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.

Christian Petersen

Creating many campus landmarks, Petersen was Iowa State’s artist-in-residence from 1934-1955. During his tenure he also created many small portrait sculptures of campus and community people. Use this kit to explore Petersen’s clay, stone, and plaster sculpture.

Contents:
(1) floppy disk with Petersen information
(1) chisel
(1) miniature bronze sculpture of Gentle Doctor
(1) sample of terra cotta
(1) sample of limestone
(1) seashell plaster mold
(1) Campus Icons - A guide to the Art on Campus collection
(1) Christian Petersen, Sculptor - A Guide for Educators by Renee Thomason Senter

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:
Chemistry and the Golden Age of Art Glass
Glass Place Settings
Glassworks
Grandmother’s Trunk

Land of the Fragile Giants
Quilts
Women’s Work