

UNDERSTANDING AND BUILDING OUR WORLD AND OUR STORIES TOGETHER

At the McCord Stewart Museum, we use objects, stories, and shared experiences to help our visitors better understand the world around them, no matter their age or background. With our participatory approach and civic perspective, we prioritize observation, questions, and dialogue in our activities.

TELL ME A LEGEND LEARN, CREATE AND SHARE A LIVING STORY PARTICIPATORY WORKSHOP AT THE MUSEUM

Length: 60 minutes

Target audience: 2nd and 3rd cycles of Elementary school – 1st cycle of Secondary school

Educational areas: Social sciences – Personal development (ethics and religion) – Languages – Arts

DESCRIPTION OF THE ACTIVITY

Developed in collaboration with the Wapikoni Mobile organization, this workshop enables participants to discover the tales and legends of Canada's Indigenous peoples by developing their sense of living stories. A mobile studio for First Nations audio-visual creation and training, Wapikoni Mobile is a cultural mediation organization that seeks to build bridges and foster encounters and exchanges between members of First Nations and non-Indigenous people. Through its innovative actions, Wapikoni Mobile facilitates the appropriation and expression of culture for some and the discovery of that culture for others.

STRATEGIES

Tales, Stories, and legends – Association – Collaborative game – Dramatization

ATTITUDES DEVELOPED

Self-actualization – Creativity – Intercultural perspective

MAJOR THEMES

Open-mindedness

In the effervescence of large city centres, cultures mix, and ways of living, being, and doing are enriched. From this diversity emerges curiosity that becomes the source of renewed dialogue.