



Upper Elementary Virtual Field Trips

Setting Up Shop: Colonization and the Early American Economy

A perfect introduction to colonization, this program uses games, discussion and critical thinking to explore life in Colonial America. Topics include the relationship between indigenous people and English colonizers, the use of natural resources available in America and the ins and outs of the colonial economy.



Visit with a Roleplayer

Transport your students back in time as they meet with one of Strawberry Banke Museum's professional roleplayers. Using photos and images, a facilitator will introduce students to the individual, their family and the time period. A roleplayer then appears ready to share stories, show objects, answer questions and help students make connections between life in past and modern times.



Choose from the following time periods and topics. Other content can be added depending on the teacher's goals for the program.

- *Pitt Tavern (1777) – Loyalists, Patriots and the American Revolution*
- *Shapley Shop (1795) – Maritime Trade and the Global Economy*
- *Goodwin Mansion (1870) – Industrial Revolution and a Century of Change*
- *Shapiro House (1919) – An Immigration Story*
- *Abbott Store (1943) – Working Together: Life on the World War II Home Front*

From Festival to Feast: A History of Thanksgiving

Join a professional museum educator for a virtual tour through centuries of history to discover the origins of Thanksgiving and how it has become the uniquely American holiday that we celebrate today. Through a combination of footage of houses and roleplayers at Strawberry Banke to a variety of games that foster engagement, give your students the chance to experience the magic of Strawberry Banke Museum without leaving the classroom.



History Explorers: Daily Life in Colonial America

Based on an amusing story of a colonial boy's day, this program helps students to imagine what life was like 300 years ago. Simulate a stagecoach ride, play a historic school game, learn how to cook on an open hearth and compare and contrast school today to school in the past. Give your students the chance to experience the magic of Strawberry Banke Museum without leaving the classroom.



Create a Custom Program!

If you don't see a program that fits your curriculum, a member of the education team can meet with you one-on-one to develop something that meets your goals. Don't hesitate to contact us to find out more. bcoppola@sbmuseum.org