WELCOME

We are delighted to present the 2019-2020 Educator’s Guide. In it you will find programs and resources offered through IKEducation, a collaborative initiative between the Eisenhower Foundation and the Eisenhower Presidential Library, Museum, and Boyhood Home in Abilene, Kansas.

Our professional IKEducators are excited to work with you and your students. Find the program that best meets your learning needs and follow the easy steps to reserve your spot now!

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Executive Director  
Eisenhower Foundation

Dawn Hammatt  
Director, Presidential Library & Museum

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Our campus includes five buildings. All are open from 9 a.m. to 4:45 p.m. daily, except Thanksgiving, Christmas, and New Year’s Day.

Boyhood Home
Tour Ike’s boyhood home, exactly as it was left when it was donated to the Foundation in 1946.

Place of Meditation
Quietly reflect at the final resting place of Dwight and Mamie, along with their first son, Doud Dwight Eisenhower.

Visitor Center
Watch a film that provides an overview of Ike’s amazing life and visit the gift shop.

Museum
Explore our newly renovated museum! It is divided into nine galleries that cover Ike and Mamie’s life, a temporary exhibit gallery, and a classroom.

Library
As part of the National Archives and Records Administration, the core function of the Library is to provide access for scholars to research in the archives. The building is open to the public, provides meeting spaces, and often has temporary exhibits.
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PLAN YOUR VISIT

1 Reserving Your Field Trip
To begin the process of booking an IKEducation Field Trip, simply fill out a Field Trip Request Form on the Education pages at EisenhowerFoundation.net or call 785-263-6771.

Please note, dates are limited and available on a first-come basis. Reservations are preferred at least two weeks in advance. There is a ten student minimum requirement.

Please be aware of the time you have available when you are choosing your students’ activities. If you cannot fit everything you want into one trip, we hope you will come back!

2 Custom Field Trip Schedule
Using the information supplied on your Field Trip Request Form, an IKEducator will work with you to create a custom field trip schedule to fit your available time, student numbers, and activity requests.

3 Adult Supervision
When arranging for adult chaperones who will actively supervise students, we ask that the school provides one supervisory adult for every ten students. One adult chaperone for every five students will be granted free admission. Extra adults require the purchase of an admission ticket upon arrival and are responsible for their own lunch. Please have this discussion with your adult chaperones before your arrival.

4 Lunch
School groups with sack lunches are welcome to eat at the picnic tables located on our spacious lawn. In the event of inclement weather, an alternative indoor lunch area will be provided. Abilene also has several area restaurants to serve your lunch needs. For a free pizza lunch, check out Ike’s Field Trip Fund on page three.

5 Final Preparations
Please review the field trip confirmation letter and program schedule you will receive via email from IKEducation. Contact us if you have any questions or changes.

6 Arrival
We ask that you please arrive at the north side of the Visitors Center 15 minutes prior to your first scheduled activity so students have a chance to use the restroom, get into their tour groups, etc. An IKEducator will meet you there to distribute complimentary bags and give instructions to get you on your way.
Admission
Students: $0
One Teacher or chaperone for every five students: $0
Extra adults: $17

**TOTAL COST WOULD BE: $725**

**FUNDING**

**Funding Opportunities**

Although admission and program costs to you are zero, we realize that you might incur other expenses related to your field trip, such as transportation, substitute teachers, and lunch. Below are two opportunities to help cover those expenses.

**Dane G. Hansen Field Trip Program**
The Dane G. Hansen Field Trip Program provides grants for schools in Northwest Kansas to visit the Eisenhower Presidential Library, Museum, and Boyhood Home, or will bring IKEducation into your own school through Ike Express (see page 6).

Onsite, groups participate in field trip enhancement programs, view exhibits, and enjoy a complimentary pizza lunch. To apply, visit EisenhowerFoundation.net.

**Ike’s Field Trip Fund**

Ike’s Field Trip Fund is designed to provide financial support to schools not in the Dane G. Hansen area who visit the Eisenhower Presidential Library, Museum, and Boyhood Home.

To apply for consideration, simply complete the online application at EisenhowerFoundation.net. Please note that funds are extremely limited and will be distributed on a first-come basis.

IKEducation is 100% donor-funded. Please call or visit our website if you wish to support the legacy of Dwight D. Eisenhower.

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Tours through the home are only by reservation and will have a guide both inside and outside the house. An IKEducator will provide primary source photographs and maps along with additional information before or after students tour the home. This encourages them to imagine life for “Little Ike” and his family in the early years of the 20th-century. No indoor plumbing or television??!! What??!!

**Boyhood Home** Grades K-12 30 minutes

Codenamed OPLAN KANSAS, the funeral ceremonies for President Eisenhower brought the world to Abilene’s doorstep. Groups are welcome to independently visit the final resting place of Ike, Mamie, and their first son, or IKEducators are available upon request to provide additional information.

**Visitor Center Orientation Video** Grades 5-12 30 minutes

Your field trip will begin at the Visitor’s Center, located on the site of the former Lincoln Elementary School, where “Little Ike” attended school. In addition to a video that provides an overview of Dwight D. Eisenhower’s life, the Visitor Center includes:
- Admissions Desk
- IKEducation Classroom Space
- Gift Shop
- Restrooms

**Statue and Pylons** Grades K-12 15 minutes

The bronze statue of General Eisenhower in the center of campus, and the Pylons on the east end of campus, are great places for a class photo. See “Flat Ike” on page nine for an activity that provides more information.

**Presidential Library** Grades K-12 15 minutes

The library is a working archive that houses 26 million pages of primary source documents, along with media for the public to access and conduct research. An indoor courtyard is frequently used for IKEducation programs or lunches.
Museum Missions Grades 6-12

The new Presidential Museum is divided into nine galleries that cover Ike’s amazing life from a barefoot boy to the lasting legacies he left the world. This activity challenge students to critically think about the content of each gallery as they solve puzzles and complete tasks until their mission is accomplished.

A Closer Look at Ike Grades K-3

A Closer Look at Ike is a great learning guide for elementary students to practice their visual thinking and close reading skills as they engage with a specific artifact from each gallery of the new Eisenhower Presidential Museum.

The Secret Lives of Artifacts Grades 4-8

The Eisenhower Presidential Museum is home to thousands of primary sources linked by their relevance to the life and times of Dwight D. Eisenhower. This learning guide asks students to consider what individual story an artifact may have and how it fits into the bigger picture of Ike’s life.

Who was Dwight D. Eisenhower? Grades 9-12

Biographers and historians come to the Eisenhower Presidential Library and Museum from all over the world to research primary sources from the life and times of “Ike.” Use this guide to find and record evidence provided in the exhibits to begin to answer the question, Who was Dwight D. Eisenhower? This is a great tool to continue utilizing back in the classroom.

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PROGRAMS

Every IKA Education Field Trip can include a free Enhancement Program. These fun and educational programs utilize primary sources, such as documents and artifacts, to relate the 20th-century life and times of Dwight D. Eisenhower to today’s 21st-century students.

IKA Education programs are not limited to history classes! They offer cross-curricular combinations of social studies with language arts, STEM, music and painting.

During the 2019-20 academic year, Ike Express will bring the legacy of Dwight D. Eisenhower on the road to schools across Kansas. Designed as an option for schools who have been unable to make the trip to Abilene, this outreach program will take select IKA Education programs, including artifacts and documents from our extensive teaching collection, into a teacher’s very own classroom. Programs will be facilitated by professional IKA Educators.

Cost:

◆Within the 26 county Dane Hansen region = FREE
To apply, simply select this option on your Dane G. Hansen Funding Grant Application.
◆Within two hour drive from Abilene = $350
◆All other areas of Kansas = $700

To apply, select the Ike Express option when planning your field trip online.

“IT’S A ONCE IN A LIFETIME EXPERIENCE FOR MOST OF THE STUDENTS!”
- Educator from Salina South Middle School

All IKA Education Field Trip Enhancement Programs are aligned to National and State Standards, and are facilitated by professional IKA Educators.

Today’s students are visual and tactile learners and a field trip encourages them to touch, move around, watch, and listen. This not only enhances classroom instruction and students’ understanding of topics, but also builds cultural awareness and tolerance, as well as exposing students to worlds outside their own town.

According to the National Education Association, field trips serve to level the playing field for disadvantaged students who are less likely to be exposed to museums or other cultural institutions. Studies show that these exposures significantly increase the success rate of students.

SOCIAL STUDIES   STEM   LANGUAGE ARTS   ARTS

IKE Express

Programs offered for the Ike Express are marked with this icon on pages 8-13:
The Eisenhower Presidential Library and Museum are more than a collection of exhibits and documents — it also consists of expert IKEEducators who share a commitment to inspiring minds through cross-curricular, hands-on programming.

“Very engaging! The IKEEducator had great energy, worked well with the kids, and kept reinforcing tough ideas. Love the mixture of hands-on material, student work, and visuals.”

— Educator from McKinley Elementary

“The best thing about this program was that students had to use critical thinking to make a decision using primary sources”

— Educator from Stockton High School

The organization and structure was amazing. I LOVE THIS OPPORTUNITY!

— Educator from SE of Saline Middle School

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Little Ike Artifacts
Grades K-5  1 hour
In this hands-on program, students explore artifacts from Ike’s home, work, play, and school days here in Abilene in order to get a glimpse of what life was like for “Little Ike,” as he was then called.

Dogs for Defense
Grades K-5  1 hour
At a time when every American was asked to make sacrifices for the war effort, World War II marked the establishment of a program to which families donated their dogs to serve in the U.S. military. These four-legged recruits were transformed through training from loving pets into working troops. Students hear the story of Chips, a real Hero Hound who left the family sofa, entered the battlefield, and returned home a hero. This program is customized to best fit your students’ grade level.

Rosie the Riveter  Grades 3-5   1 hour
When America’s men left to fight with the Allies in World War II, women were recruited to work at non-traditional jobs in defense plants and factories. These “Rosie the Riveters” proved their abilities to America and have not looked back since. In this program, students will sing, solve puzzles, recreate their own Rosie photo, and use their critical thinking skills to analyze primary source photos and propaganda posters. This program is customized to best fit your students’ grade level.

Attic Artifacts: World War II Kids
Grades 3-5  1 hour
Following World War II, many Americans kept souvenirs of lost loved ones or their time in the war. Many of these articles were stored in boxes or trunks and then tucked away in attics, basements, and garages for decades. In this program, students learn what qualifies as an artifact, and how important artifacts are as sources of information. Students handle and evaluate images, documents, and a variety of artifacts from World War II.
Flat Ike
Grades 3-5  30 minutes
The Flat Stanley books by Jeff Brown have been entertaining young readers for years, while also starting a movement that has taught kids about geography and social studies. IKEducation wants to continue that effort, so we are providing a flattened version of the statue of Ike that overlooks the artifacts of his life — from his boyhood home to his final resting place. Students will learn about the Great Seal of the United States, the Ike Jacket, map reading, and the features of the campus while creating photo souvenirs of their visit. Teachers and students can continue learning and sharing with Flat Ike long after their field trip is over.

Constitution Day
Grades 4-5  3 hours
Join us in the month of September to celebrate Constitution Day at the Eisenhower Presidential Library! Students learn about the three branches of government, with special emphasis on the Executive Branch and several examples of President Eisenhower’s utilization of the Constitution. The program encourages students to develop habits of good citizenship for America’s future.

Duck and Cover
Grades 4-5  1 hour
The Civil Defense Administration educated and reassured all Americans that they could survive an atomic attack from the Soviet Union. This included children who received lessons from Bert the Turtle on how to “duck and cover” to protect themselves. In this program, students view 1950s civil defense artifacts and vie for supplies in a fallout shelter game.

Dear Mr. President
Grades 3-8  1 hour
Students are never too young to practice the American right to share their concerns with elected officials. In this program, students analyze children’s letters to President Eisenhower, noting their purpose and topics of the 1950s —from Elvis’s haircut to civil rights. They then practice civic engagement by writing their own letter to the current President of the United States about an issue that concerns or interests them.

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Attic Artifacts: 101st Airborne
Grades 6-8     1 hour
Following World War II, many Americans kept souvenirs of lost loved ones or their time in the war. Many of these articles were stored in boxes or trunks and then tucked away in attics, basements, and garages for decades. In this program, students critically evaluate images, documents, and a variety of artifacts from the 101st Airborne’s part in the D-Day invasion and liberation of Europe.

Use it Up, Wear it Out, Make it Do, or Do Without
Grades 6-8     1 hour
Every aspect of American life was focused towards winning during World War II, and everyone tried to do their part to support the Allied troops. Students handle primary sources like ration books and propaganda posters to learn how kids on the home front helped fight the war. Then, students play a board game that immerses them in the rationing and recycling programs that helped our troops win the war on the home front.

Code Talkers
Grades 6-8     1 hour
All of the countries involved in World War II had top-secret military information that had to be hidden from their enemies. For this reason, numerous tactics were used to disguise messages. In this program, students explore the Code Talkers, Native American men who served in the U.S. military and used their native languages to create codes that were never broken, even after the end of the war.

Space Race
Grades 6-8     1 hour
History changed when the Soviet Union launched the Sputnik I satellite in 1957. That launch marked the start of the space race and ushered in new scientific developments, like the establishment of NASA by President Eisenhower. Students will examine primary sources, generate a timeline of key events, and test engineering skills as they create and launch a straw rocket.
**Paint Like Ike**

Grades 5-12  3 hours

Join us for a hands-on lesson that combines Eisenhower, history, and art. Shortly before D-Day, Ike outlined instructions for the most comprehensive effort in history by an army to fight a war while also trying to minimize the damage to art, commonly known as the Monuments Men.

Not long after World War II, Ike took up the hobby of painting and enjoyed it throughout the rest of his life. Students will view several of Ike’s works and “paint like Ike” to complete one of his landscapes.

*This program is funded through a generous grant from the Robert E. and Patricia Schmidt Foundation.*

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**Holocaust: From a Name to a Number**

Grades 7-12  1 hour

Students will learn how individuals were dehumanized as their name was replaced with a number or triangle, and that General Eisenhower made certain those war crimes were documented so those responsible would be held accountable. Most importantly, students learn about the Holocaust through the voices of survivors and realize that behind every number was a person with a name not to be forgotten.

“The best thing about this program was giving students a number to help them understand the concept used in dehumanizing people in the Holocaust. Students learned and shared about their survivor, which helped them understand this tragedy.”

-Educator from Thunder Ridge Middle School

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**inHUMANITY and the Holocaust**

Grades 7-12  2 hours

As Nazi forces terrorized Europe with its Final Solution, many other brave individuals found ways to bring salvation or solace to those being persecuted. Through the unique story of the Terezin concentration camp, students will learn how resistance, altruism, and art saved lives and proved that one person can make a difference. They will then paint a ceramic butterfly as part of The Butterfly Project, an international initiative to honor the 1.5 million children killed in the Holocaust.

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Primarily Omaha Beach
Grades 9-12  1 hour

It is said that the defeat of Nazi Germany was sealed on Omaha Beach. One hundred and sixty-thousand troops landed within 24 hours on a 50-mile front. Students are introduced to the overall objective of D-Day and how its story is preserved through primary sources. They then apply that knowledge through examination of documents and artifacts from Omaha Beach.

Advise the President: Project Solarium
Grades 9-12  1.5 hours

Shortly after taking office, President Eisenhower needed to decide how the U.S. should confront Soviet Communist expansionism. In this program, students recreate Eisenhower’s Project Solarium to analyze primary sources, discuss and debate the merits of three options, and advise the president of their recommendations.

“The program is a good critical thinking activity. The IKEEducator did not just give the students the information up front – they needed to use contextual clues and reason.”

—Educator from Rawlins County High School

Student Document Research
Grades 9-12  3 hours on-site to accompany pre- and post-visit work

Are your students ready for in-depth research to use for a paper, speech, or project? The Eisenhower Presidential Library has Student Research Files on nearly 50 topics related to Ike’s life and times. Each file contains copies of documents and images from the Eisenhower archives that can fit your classroom needs.

Or, if you want a fully-prepared project, we offer In Conclusion: A Research and Informative Speech Project. It is perfect for team-teaching of English and History classes or to encourage students to participate in History Day. It was a 2002 Winner of Archivist of the United States Achievement Award for Outstanding Contribution to the National Archives. Find it on our website!
Desegregation in Little Rock
Grades 11-12     2 hours

By 1957, the Civil Rights Movement was in full swing. Eisenhower had desegregated Washington D.C., and *Brown v. Board of Education* declared “Separate but Equal” unconstitutional. That fall, nine African American students became heroes in the cause of racial justice. Through simulations and primary sources, this program brings to life the pivotal events from the 1956-57 school year in Little Rock, Arkansas.

“The best thing about this program was students doing actual role-play while working with primary sources. The IKEducator did an excellent job as moderator of helping important facts come out in the discussion. I think this is an excellent program that is well organized. Thank you for the opportunity to participate.”
- Educator from Turning Point Academy

D-Day Deception
Grades 10-12     1.5 hours

The best deception is attained by feeding an opponent with falsehoods which he wants to believe. Using code names such as Fortitude, Bodyguard, Quicksilver, and Double-Cross, General Eisenhower commanded a series of covert operations that played a crucial role in the victorious Allied invasion of Europe. Students examine primary sources to gain an understanding of D-Day deception plans.

The Red Scare: Spies Among Us?
Grades 11-12     1.5 hours

Julius and Ethel Rosenberg, members of the Communist Party, were convicted of passing secrets to the Soviet Union in 1945 and sentenced to death. Controversy surrounded the case, as many claimed the decision was the result of Cold War hysteria, not facts. In this program, students examine primary documents from persons both inside and outside of the intelligence community, as well as stepping into President Eisenhower’s position to decide whether to grant executive clemency to the Rosenbergs.
Fact: Our IK Educators have over 250 years of K-12 classroom teaching experience.

WE GET IT.

Friends Program

At IKEducation, teachers are our partners in education and we want to thank them. If you are an educator with a K-12 accredited school in Kansas or its bordering states, simply visit the Education pages at EisenhowerFoundation.net to register for a complimentary Friends of the Eisenhower Foundation membership. This membership provides free admission to the Eisenhower Presidential Library, Museum, and Boyhood Home for one year. Show your card in our gift shop to save 20%.

Professional Development

We know teachers work hard all year to fulfill new standards and testing requirements, cover more material in less time, and adapt to the latest technologies, all the while inspiring young minds. We are here to help! Our teacher workshops provide access to amazing primary source resources, academic historians, and knowledgable staff who can reignite your passion for teaching.

“My faith in [America’s young people] is my unbounded faith in America itself.”

-Dwight D. Eisenhower, 1953

Watch our website for news of an IKEducation Teacher Lab in July of 2020!
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Looking for even more Ike info? Visit the new website of our partner, the Eisenhower Presidential Library.

- VIEW GUIDES TO THE ARCHIVES’ HOLDINGS
- LEARN ABOUT CURRENT EXHIBITS AND PUBLIC PROGRAMS
- ACCESS FACTS ABOUT THE EISENHOWERS

SOCIAL MEDIA

Like! Love! Share! Keep us up-to-date on how your students are learning about the life and times of Dwight D. Eisenhower, and we’ll keep providing you with all things Ike.

IKESSOLDIERS.COM

Dedicated to honoring the stories and personal accounts of veterans of World War II, Ike’s Soldiers provides teachers and students access to a database of interviews from American heroes who fought during World War II and served under the leadership of General Eisenhower. Research from our database or learn how to become a part of Ike’s Soldiers by collecting and submitting the story of a World War II veteran in your area. Ike’s Soldiers is a micro-site of the Eisenhower Foundation and can be found online at IkesSoldiers.com
Boy Scouts of America
✦ Citizenship in the Nation Merit Badge
The Eisenhower Presidential Library and the Coronado Area Council have partnered to help Scouts complete this merit badge through a one day workshop.

Check for dates and register online at www.coronadoscout.org.
✦ Eisenhower Leadership Patches and rockers are offered for Cub Scouts and Boy Scouts.

Girl Scouts
✦ Patriotic Party
Brownie Scouts  2.5 hours
Earn the “Celebrating Community” badge as you explore history and display your Kansas Pride!

✦ Inside Government
Junior Scouts  2.5 hours
Visit the Dwight D. Eisenhower Presidential Library and learn about Ike’s leadership in civic knowledge and engagement.

Call the Eisenhower Library at 785-263-6754 with questions regarding this program.

American Heritage Girls
✦ Citizenship and Government Badge
Grades 6-12  5.5 hours
Girls learn about government and the rights and responsibilities of citizens in the United States. All badge requirements are completed during the workshop.

Call the Eisenhower Library at 785-263-6754 with questions regarding this educational program.
Kansas Geographic Bee

Each year thousands of 4th-8th grade classrooms in participate in the National Geographic Bee using materials prepared by the National Geographic Society. The contest is designed to encourage teachers to include geography in their classrooms, spark student interest in the subject, and increase public awareness about geography.

Each spring, the Eisenhower Presidential Library hosts the annual Kansas Geographic Bee. For more information, visit NatGeoBee.org.

National History Day

Are you helping your students research for National History Day’s 2020 theme, “Breaking Barriers in History”? Visit the Eisenhower Presidential Library’s website at EisenhowerLibrary.gov to research topics related to the theme and then contact us to schedule a research visit. Our IKEducators and archivists are here to assist you!

4-H Clubs

Is your 4-H club looking for a unique educational tour or program? IKEducation provides the perfect opportunity to enhance and reinforce the skills and values of 4-H. From raising and showing cattle to leading the world to peace, Dwight D. Eisenhower is an example of the perseverance, problem solving, confidence, leadership and citizenship that is 4-H. Schedule a visit today and Make your Best Better!
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