

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.

OBJECTS TELL THEIR STORIES INDIGENOUS CULTURE EDUCATIONAL KIT

In-class workshop, off-site activity

Length: 120 minutes

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

Educational areas: Social universe, French, History

DESCRIPTION OF THE ACTIVITY

Discover the objects from our encounters! Immerse yourself in Indigenous culture through objects in the McCord Stewart Museum's collection. Open the doors of your classroom to Indigenous voices with the ***Objects tell their stories*** digital education kit. The learning resource relies on an interactive and participative approach to support students as they explore different aspects of Indigenous societies and hear how community members view their thriving traditions, values, and cultures!

Within the framework of an investigation carried out using an object from the Museum's collection (the canoe, the drum, the wampum, or the basket), the Museum's mediator will guide the students in welcoming the Indigenous voice by listening to contemporary testimonies. These voices are many and each testimony sheds new light on the past, present, and future of the Indigenous nations of Quebec.

STRATEGIES

Observation – Listening – Comparison – Discussion – Reflection – Analysis

ATTITUDES DEVELOPED

Observation, attention, open-mindedness

INFORMATIONS

Rates*

- \$ 320 for one class
- \$ 450 for two classes (upon availability, possibility of presenting 2 classes at the same time)
- Available only to schools located within a 20 kilometre radius of the McCord-Stewart Museum
- Offer available starting December 1st, 2022, make your reservations now by [filling out the application form](#).

* Prices (in Canadian dollars) include the travel expenses of the mediators

Required materials

- A computer with an Internet connection and speakers
- A projector, the video should be projected on a large screen (IWB, large television, screen etc.)
- A white board
- A table to place the objects