

# ACTIVITY SHEET



## UNDERSTANDING AND BUILDING OUR WORLD AND OUR STORIES TOGETHER

At the McCord Museum, we use objects, stories and shared experiences to help our visitors better understand the world around them, no matter their age or background.

With our **participatory approach** and our **civic perspective**, we prioritize **observation**, **interrogation**, and **dialogue** in our virtual activities.

**Type of activity:** Workshop

**Activity title:** Tell Me a Legend: Learn, Create and Share a Living Story

**Target audience:** 1st and 2nd cycle of elementary school – Secondary – Teacher – Welcome class – Francization

**Educational area:** Social sciences – Personal development (Ethics and Religion) – Languages – Arts

**Length:** 45 minutes

### Description of the activity

Developed in collaboration with contemporary Innu storyteller and director Donovan Vollant and Wapikoni, this workshop introduces participants to the legends of the First Nations of Quebec while developing their sense of the living story.

Wapikoni Mobile is a travelling studio for intervention, training and creation for Indigenous youth. Its mission is to amplify the voices of Indigenous youth through film and music, to disseminate their work in Canada and abroad, and to serve as a tool for professional development and social transformation.

### Strategies

- Tales, stories and legends
- Association
- Collaborative game
- Dramatization

### Attitudes developed

- Self-actualization
- Creativity
- Intercultural perspective

### Major themes addressed

#### • **Open-mindedness**

In the effervescence of large city centres, cultures mix and mingle. Ways of living, being and doing enrich each other. From this diversity, emerge curiosities that are the source of renewed dialogue.

#### • **Transforming the world**

Humans have always wanted to control their environment by creating machines, devices, objects and new techniques. These inventions enrich our daily lives and transform our relationship to the world.

## **MCcCORD MUSEUM -INFORMATION ON THE ONLINE ACTIVITIES WORKSHOP – TELL ME A LEGEND: LEARN, CREATE AND SHARE A LIVING STORY**

### **Required materials and preparation**

- **1 computer with an Internet connection, speakers, a microphone and, ideally, a webcam.**
- **1 projector, when the activity takes place in classroom**

*The video should be projected on a large screen (IWB, large television, screen, etc.)*

When the activity takes place in the classroom, **students will be divided into small groups of 6 to 7 participants.** Students will require a **work space** and this material:

- **1 glue stick per participant**
- **1 white or black pencil per participant**
- **1 large white or black Bristol board per small group**

When the reservation is confirmed, the Museum will provide the teacher with a **detailed PDF document containing all the images required for the workshop.** Some of the images must be printed out for participants, and others are provided as additional information for educators.

### **Sign in**

The cultural mediator will interact with the group through **Zoom**.

Once your reservation has been confirmed, you will receive detailed sign in information for the platform Zoom. It is strongly recommended that you acquaint yourself with the sign in process before the start of the virtual activity.

### **Workshop – Tell Me a Legend**

Following the virtual guided tour, the mediator will introduce the activity and discussion. Participants will watch the short film, and the mediator will then continue the discussion on the legend and the values it communicates. Participants will work together to determine the value that is most important to them. When the activity takes place in the classroom, the educator will hand out the printed documents and creative material, and participants will use them to represent the meaning of the value in a word, sentence or drawing.

## INFORMATION

Museum address: 690 Sherbrooke Street West, Montreal QC H3A 1E9  
*The group entrance is located at 2175 Victoria Street.*

**Rate for online activities: 5 \$**

*Minimum number of participants required: 4 people*

### Reservation

**Reservations must be made online using the form.**

For more information on our programming or activities, contact the education department by email at [reservations@mccord-stewart.ca](mailto:reservations@mccord-stewart.ca) or by phone at 514-861-6701, Ext. 2234.

Requests must be sent **at least 3 weeks** before the desired date of your visit. It will not be possible to modify requests sent after this deadline.

### Reservation confirmation and preparation

You will receive a reservation confirmation by email, along with all the documents providing useful information to prepare for your visit or your activity.

### Payment

Activities with a Museum mediator must be paid upon invoicing, by cheque, credit card or bank transfer.

It is possible to pay before the visit upon request.

**Payment on site is only possible for self-guided groups.**

Cancellation or modification

It is possible to cancel the reservation free of charge **at least 1 week** before the date of the visit.

**No cancellation will be accepted after this deadline, and you will be invoiced the full rate.**

**Modifications to reservations are subject to availability, and must be requested by email at least 2 weeks before the desired date of the visit.**

Requests sent after this deadline will be treated on a case-by-case basis depending on availability.

You will receive a confirmation email if your request for change has been accepted. All changes must be confirmed by email to be valid.