Education Kits

Education Kits are a great classroom resource. Providing school groups with an introduction to the core collections of University Museums, Education Kits contain objects, curriculum activities, and a variety of instructional materials that engage students in hands-on learning. These kits are unique resources to supplement your lessons and encourage learning through activities.

Chemistry and the Golden Age of Art Glass

The Golden Age of Glass, 1870 to 1939, encompassed a time when glass objects included functional objects and objects of aesthetic delight. Through rapid technology advancements, artistic exploration and creative experimentation, glassmakers began creating glass objects with extravagant forms, unusual textures and brilliant colors. This kit examines glass technology, opulent and popular consumerism, glass aesthetics, and the functions of glass evolving from functional to aesthetic objects.

Contents:
(4) colored photographs of glass objects
(1) glass unicorn
(1) small glass bottle with cork
(3) large glass goblets
(2) small glass goblets
(1) pear-shaped glass piece
(1) small dark blue vase
(1) small glass cup with handle
(1) small glass cup
(1) jar of raw glass material
(1) small bottle of colored glass pieces
(4) pamphlets on glass artists, exhibitions and history

Education Kits are available for loan, at no cost, to educators for 2 to 4 week periods by contacting Nancy Girard at nancyg@iastate.edu or 515-294-3342.

Also available are numerous curriculum guides and support media including videos, DVDs and slides. For more information, contact Iowa State University Museums at 515-294-3342.

Other available Education Kits:
Christian Petersen
Glass Place Settings
Glassworks
Grandmother's Trunk

Land of the Fragile Giants
Quilts
Women's Work