Make It & Take It

Primary sources should be seen, felt, examined, and heard! Transform the digital versions of Library of Congress primary sources into real objects that can be used off-line, or combine them in multi-media presentations.

Audience: teachers, curriculum specialists, staff development trainers, media specialists, librarians and university instructors

Objectives:
Participants will:
- Learn to distinguish the various multimedia file formats found on the Library of Congress Web site and select among them appropriately;
- Be able to download, save, and print image files;
- Be able to download, save, and play motion pictures and sound recordings, off-line.

Tasks in brief:
- Using a Web browser, download and save images of photographs, prints, documents, and maps.
- Using graphics software, print images both smaller and larger than a single sheet of paper (panoramic photographs, maps).
- Using a Web browser and other tools, download, save, and play sound recordings and motion pictures off-line.
- Create a PowerPoint presentation using files downloaded during the workshop.

Presentation Options:
Two-hour hands-on workshop (Please allow time after signing off for participants to finish tasks demonstrated during the video conference.)

Three-hour hands-on workshop (Requires Internet-connected computers, printers, graphics software, and Web browsers configured to play LC multimedia file formats. For details, see How to View).
http://memory.loc.gov/ammem/help/view.html

Resources:
- American Memory: How to View
  http://memory.loc.gov/ammem/help/view.html

- Learning Page: How to Print & Save
  http://memory.loc.gov/learn/start/tech/printsav.html

- Learning Page: How to View & Listen
  http://memory.loc.gov/learn/start/tech/amviewer.html