



MASTER EDUCATOR GUIDE

Immersive Living History Programs for Schools, Museums & Educational Institutions

Indian Creek Historical Fashions

Where History Comes to Life



WELCOME

History is not meant to sit quietly behind glass.

It is meant to be felt.

To be experienced.

To be remembered.

Indian Creek Historical Fashions offers **immersive living history programs** that transform traditional learning into unforgettable experiences—where students step into the past through storytelling, participation, and emotional connection.



MISSION

To bring history to life through **authentic, interactive, and emotionally engaging programming** that connects modern audiences to the human experiences of the past.



PROGRAM COLLECTION OVERVIEW

Each program is designed to support curriculum standards while creating **deep, lasting impact**.



THE CHILDREN'S BLIZZARD OF 1888

A Storm That Changed Lives Forever

Based on the Children's Blizzard of 1888, this immersive program places students inside a sudden and deadly winter storm that struck without warning.

Key Themes:

- Survival and decision-making
- Responsibility and leadership
- Human response to crisis

Student Experience:

Students are drawn into a powerful narrative using storytelling and sound, experiencing the fear, urgency, and courage of those who lived through the storm.

WOMEN HOMESTEADERS OF THE GREAT PLAINS

Strength on the Prairie

Centered around the Homestead Act of 1862, this program reveals the realities of women who claimed land and built lives on the frontier.

Key Themes:

- Resilience and independence
- Isolation and survival
- The role of women in westward expansion

Student Experience:

Through personal stories—including real family connections—students encounter the emotional and physical realities of frontier life.



VALIANT WARRIORESS: WOMEN OF THE CIVIL WAR

The Stories History Tried to Hide

During the American Civil War, women stepped beyond traditional roles—fighting, spying, and serving in ways often left out of textbooks.

Key Themes:

- Identity and disguise
- Courage and defiance
- Expanding roles of women in wartime

Student Experience:

Students discover powerful, lesser-known stories that challenge assumptions and deepen historical understanding.



EDUCATIONAL IMPACT

These programs are designed to reach **multiple learning styles simultaneously**:

- ✓ Visual (costuming, props)
- ✓ Auditory (storytelling, soundscapes)
- ✓ Kinesthetic (interactive participation)
- ✓ Emotional (human-centered narratives)

Result: Higher engagement and stronger retention.



CURRICULUM CONNECTIONS

Programs align with:

- U.S. History
- Westward Expansion
- Civil War studies

- Great Plains history
 - Social Studies
 - Social-emotional learning
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PROGRAM DETAILS

- **Length:** 45–60 minutes (customizable)
 - **Audience:** Upper elementary through adult
 - **Group Size:** Flexible (small groups to large assemblies)
 - **Location:** Indoor or outdoor (program dependent)
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SERVICE AREA

Serving:

- Nebraska
- Iowa
- Missouri
- Kansas
- Surrounding Midwest states

Travel-inclusive pricing available.



ABOUT THE PRESENTER

Indian Creek Historical Fashions is led by a professional historical interpreter and storyteller who:

- Creates and wears authentic historical clothing
- Presents in third-person interpretive style
- Specializes in immersive, emotional storytelling
- Incorporates real historical research and personal family history

This is not a performance. It is an experience.

PRE-VISIT CLASSROOM QUESTIONS

Prepare students for deeper engagement:

- What would daily life look like without modern technology?
 - What risks did people face in the past?
 - How do individuals shape history through their choices?
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POST-PROGRAM EXTENSIONS

Extend learning beyond the presentation:

- Reflective writing assignments
 - Historical comparison discussions
 - Creative storytelling projects
 - Local history research activities
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WHY THIS MATTERS TODAY

In today's fast-paced, technology-driven world...

These programs reconnect students with:

- Human resilience
- Emotional understanding
- Real-life decision making
- The shared human experience across time

History becomes personal. And when it becomes personal—it is never forgotten.

BOOKING INFORMATION


Programs are customizable to meet the needs of:


- Schools
- Museums
- Libraries

- Historical societies
 - Educational events
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CONTACT

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 Now booking immersive living history programs across the Midwest

FINAL CALL

**Don't just teach history.
Let your students experience it.**