

# Education Programs

Looking for free resources to support your state curriculum standards or help students locate primary source material? Need assistance in getting ready for the National History Day contest or a partner for a TAH Grant? 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 in keeping with our mission to promote civic literacy. 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

## Free Educator Professional Development Workshops

Educational Resources of the National Archives  
Primary Research at the National Archives  
Unlocking the Digital Vaults  
Getting Ready for National History Day  
Family History Research  
Teaching with Documents Series:

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

\*Each session includes a repository and archival stack tour\*

## Free Student Field Trips

### 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.

### National History Day (Grades 6-12)

Workshop designed to help prepare students for the NHD contests. Students will learn how to find primary sources and incorporate them into their National History Day projects.

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## 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



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