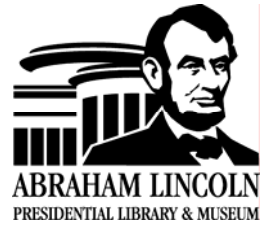


# Education Programs



## School Tours & Special Programs

### School Tours

Over 100,000 students visited the ALPLM last year as part of school field trip. A visit to the ALPLM addresses several of the Illinois and National Learning Standards. School tours of the museum are FREE. All school tours MUST be booked through the Springfield Convention and Visitors Bureau via their website at [www.visit-springfieldillinois.com](http://www.visit-springfieldillinois.com). Further information is available at [www.alplm.org/education](http://www.alplm.org/education).

### Field Trip Grants

We offer funding opportunities to teachers of grades 4-12 in Illinois schools that have a low-income student enrollment greater than 30%, as well as not-for-profit youth organizations that serve economically disadvantaged children in Illinois. These grants to offset the transportation costs of a visit to the ALPLM. Grant funding is provided by Midwest Generation through the Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library Foundation.

### Classroom Connections

Students become historians with the ALPLM Classroom Connections programs, which offers students and teachers structured research opportunities using primary documents from the Library collections. A variety of topics are available. The program is free and includes a tour of the Museum. Visit [www.alplm.org/education](http://www.alplm.org/education) for more information.

*The mission of the ALPLM Education Division is to provide educational opportunities for learners of all ages to explore Illinois and U.S. History and the legacy of Abraham Lincoln through the museum and library collections.*

## Teacher Resources

### Workshops

Under our "Teaching Teachers" initiative, the ALPLM is committed to providing educators with strong content-based programs on a variety of topics and include hands-on classroom application for teaching historical content across the curriculum using digital resources, primary documents and material culture. Visit us online for a list of available topics. We will work with district personnel, other partners, and evaluators to assess needs and develop workshops at the ALPLM or at your school.

### Fellowships

ALPLM and Horace Mann Educators have partnered to provide 50 teachers nationwide the chance to spend a week in Springfield learning about Lincoln—all expenses paid! Find out more at [www.alplm.org/education](http://www.alplm.org/education).

### Online Lesson Plans

Visit our web site at [www.alplm.org/education](http://www.alplm.org/education) to download useful resource guides full of lesson plans, classroom projects, discussion questions, writing prompts and onsite activities for all

grade levels and across the curriculum.

### Lincoln Legacy Learning Kits

Launching in 2008, these educational resources kits include four units of study on the life of Abraham Lincoln. Each kit contains a curriculum guide, laminated images, reproduction artifacts and primary documents, hands-on materials, books and more for use by educators in the classroom. Funded by an Illinois State Library LSTA Grant the kits will be available free of charge through your local public library.

[www.alplm.org](http://www.alplm.org)

### FREE Educator Resources

- Scheduled School Tours are FREE at the ALPLM
- Scheduled School Programs are FREE at the ALPLM
- Teacher Workshops are FREE at the ALPLM
- Online Teacher Resources are FREE at the ALPLM
- Educators tour FREE — just show your teacher i.d.

### Helping Educators

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