

Colorado Council of Professional Archaeologists Education Committee

Archaeology Education and Public Outreach Workshops

(November 2017)

**Project Archaeology Curriculum Workshop
at the 2018 Saving Places Conference, sponsored by Colorado Preservation, Inc.**

Date: Wednesday, January 31, 2018

Time: 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Presenters: Katie Arntzen and Dani Hoefler

Location: History Colorado 1200 N Broadway, Denver, CO 80203; Martin Room

Description: Colorado is home to over 100,000 documented archaeological sites. However, teaching archaeology is often easier said than done. Learn how to bring archaeology lesson plans to your community by joining us for a one day workshop on Project Archaeology curriculum.

Project Archaeology is a heritage education program for everyone interested in teaching archaeology, historic preservation, and our nation's rich cultural legacy. The curriculum teaches scientific inquiry, citizenship, and cultural understanding through hands-on archaeology lesson plans. Project Archaeology curriculum was developed by professional archaeologists and teachers and is jointly sponsored by Montana State University and the Bureau of Land Management. Education materials are aligned to both Common Core State Standards, Colorado Teacher Quality Standards, and Colorado Department of Education Standards. Workshop participants will leave with the tools and methods to successfully teach Colorado Project Archaeology curriculum in their community.

This session is free to attend. Lunch will be provided.

For more information: <http://www.cvent.com/events/2018-saving-places-conference/agenda-d437352176a649c791a27974d6fd32d3.aspx?p=13>

For information about events, lectures, and workshops at the History Colorado Center, community museums, and historic sites, please refer to their events calendar: <http://legacy.historycolorado.org/museums>

Project Archaeology Online Professional Development Course

Date: February 6, 2018 @ 1:15 pm – April 3, 2018 @ 3:15 pm

Cost: \$175

Contact: Rebekah Schields ([406] 994-6727; rebekah.schields@montana.edu)

Audience: Upper elementary teachers (3rd – 6th grades)

Credit: 2 graduate credits available for an additional \$42.00

Description: Join us for an exciting trip back in time to investigate archaeology! You will use this virtual workshop to practice the basics of scientific inquiry (observation, inference, evidence, and classification) using authentic archaeological data.

Learn firsthand how to help your students apply archaeological concepts as they uncover a shelter from colonial, Native American, frontier, and/or slave life. All while using primary data sources such as maps, artifact illustrations, historic photographs and oral histories. By using this curriculum you will fulfill many Common Core State Standards requirements in social studies, English Language Arts, and math (CCSS alignments).

Your students discover archaeology and history through engaging hands-on activities. These activities promote citizenship and foster a deeper cultural understanding. This is a ‘must-do’ course that will not only enhance your own understanding of archaeology, but will also provide you with a comprehensive set of lessons for use in your own classroom.

Feel free to teach it as you learn it because you will be able to ask the course instructor questions as you teach the lessons to your own students. Customize your course by choosing which shelter you want to investigate! Do you want to explore a slave cabin, plains tipi, farm house, Jamestown colonial home, wickiup, rock shelter, or earthlodge?

The course is convenient and conducive to a teacher’s busy schedule because you can do the lessons anytime throughout the week.

Participating teachers will receive:

- Convenient online access to professional development
- 2 graduate credits available for \$42
- Inquiry-based instruction and lessons
- Full instruction in archaeological science for the classroom
- The award-winning curriculum guide, *Project Archaeology: Investigating Shelter*, endorsed by the National Council for the Social Studies
- Access to a database of over 16 shelter investigations
- Instructions for assembling your own classroom materials during the course

Deadline for registration is January 22nd.

For more information: https://projectarchaeology.org/ai1ec_event/online-professional-development-course?instance_id=653