

Educational Interactive Distance Learning Programs
Offered by the National Archives-Central Plains Region
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Each program lasts 45 minutes to an hour. Programs may be scheduled Monday-Friday, 9am-4pm. Please make arrangements one month or more in advance.

Note: The National Archives-Central Plains Region utilizes ISDN lines only.

Title: Introduction to Teaching with Documents

Audience: Educators

Description: In this introductory program, educators learn about the Teaching with Documents web site, and participate in a hands-on document analysis activity.

Title: Civil War in the Border States

Audience: Middle/High School Students

Description: The Civil War wasn't just fought in the East. Learn about the Civil War in Kansas and Missouri. Staff will introduce students to several historical documents from the National Archives – Central Plains Region that illustrate life in the region during the Civil War.

Title: The American West and Westward Expansion

Audience: Middle/High School Students

Description: From homesteading and immigration to General George Armstrong Custer and the Wounded Knee tragedy the American West tells the tale of experience had by many. Staff will introduce students to several historical documents from the National Archives – Central Plains Region that illustrate the activities of the region during Westward Expansion.

Title: Online Resources for Educators at the National Archives

Audience: Teachers & School Librarians

Description: This program introduces educators to the National Archives: our purpose, mission, and online resources, including an overview of the National Archives Experience, Democracy Starts Here, Online Exhibits, the Archival Research Catalog, and the Digital Classroom.

Title: Students Experiencing History Online

Audience: Middle/High School Students

Description: National Archives-Central Plains Region staff take students on a virtual fieldtrip to the National Archives. Students begin with a short video presentation: *Democracy Starts Here*; explore the online exhibits, the document of the day, and the Archival Research Catalog; and interact with NARA archivists.