

Celebrating Black History Through Virtual Field Trips

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Promoting Black achievement, agency, and ingenuity with no-cost virtual programming

Strategies and Methods

- Virtual Field Trips allow educators and institutions to reach students and audiences who do not typically have the time or resources to conduct onsite field trips
- Focusing on content relevant to specific times (i.e., Black History Month) allows classes to cover content that might not have have a distinct place in curriculum throughout the rest of the year
- Offering these programs at no-cost to educators make them more accessible to a wider audience

Outcomes and Feedback

- With this project, we conducted 43 programs, reaching 1,250 students across 5 states
- Feedback from participants includes:
 - “Thank you for the opportunity to make this a free trip in February. It would not have been possible for me to schedule it otherwise.”
 - “As the only virtual 3rd grade classroom in our county school system, the virtual field trip was exactly what my students needed and will be a continued part of our program.”