



Victorian & Pioneer Children's Games Program

Indian Creek Historical Fashions

Where History Comes to Life



PROGRAM OVERVIEW

Step beyond textbooks and into the living past.

The **Victorian & Pioneer Children's Games Program** is a fully interactive living history experience where students don't just learn about history...

They play it. They feel it. They remember it.

Through authentic 19th-century games, students experience daily life as children once did—without electricity, screens, or modern conveniences.

This program blends **education, movement, storytelling, and participation** into a powerful and unforgettable learning experience.



EDUCATIONAL OBJECTIVES

Students will:

- Understand daily life for children in the 1800s
- Experience historical play and social interaction
- Develop teamwork and communication skills
- Compare past vs. present lifestyles

- Engage physically while learning history
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CURRICULUM CONNECTIONS

This program supports:

- U.S. History
 - Pioneer & Westward Expansion studies
 - Social Studies
 - Cultural history
 - Physical education integration
 - Social-emotional learning
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WHAT STUDENTS EXPERIENCE

Students actively participate in:

- Authentic Victorian and pioneer children's games
- Group challenges and team-based activities
- Movement-based learning
- Historical storytelling woven throughout

This is not passive learning.

Every student becomes part of the experience.

WHY THIS PROGRAM WORKS

Research shows students retain more when they:

- ✓ Move
- ✓ Participate
- ✓ Experience learning firsthand

This program activates:

- Kinesthetic learning
- Social interaction

- Emotional engagement

Result: deeper understanding and lasting memory.



PROGRAM DETAILS

- **Program Length:** Flexible (typically 45–60 minutes)
 - **Group Size:** Adaptable for small or large groups
 - **Location:** Indoor or outdoor settings
 - **Grade Levels:** Elementary through middle school (adaptable)
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SERVICE AREA

Programs are available throughout:

- Nebraska
- Iowa
- Missouri
- Kansas
- Surrounding Midwest regions

Travel-based pricing available upon request.



ABOUT THE PRESENTER

Presented by a professional historical interpreter and storyteller from **Indian Creek Historical Fashions.**

- Creates and wears authentic historical clothing
- Uses period-accurate interpretation techniques
- Specializes in immersive, emotional, and educational programming

This is not a performance... it is an experience.

PRE-VISIT DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

Prepare your students with these questions:

- What kinds of games do you play today?
 - What would you do for fun without technology?
 - How do you think children entertained themselves in the past?
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POST-PROGRAM ACTIVITIES

Extend the learning experience:

- Write about your favorite historical game
 - Compare modern vs. historical childhood
 - Create your own “pioneer game” using simple materials
 - Discuss how community and play have changed over time
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WHY THIS MATTERS TODAY

In a world filled with screens and fast-paced technology...



This program reconnects students with:

- Human interaction
- Creativity
- Movement
- Imagination

It reminds us that joy, connection, and play have always been part of the human story.

BOOKING INFORMATION

Bring this unforgettable experience to your students.

-  Programs are customizable for your classroom or event
-  Ideal for assemblies, history days, and enrichment programs

Contact:

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**Let your students step into history... and play like it's
the 1800s.**