Archaeology Resources for Educators

This document provides educators with some selected resources that they might want to consult for integrating archaeology into their classrooms. This is by no means a complete list, but is meant to be a starting point for educators. Materials and sources are targeted for a variety of school age students.

General Resources- these are resources which teachers might consider for use in planning archaeology classroom activities, lesson plans, etc.


• *Archaeology in Indiana- the Early Years.* The Indiana Historian, June 1999. Indiana Historical Bureau.


• *Early Peoples of Indiana.* James R. Jones III, Ph.D. and Amy L. Johnson, 2003 (2nd printing). Indiana Department of Natural Resources, Div. of Historic Preservation and Archaeology.

• *Archaeology Thematic Unit.* Mary Ellen Sterling, 1994. Teacher Created Materials.

• *Discovering the Past Through Archaeology, A Classroom Simulation.* Colonial Williamsburg.


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**Web Resources** - these internet sites provide information on resources for educators to utilize, training for teachers, resources available, etc.

• [http://www.in.gov/dnr/historic](http://www.in.gov/dnr/historic) Division of Historic Preservation and Archaeology. Information about Indiana Archaeology Month, resources, sites to visit, and much more.


• [http://www.indiana.edu/~archaeo/bone_bank](http://www.indiana.edu/~archaeo/bone_bank) Information about research at the Bone Bank and Hovey Lake archaeological sites in southern Indiana.


• [https://www.archaeological.org/](https://www.archaeological.org/) Archaeological Institute of America.
• **http://anthropology.si.edu/outreach/outrch1.html**  Smithsonian Institution's Department of Anthropology, Teaching and Learning Anthropology. Excellent information on anthropology and archaeology.


• **http://www.eiteljorg.org/learn/resources**  Eiteljorg Museum of American Indians and Western Art. Excellent teacher guide titled *Mihtohseenionki* (*The People's Place*) *Teacher Resource Guide* is available on line. The guide, complete with lesson plans and other resources, focuses on Native Peoples of the Indiana region, past to present.


• **http://saa.org/AbouttheSociety/Publications/ArchaeologyandYou/tabid/125/Default.aspx**  Society for American Archaeology. Internet based publication that describes the discipline of archaeology, career information, and how to become involved in archaeological projects locally or nationally.


• **http://www.uark.edu/campus-resources/archinfo/flyers.html**  Arkansas Archeological Survey- information about teacher resources, teaching archaeology, etc.

• **http://www.sil.si.edu/SILPublications/Anthropology-K12/index.htm**  Anthropology on the Internet for K-12.
• http://www.indianamuseum.org/educator-resources Indiana State Museum’s Educator Resources. Lesson plans (grades k-12) that include topics such as Lick Creek African American Settlement (archaeology and history), and other subjects.
• https://www.alexandriava.gov/historic/archaeology/?id=33900 Alexandria Archaeology Museum’s Educational Activities for Home or Classroom.
• http://www.museum.state.il.us/ismdepts/anthro/dlcfaq.html Frequently asked questions and answers about a career in archaeology.
• http://www.iupui.edu/~geni/ Geography Educators’ Network of Indiana, Inc.. Various lesson plans available on archaeology, anthropology, and more.
• http://www.tcha.mus.in.us/school.htm Information on school programs available at the Tippecanoe County Historical Association- includes archaeology, history, and Native American topics.

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