Virtual Self-Guided Tour of Tropical Dreams

This document is designed for teachers who want to lead their own virtual program using content created by the Museum and other valuable resources. You will find text you can assign as readings, links to videos and other resources for further research and ideas for activities that you can modify and make your own. You may find that you are inspired to explore beyond what is written. Use that inspiration and seek out more opportunities to engage your students in learning about their personal history, their community and what makes Miami, Miami.

Tropical Dreams Step back in time as we discover the people and events that have shaped Florida and Miami throughout our history. From the first people who walked across the ancient savannahs of prehistoric Florida to the local heroes who fought to make our community a better place for all, explore the past through video mini tours of exhibits, talks led by HistoryMiami Museum resident Historian Dr. George and links to resources and content to supplement your lessons. Grade Level: 3rd-12th

Virtual Guided Presentations on ZOOM

These ZOOM presentations are led by trained Museum Educators and include opportunities for students to ask questions via chat and answer questions via predesigned polls as well as small group work in breakout rooms. Educators can host up to 30 students in a session.

We the People The United States is a country founded by the people for the people, but who are the people? Throughout history, the answer to that question has changed. Join us for this civics and U.S. history themed interactive presentation on the Museum’s ZOOM account to learn how the government operates on a local, state and federal level and the role of the individual in each. Students will work on critical thinking skills while investigating the history and relationship between these three governing bodies and how their operations impact our everyday life and community. 1-1.5 hours Grade Level: 6th-12th

Making Miami Home We all came from somewhere and everyone has a story! Find out why, when and how people have come to call Miami home during this interactive presentation on the Museum’s ZOOM account by analyzing primary sources such as photographs and maps. Experience the birth and growth of our community through the stories of the women, Native Americans, Black and Afro-Caribbean, and Latin/Hispanic people who have made South Florida their home. 1-1.5 hours Grade Level: 6th-12th
The Green Book: This primary sources based interactive presentation on the Museum’s ZOOM account offers students the opportunity to study primary works to develop their critical and historical thinking skills. Specifically, we will look at the Green Book, a travel guide for African American motorists. Students will learn about the history of the Green Book, Reconstruction and Civil Rights in Miami. Grade Level: 6th-12th

Other

- Story time/Read-aloud (Book options will vary and are subject to availability. An Educator will reach out to assess your needs and work with you to find the best option. Hosted the Museum’s ZOOM account.)

- Teacher Professional Development: Participate in one of the 3, guided virtual presentations above and receive a copy of the PowerPoint for your own use. Hosted on the Museum’s ZOOM account.

- Customized Teacher Professional Development: A Museum Educator will reach out to assess your needs. Customized PD is subject to the availability of staff and resources while we are working remotely. Hosted the Museum’s ZOOM account.

- Virtual Career Day with a Museum Educator. In this ZOOM based presentation, a Museum Educator will share their experiences working at HistoryMiami Museum, how they came to this position and where they hope to go in the future. Students will be able to ask questions of the Educator via chat to learn more about how they can pursue a career in museums. Hosted the Museum’s ZOOM account.

- Other: __________ Suggest an activity we can host for you on the Museum’s ZOOM account or a resource we can create and share.