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.

Glass Plate Settings

During the mid to late 1800s, every housewife wanted her table to be set perfectly. That included having what is now known as a four-piece table set along with other accessory pieces. This kit focuses on table sets from different glass patterns in the Iowa Quester Glass Collection.

Contents:
(2) raw material samples
(5) plates
(3) sets of silverware
(1) plaster plate molding
(1) glass champaign glass
(1) pressed glass bowl
(1) pressed glass mug
(1) pressed glass goblet
(1) pressed glass pitcher

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

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 Chemistry and the Golden Age of Art Glass  Land of Fragile Giants
 Christian Petersen  Quilts
 Glassworks  Women’s Work
 Grandmother’s Trunk