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## Book Your Program Today!

To book your program, please call our Education Office at 860-868-0518 Ext. 103 or email [education@iaismuseum.org](mailto:education@iaismuseum.org).

When you call to book please have ready:

- Requested date(s)
- Program choice with add-on options
- Grade level or Age Range
- Number of students and classes
- Any special needs

Your contact information:

- School name
- School address
- Phone number
- Email address



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# Join us for a Field Trip!

## Museum Programs



### Little Lessons In Indian Lifeways K - 2nd Grades \$12 per Student

Travel back 1000 years to the Eastern Woodlands. During this program, students will explore Native American homes, play musical instruments, and examine clothing and animal furs. Through sight and touch, children will learn about Native American lifestyles.

### Indians Of The Woodlands 3rd-5th Grades \$12 per Student

Compare the lives of Native Americans years ago to life in the Northeast today. In this program students will learn how Native Americans interacted with their environment. Students will understand tool innovations, why specific homes were created, and how available materials were used. These adaptations were crucial to survival and are still in use today.

### Power of the Eighth Generation Middle & High School \$12 per Student

Initiate meaningful discussion of European-Native American interactions. Students will explore post-contact history and its impact on public knowledge and Native identity. These young adults will identify with both points of view when two cultures clash.

## Program Add-ons

### Native American Games (3<sup>rd</sup> Grade and Up)

Polish practical survival skills through play with traditional Native games such as Hoop and Pole and Sneak Up.  
Cost (in addition to core program): \$3 per student

### Native American Stories (All Ages)

In Native cultures, oral storytelling teaches, guides and entertains. Enjoy the lessons and magic of these traditional stories as told by an experienced Native American storyteller.  
Cost (in addition to core program): \$3 per student

### Native American Crafts (Ages Vary)

Make and take home a Native American-inspired craft under the guidance of IAIS educators. To ensure availability of materials, crafts must be booked at least 2 weeks in advance.

All programs have a \$150 minimum fee (excludes games, stories and craft add-ons)

### Native American Optional Crafts

Beading (K-2<sup>nd</sup> grade)  
\$5 per student

Talking Sticks (3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup>)  
\$7 per student

Clay Pottery (3<sup>rd</sup> and up)  
\$5 per student

Corn Husk Dolls (4<sup>th</sup> and up)  
\$5 per student



# Can't make it to the museum?

## Try our Virtual or In Person Outreach Programs!

### Quinnetukut: Stories of Survival 3rd-5th Grades

In this program students are introduced to the lives of Native Americans in the past. Students will examine depictions of a Native village and describe significant roles within a community. They will discuss how the environment shaped daily life and what natural resources were necessary for survival. Students will also experience how stories were used to teach important lessons.

\$325 plus mileage

### When Cultures Collide Middle & High School

In historical accounts about the colonization of the Americas, most of what is emphasized comes from the colonial perspective and the Indigenous voices have all but been erased. For a complete and accurate view of history, both perspectives need to be better understood. Through analysis of primary resources and Indigenous oral traditions, students will hear about the different ways that the two cultures valued and interacted with the land, leading to drastically different world views.

\$325 plus mileage



### A Storied Tradition K-2nd Grades

Since time immemorial, the oral tradition of storytelling has been used by Indigenous people to pass on history, culture, and life lessons from one generation to the next. Darlene Kascak of the Schaghticoke Tribal Nation will bring history to life as she shares Traditional Native American stories in the Longhouse fashion. These stories teach valuable life lessons about how to live in harmony with nature, how to be a good human being, and the consequences for bad behavior.

\$325 plus mileage



## Scouts & More!

We are now offering exciting new programs for both Boy Scouts & Girl Scouts. These programs are year round and can satisfy requirements for badges.

### Virtual Add-on options to enhance the learning experience:

30 minute Live Q & A Session with Museum Educator

30 minute Traditional Native American Storytelling Video

30 minute Live discussion about Stereotypes and Where they come from

**Talk to us about customizing a program for your event or venue!**