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.

Quilting

Historic quilts from the Farm House Museum collection explore patterns and vivid colors that were available in the late 19th century. Use this kit to explore these utilitarian objects that are also viewed as works of art.

Contents:
(1) *Bee Quilting* book
(1) large quilt with daisy flower pattern
(14) quilt patterns with explanations in brown envelope
(1) quilt hoop with cloth
(1) file of classroom activities
(1) photograph of quilting group
(1) small bag of quilt pieces and batting
(6) black and white images of quilt patterns
(9) colored images of quilt patterns
(1) “create your own quilt block” activity bag
(3) laminated top-stitch patterns
(1) binder of slides, images and history sheets

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
Land of the Fragile Giants
Women’s Work