



Abbe Museum

EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMMING

Layers in Time

During this interactive program, students will not only learn about who the Wabanaki are, but also will look at examples of Wabanaki material culture and technology and how it relates to the four things that all cultures need to survive. Students will discover how the environment of Maine was and still is utilized to meet the needs of the Wabanaki people. We will discuss how traditional Wabanaki tools and technologies are still used today and how they have been innovated.

Deconstructing Stereotypes

During this interactive program, the Abbe Museum educator examines and explains stereotypes commonly held about Native Americans or Indigenous Peoples of North America. As a group, we define what a stereotype is and explore our initial thoughts when we hear the word "Native American." Through discussion, students will have the opportunity to directly address stereotypes of Native American culture they may have encountered. We also compare and contrast what are examples of appreciation versus appropriation of Indigenous culture.

FIELD TRIPS

Visiting the Abbe

Students participate in a guided tour of the museum's downtown location. We can accommodate a maximum of 50 students at one time, and require at least 1 chaperone for every 10 students.

EDUCATION HUB

We welcome you to visit our online educational resources at <https://www.abbemuseum.org/educatorhub>

