of curriculum based on one or more primary sources from THNOC's holdings. These final products may be posted on the THNOC website.