

Celebrating the People of Our Past

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Calling all teacher trekkies: We invite you to suit up and step aboard our northwest Alabama time machine as we blast off to explore the people of our past! We will depart the Florence Lauderdale Public Library heading towards our first destination, Sacred Way Sanctuary, to discover newfound knowledge of our Native American heritage. Next, we will lift off for Early Settlement of the Shoals to learn how these people survived the rugged wilderness of Frontier Days on the Lawn, as well as teleporting to Ivy Green, the birthplace of Helen Keller. Before final re-entry, our captivated voyagers will gain firsthand knowledge of what life was like during the Civil War/Civil Rights era as we touch down at Belmont Mansion and the Jesse Owens Museum. All of these sites, engaging hands-on-activities, and readily available lesson plans will help you feel better equipped as you lead your future space travelers into the 21st century with a better appreciation and understanding of our own rich cultural heritage.