

Curating Your Classroom

a research workshop for educators at The Historic New Orleans Collection

Monday, June 3, 2019

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Workshop Description

Just as curators build museum exhibitions—through research, narrative, design, and interpretation—educators curate their classrooms. Join THNOC staff for a one-day research workshop in which you, the curator of your classroom, discover new material, stories, and techniques for engaging your students.

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 daylong program, participants will work one-on-one with THNOC staff to learn the basics of archival research methods and begin to build an educational activity around a primary source from THNOC's archive.

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 an educational activity based on source(s) found at THNOC after the conclusion of the workshop

Application

The Curating Your Classroom application can be accessed [here](#). We will accept applications for this workshop until the end of the day on Monday, May 6th. Applicants will be notified of their status before the end of the day on Friday, May 10th.

Tentative Schedule

9:30 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 an educational activity based on one or more primary sources from THNOC's holdings. These final products may be posted on the THNOC website.