



An Introduction to Museums 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

This program introduces little learners to the world of museums, their different types/categories and their larger role in education and preservation. Young learners will also learn Museum etiquette. All participants will have the opportunity to handle some artifacts from the Paterson Museum collection.

Activities

- Question and Answer
- Artifact Handling

Location Requirement

This program is designed to bring the Paterson Museum into your classroom. However, it can be followed by a traditional tour of the Museum on another day.

Projector and screen are requested but not required.

Academic Goals

To introduce the idea of museums and their place in our society, introduce safe museum behavior and allow the students to get up close to historic artifacts.

Program Duration: 1-1.5 hours, one time program (program can be followed by a tour of the Museum).

Grade Level

Recommended for younger learners, Pre-School- 1st grade.