

National Archives at New York City

Education Programs

Are you looking for free resources to support your state curriculum standards, help students locate primary source material, or do you need assistance in getting ready for the National History Day contest?

The National Archives can help. We support education initiatives throughout the New York and New Jersey area, with special emphasis on assisting teachers in the use of primary source documents in the classroom. Our mission is to promote civic literacy by using archival sources as learning tools. We also offer a variety of free onsite programs for both educators and students (k-12).



First Graders at P. S. 58 filling their war stamp books, New York City, ca. 1943. Department of the Treasury, RG 56

Teacher Professional Development Workshops

Educational Resources at the National Archives
Getting Ready for National History Day
Primary Source Research at National Archives
(Full-day program)

Teaching with Documents Series:

- Archival Research and Document Analysis
- Using Records Related to Civil Rights and Civil Liberties
- Using the U.S. Constitution
- Using Court Records
- Using Immigration Records
- Using Maritime Records

Student Workshops

Footprints in History (Grades 2-6)

Hands-on learning experience that traces a person's family history while utilizing facsimile primary sources of the National Archives. This program is ideal for teaching about family and local history.

Hands-on Archives (Grades 4-8)

Interactive learning experience designed for students to learn basic research skills while analyzing one topic in history. Students use facsimile primary sources related to immigration found in the holdings of the National Archives. This program is ideal for teaching about civics, immigration, and your local community.

Onsite Education Resource Center

- Access to Teaching with Documents (13-volume set of lesson plans and 4-volume Article Compilation set)
- Education guides from NARA's Presidential Libraries, the New York State Archives and other repositories
- Select Cobblestone Magazines
- Computer and microfilm research capabilities

National Archives at New York City

201 Varick Street, 12th floor, New York, NY 10014-4811

Phone: 212-401-1620 or toll free 866-840-1752

Fax: 212-401-1638

E-mail: newyork.archives@nara.gov

For updates on programs and online offerings, visit our website at:

<http://www.archives.gov/northeast/nyc/>

Contact us for a free copy of our education packet which includes CDs linking **Our Documents** to New York and New Jersey State Standards.