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.

Land of the Fragile Giants

Located in western Iowa, the Loess Hills are uniquely formed by gentle winds blowing particles of soil. The hills contain diverse climates, ecosystems and beauty. This kit explores the natural sciences and human history with the aesthetics of the Loess Hills.

Contents:
- (1) slide carousel with 27 slides of Art From Exhibit
- (24) geology slides of Loess Hills
- (14) slides of Loess Plateau of China
- (1) slide list
- (1) Land of the Fragile Giants book
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- (2) videos - “A Place Apart” and “Old Friends Return to China”
- (8) historical photos
- (1) Earth Charter and Agenda 21 for Iowa State University
- (1) Loess Hills information map
- (2) samples of Loess soil
- (1) copy of Des Moines Register News paper article
- (1) copy of sheet music, “Loess Hills Suite”
- (2) music cassettes

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
- Christian Petersen
- Glass Place Settings
- Glassworks
- Grandmother’s Trunk
- Quilts
- Women’s Work