



## Batter Up Program Overview

### About The Paterson Museum

The Paterson Museum acquires and preserves the cultural, technological and geological history of our city. The Museum interprets and exhibits Paterson's unique scientific, historic, and cultural legacy. We aim to educate and inspire all generations of Paterson's contributions to our nation's history.

### Program Description

Batter Up is an interactive baseball program introducing students to the life and career of Larry Doby; the first Black baseball player in the American Leagues. In this program, students will analyze objects, photographs, and news clippings on Paterson's own, Larry Doby as they discover details about his life as a barrier-breaking Major League Baseball player. Participants will present their discoveries and conclude the program with a game of trivia baseball.

### Activities

- Artifact Handling
- Student Discovery Presentations
- Larry Doby Crossword Puzzle
- Trivia Baseball Game

### Location Requirement

Students will need access to an area suitable for a game of baseball i.e.: gym, playground, open space outdoors, etc.

### Academic Goals

To learn about the life, career, and significance of Larry Doby, strengthen their public speaking skills, and practice critical thinking.

Program Duration: 2 hours, one time program