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# Education Center School Programs



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HISTORYMIAMI

## ABOUT US

HistoryMiami is the premier cultural institution committed to gathering, organizing, preserving and celebrating Miami's history as the unique crossroads of the Americas. We accomplish this through exhibitions, city tours, education, research, collections and publications. HistoryMiami advocates for helping everyone understand the importance of the past in shaping Miami's future.

The Museum  
Archives and Research Center  
South Florida Folklife Center  
Education Center  
Miami Circle®

## WELCOME

Greetings and welcome! We are delighted to have the opportunity to bring you our community's history to life through our educational programs. Whether at our museum galleries, in your classroom or at various historic sites, the HistoryMiami Education Center is committed to providing valuable history-based programs to enhance learning for both teachers and students. Our goal is to foster an understanding of the key role each one of us has in our community while building an environment for lifelong learning.

This collection of programs and activities has been designed to complement and enhance school visits to the exhibitions and to help teachers and students bring history to life in their classrooms. We know you will enjoy your time with us and that your students will learn about the people, places and events that have made our region a global metropolis.

We look forward to seeing you soon!

HistoryMiami

“Thanks so much for all that you all do to assist us in our mission of developing creative thinkers, and inquisitive citizens.”

KATIE PRELAZ, FIRST GRADE TEACHER  
SOUTHSIDE ELEMENTARY MUSEUMS MAGNET SCHOOL

## ABOUT EDUCATION CENTER

The HistoryMiami Education Center is committed to serving South Florida's students, teachers and adult learners through dynamic and innovative programs which promote critical thinking while creating an open environment to share and interpret our community's stories.

Our mission is to share and interpret Miami's stories through meaningful and dynamic educational programs while providing positive visitor experiences.

### SCHOOL PROGRAMS

Bring history and your curriculum to life through our various programs. All programs correlate to State of Florida educational standards. Our multidisciplinary themes reach beyond social studies and history into language arts, science and art.

**GALLERY PROGRAMS** (GRADES: PREK4-12)

**HISTORIC SITE VISITS** (GRADES: 4-12)

**CLASSROOM OUTREACH MAP** (GRADES: PREK-8)

**CLASSROOM OUTREACH MIAMI EXPRESSIONS** (GRADES: 3-12)

**OVERNIGHT MUSEUM VISITS** (GRADES: 4-8)

► For more information on any of our programs, please call 305-375-1625 or email: [education@historymiami.org](mailto:education@historymiami.org).

## PROGRAM DETAILS

**MUSEUM VISIT:** \$5 PER STUDENT

ONE TEACHER OR CHAPERONE PER 10 STUDENTS IS ADMITTED FREE. ADDITIONAL CHAPERONES \$5.

**GRADES PREK4-2:** PROGRAM DURATION IS ONE HOUR.  
STUDENTS WILL BE DIVIDED INTO GROUPS OF 20 OR LESS FOR EACH PROGRAM.

**GRADES 3-12:** PROGRAM DURATION IS APPROXIMATELY TWO HOURS.  
STUDENTS WILL BE DIVIDED INTO GROUPS OF 30 OR LESS FOR EACH PROGRAM.

**HISTORIC SITE SINGLE VISIT:** \$6 PER STUDENT.

ONE TEACHER OR CHAPERONE PER 10 STUDENTS IS ADMITTED FREE. ADDITIONAL CHAPERONES \$6.

**MICCOSUKEE INDIAN VILLAGE:** \$20/STUDENT

**VIRGINIA KEY BEACH:** \$7/STUDENT

**HISTORIC SITES VISITS (THREE-VISIT PROGRAM):** \$420 PER GROUP OF 30 STUDENTS.

ONE TEACHER OR CHAPERONE PER 10 STUDENTS IS ADMITTED FREE. ADDITIONAL CHAPERONES \$6.

**CLASSROOM OUTREACH MAP PROGRAM:** \$200 FOR TWO 1 HOUR PROGRAMS FOR UP TO 30 STUDENTS (GRADES 3-5)  
OR 20 STUDENTS (PREK4-2) PER PROGRAM.

**CLASSROOM OUTREACH MIAMI EXPRESSIONS:** GROUP SIZE AND PRICES VARY DEPENDING ON ARTIST AND PROGRAM SELECTED.

**NIGHT AT THE MUSEUM CAMP-INS:** \$35 MEMBER/ \$45 NON-MEMBER PER STUDENT. GROUPS MUST BE A MINIMUM OF 20 CAMPERS AND MAXIMUM OF 60. ONE TEACHER OR CHAPERONE ADMITTED FREE PER 10 STUDENTS. ADDITIONAL CHAPERONES \$15.

► *Supplementary materials available online at [www.historymiami.org/learning-programs/educator-resources/](http://www.historymiami.org/learning-programs/educator-resources/)*

► **Cancellation policy:** *To avoid a cancellation fee, notification of cancellation must be given at least three business days (9:00 am – 5:00 pm) prior to the event. Any cancellations received within three business days will be subject to a fee of \$25.00 per individual program booked. Cancellations within one business day of the program, including camp-ins, will be charged the full program fee. All cancellations must be made in writing and sent via email to [education@historymiami.org](mailto:education@historymiami.org) or fax to 305-372-6315, attention: Education Registrar.*

## GALLERY PROGRAMS

Immerse your class in a meaningful and authentic museum experience as you explore our collection and galleries. Students will engage with our teaching collection while they discover the story of their community.

### PREK4- 2 LITTLE STORIES

Join specially trained HistoryMiami Educators as they embark on a story-filled journey through our exhibitions with your students. Our community's history is brought to life in a way that allows young audiences to understand the world around them. Each topic engages your students through stories, art making, and objects from the museum's teaching collection. You can select from the four themes listed below

**ART & MATERIALS:** Students will learn how people have utilized resources and materials to create art.

**FAMILY:** Students will learn how and where families through history have made their homes in our community.

**ANIMALS:** Students will learn how communities have interacted with the animal life in their local environments.

**5 SENSES:** Students will learn about and experience our community using their senses.

### GRADES 3-5 FLORIDA'S NATIVES

Discover Native American cultures in this interactive program that investigates ties between Native traditions, European contact, Pioneer Florida and modern-day Miami. Through hands-on engagement with our teaching collection students will build lasting connections to our local history.

## GRADE 4 HISTORY MYSTERIES

History Mysteries addresses the social studies curriculum objectives through four different programs that examine important themes in Florida history. Students will participate in role play and hands-on activities. In addition to incorporating standards that address the content strands tested on the FCAT, History Mysteries also serves Florida Statue 233.061, which mandates a Florida history experience for Grade 4 students.

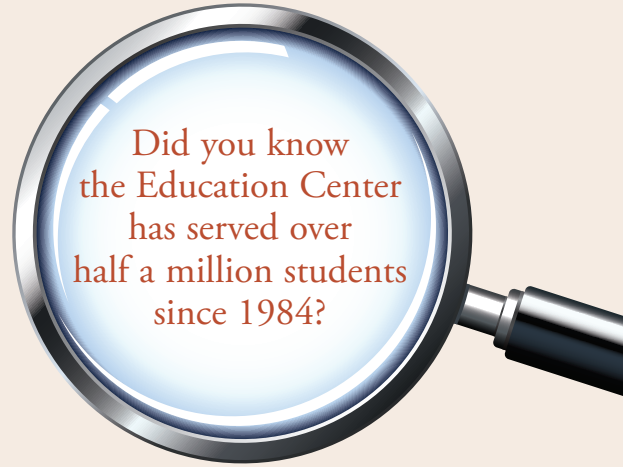
**MAKING A LIVING IN FLORIDA:** Explore the ways various groups have earned a living in South Florida: Seminoles in the Everglades, Key West settlers and Miami homesteaders.

**FLORIDA LIFESTYLE:** Examine the lifestyles of prehistoric Miamians, Seminole Indians and South Florida homesteaders. Compare and contrast the cultural traditions and heritage of South Floridians through history.

**FLORIDA UNDER FIVE FLAGS:** Learn about the various nations that have controlled the State throughout its history and the reasons different groups had for migrating to Florida.

**TRANSPORTATION IN FLORIDA:** Investigate the impact of transportation on South Florida history and Miami's position as a "gateway" city.

**NEW BEGINNINGS:** Take a look at key moments in history when people embarked on new journeys and encountered adventures that changed the course of their lives.



Did you know  
the Education Center  
has served over  
half a million students  
since 1984?



## GRADES 6-8 CONSERVATION MIAMI

Learn about the beautiful natural environment of our area. Investigate how various people from Paleo-Indians to farmers and developers have used their surroundings and what we are doing now to help save our resources for future generations. Your class will participate in a lively debate activity pertaining to land use and conservation in southern Florida.

### WE THE PEOPLE

The United States is a country founded by the people for the people. Learn how the government operates on a local, state and federal level. Students will work on critical and creative thinking skills while investigating the history and relationship between these three governing bodies and how their operations impact our everyday life.

## GRADES 6-12 OUR STORY

Miami has often been referred to as a world-class cosmopolitan center. It is a community where people from neighboring states and nations have come together to build a culturally rich environment. Miami is what it is because of its diverse population. Select from one of our three story programs to help enhance your classroom curriculum.

**AFRICAN AMERICAN HISTORY:** The story of south Florida's black community is rich, complex and helped shape our region into what it is today. Students will learn about South Florida's role in the African slave trade, Black-Seminole relations and the struggle for equality during the 1950s and 60s.

**HISPANIC AMERICAN HISTORY:** Hispanic Americans have become not only a part of our community but have grown to make up 60% of our county's population. Students will learn about Spain's first contact over 500 years ago, and the close relationship that South Florida has had with Hispanic culture ever since.

**WOMEN'S HISTORY:** From Julia Tuttle, the mother of Miami, to women like Roxcy Bolton who fought for equality, explore the diverse contributions of women to American history while discovering the impact their stories have on our community.

## GRADE 9-12 WE BUILT THIS CITY

Our community is made up of over two million people, interesting places, and unique urban and natural environments. Each one has a compelling story to share. Students will work on their critical and creative thinking skills while participating in one of these three themes.

**ARCHITECTURE 101:** Walk through the busy streets of downtown Miami and discover the bricks and mortar that give Miami a distinctive blend of vernacular and international styles.

**IMMIGRATION: MAKING MIAMI HOME:** The immigrant story is a part of our country's national fabric and our community is a major contributor in that story. From the Seminole migration to the arrival of people from Caribbean and Latin American nations, we all came here and now call this place home. Students will investigate how and why Miami has become one of this country's hubs for immigration.

**ECOLOGY:** From the Everglades to Biscayne Bay, Miami is home to one of the most unique eco-systems in the United States. Learn how humans have changed the natural environment over the years and what can be done to preserve it for future generations.

## HISTORIC SITE VISITS

Visit our historic sites and immerse yourself in the past! Choose from a single-day site visit or our award-winning three-day program. Students on a single site visit will explore the state of these historically significant places. Students on a three-day program will also tour our exhibitions, document their visit and compile a journal about the site with one of our museum educators back in your classroom. You can choose from the following locations:

CAPE FLORIDA LIGHTHOUSE, KEY BISCAIYNE

THE BARNACLE, COCONUT GROVE

DADE COUNTY COURTHOUSE, DOWNTOWN MIAMI

LUMMUS PARK, DOWNTOWN MIAMI

MATHESON HAMMOCK, CORAL GABLES

MICCOSUKEE INDIAN VILLAGE, FLORIDA EVERGLADES

MIAMI CITY CEMETERY, MIAMI

MIAMI CIRCLE®, DOWNTOWN MIAMI

DOWNTOWN ARCHITECTURE, DOWNTOWN MIAMI

THE CURTISS MANSION, MIAMI SPRINGS

VIRGINIA KEY BEACH, VIRGINIA KEY



## CLASSROOM OUTREACH PROGRAMS

Bring the museum's teaching collection straight to your school! Explore the stories that make up our community's history and art traditions through these dynamic and portable programs.

### MAP PROGRAMS

The HistoryMiami Map Program is one of our most popular outreach programs. Students will learn about geography through this "hands-on, minds-on" approach while having the opportunity to move around a large map and interact with our teaching collection. Critical thinking is elicited from students to compare and contrast the past and present. Students are also encouraged to visualize and discuss what the future may be like, based on patterns from the past.

Educators can choose from the following map programs:

**SUNSHINE STATE:** Come and explore the great State of Florida through our interactive floor map. Learn about the various geographical, historical and cultural aspects of Florida and why it has become such an important and extraordinary state.

**SALUDOS AMIGOS!:** Explore the rich cultural heritage of the Americas through a giant floor map, and amazing artifacts! Participants will understand how Miami has embraced the development of its famously rich cultural diversity and its close connection to its international neighbors.

**OUR WORLD:** Be a part of the early trade routes, cross the oceans with the European explorers and learn about the great cultures of the past and present as you move through our life size map. Learn how all people are similar while celebrating our differences.

### MIAMI EXPRESSIONS

HistoryMiami has been engaged with folklife art and traditions in our community for over 25 years. The Miami Expressions Program enables you to bring one of these artistic traditions directly into your classroom for live performances and workshops.

➤ *A complete list of our folklife artists is available on our website. Please visit: <http://www.historymiami.org/learning-programs/school-programs>*



## NIGHT AT THE MUSEUM CAMP-INS

See captivating artifacts such as a 1920s trolley and sleep beneath a replica of a Seminole Chickee, as you embark on a fun-filled overnight adventure while camping amidst the museum's exhibitions! Camp-ins include arts and crafts, skits and other hands-on activities. Choose from one of the following themes:

**FLORIDA'S FAB FEMMES: WOMEN IN HISTORY:** Some call it girl power, others women's rights, but we call it Women's History! Join us as we explore the museum's galleries while re-enacting the stories of famous and influential South Florida women.

**SEA LEGS 101: PIRATES IN OUR MIDST:** Did you know that Florida's history is teeming with tales of pirates from near and far? Pack your overnight bag, because it's going to take a whole night to explore our galleries, build a pirate ship, and maybe become a pirate yourself!

**CAMP FIRE TALES: STORIES OF THE WILD, WILD SOUTH:** From brave Spanish explorers, runaways from the law, to Seminoles attacking and setting fire to the Cape Florida lighthouse, South Florida's history is full of tales of adventure and ghostly intrigue. We'll provide flashlights for you if you bring your sleeping bag for this exciting program

**BONE-A-FIDE DISCOVERIES!:** Explore south Florida's history through the eyes of an archaeologist. Learn about the Tequesta Native Americans, the Miami Circle® archaeological site, and make your own fossil!

► *We require a minimum of 20 with a maximum of 60. We also require one chaperone for every 10 children. Camp-ins begin at 6pm on Friday and conclude at 9am the next morning. For more information, call 305-375-1625 or email [education@historymiami.org](mailto:education@historymiami.org).*

## TEACHER WORKSHOPS

HistoryMiami offers year-round teacher workshops to enhance teaching and learning in and out of the classroom. Workshops are designed to make our community's history accessible to your specific learning environment. Teacher workshops are available at HistoryMiami and off-site. Workshop topics include:

CLASSROOM COLLECTIONS: OBJECT-BASED LEARNING TECHNIQUES

VISUAL LITERACY

BUILDING MIAMI: HISTORIC ARCHITECTURE WORKSHOP AND WALK

VISIONS OF MIAMI: THE MIAMI CIRCLE

FLORIDA'S NATIVES: 1800-PRESENT

MIAMI: 101

► *Workshop prices vary depending on topic. For more information please call, 305-375-1629 or email: [education@historymiami.org](mailto:education@historymiami.org)*



### QUESTION OF THE WEEK

Did you know that your class can participate in *Question of the Week*? Each week brings a new challenging question for your students to answer. *The Question of the Week* appears every Thursday in *The Miami Herald* online.

[http://miamiherald.typepad.com/make\\_miami\\_history\\_now/](http://miamiherald.typepad.com/make_miami_history_now/)

## GENERAL INFORMATION



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### DIRECTIONS TO HISTORYMIAMI

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#### FROM I-95 NORTHBOUND

Exit onto NW 2 Street (Exit 2b). Turn right onto NW 2 Street and then right onto NW 2nd Avenue for one block.

#### FROM I-95 SOUTHBOUND

Exit at NW 8 Street (Exit 3b Port of Miami). Turn left onto NW 2 Street and then turn right onto NW 2 Avenue for one block.

#### PARKING

Available at the Miami-Dade Cultural Center Parking Garage, 50 NW 2 Avenue. Take the second level skywalk from the south elevator, directly to the Museum. Please see the Visitor Services desk for ticket validation.

#### FROM METRO RAIL

Exit at Government Center station, walk south across NW 1 Street to the Miami-Dade Cultural Center.

➤ *If you need printed materials in accessible format, please call 305-375-1625 or email: [accessibility@historymiami.org](mailto:accessibility@historymiami.org).*