



Teacher Workshop Guide

Experience the Bullock Museum -- the biggest classroom in Texas!

**Looking to earn CPE hours through quality professional development experiences?
Let the Bullock Museum host your next school or district professional development day!**

The Bullock Museum offers a variety of programs and resources designed for elementary, middle, and high school educators that explore multidisciplinary topics featured in the Museum's exhibitions and films. Educators will learn methods for teaching with artifacts and primary sources, and teaching strategies for TEKS-based activities to use in the classroom.

Visit <http://www.thestoryoftexas.com/education/educators/professional-development> to see a calendar of upcoming events.

Interested in planning a professional development workshop for your school? We can tailor experiences to meet your group's focus-area needs in several different formats, including half-day and full-day events, multi-day collaborations with other institutions, and interactive videoconferences.

Topics include:

Evening for Educators

Want to explore the newest exhibitions at the Bullock Museum? Come to a FREE Evening for Educators! Designed for teachers of all grade levels and subjects, these casual gatherings feature special tours, film screenings, and refreshments. Pick up new curriculum guides, activities, and unique classroom resources while you earn CPE credit and enjoy time with colleagues.

Discovering History through Artifacts

How can you use hands-on artifacts in your classroom to excite students about a topic? How can close observation encourage students to see beyond the obvious? In this FREE workshop about artifact analysis, learn step-by-step teaching techniques, practice identifying "mystery objects" and search through museum exhibitions to find connections to historical topics. Gain skills in using artifacts to connect social studies to other subject areas, and learn helpful hints in building your own classroom artifact collection.

: OOSZS: The Ship that Changed History

Who was the 17th century French explorer La Salle and how did the sinking of his ship, *La Belle*, change the history of Texas? What technological innovations were used to excavate and conserve this 300 year-old ship and its artifacts? In this FREE workshop, visit the rebuilt *La Belle* ship in the Museum, view the story through the eyes of a young French colonist in the film *Shipwrecked*, and discuss techniques for teaching European exploration.

The Design and Aesthetics of Artifacts

How can you teach history with art and art with history? In this FREE workshop, learn art analysis techniques and be inspired by one of the many artifacts on display. Discover visual art connections to other disciplines, and make your own 3D creation.

Sailing by the Stars: Historical Navigation and Math

What tools were used to navigate across the ocean in the 1600s on a ship like *La Belle*? In this FREE workshop, examine mathematical tools such as a log-line, quadrant, nocturnal, parallel ruler, and Mercator map, and discover primary sources to get into the minds of the mathematicians who created these devices. Investigate, construct, and use models of these tools the same way students would if they were to attend a math-focused field trip to the Bullock Museum.

Exploring Science at a History Museum

The Bullock Museum's film program offers a larger-than-life opportunity to engage students in a variety of subject areas—including science! At this FREE workshop teachers will watch films with science themes. Screenings will be followed by a discussion on curriculum connections and teaching strategies. Planning time will be included for designing TEKS-aligned classroom activities which will help reinforce curriculum content for your students.

Pre-Service Workshops

Led by the Education Department staff, these FREE workshops are designed to acquaint pre-service educators with the Museum's educational resources. Workshops explore the content and context of the Museum exhibitions, demonstrate methods for teaching with artifacts, and provide suggestions for integrating artifacts and other primary sources into classroom curricula.

Workshops via Distance Learning

Can't make it to the Museum? Don't worry - the Museum can come to you through videoconferencing. Almost all professional development workshops can be delivered through distance learning. For more details, contact Education@TheStoryofTexas.com

All sessions provide:

- Instructional materials
- Continuing Professional Education (CPE) hours
- Teaching strategies
- Connections to the TEKS
- Free parking for on-site programs
- Free exhibition admission
- "By Request" scheduling to fit the time and focus-area needs of your group

Questions about attending an upcoming workshop?

Interested in a topic you do not see listed? Ready to schedule?

Please call (512) 936-4604 or email Education@TheStoryofTexas.com