



2023 Alabama History Institutes: Grades 3-6

Bring It Home: Local Ties to the History We Teach

Florence Indian Mound Museum, Florence
June 26-28, 2023

Megan Smith-Keenum, Florence City Schools
Sarah Ingersoll, Florence City Schools
Dr. Carrie Barske-Crawford, Muscle Shoals National
Heritage Area

Using Florence as a model, participants will discover the power of primary sources as a teaching tool, where to find primary sources in their communities, and how to utilize primary sources to enhance the classroom experience. This institute will bring Florence's story to life within a larger historical context, from Native American history through the Shoals' ties to the World Wars. Participants will discover how to bring Alabama history to life for their students through dynamic speakers and engaging walking tours and field trips.

Participants will need to bring their own device, such as a laptop or Chromebook.



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