Resources & Toolkits

Resources to support you at every stage of your family/community project.

Roles & Routines for Bringing a Team Oral History or Interviewing Project to Life

A step-by-step process for creating an oral history project and resources to support it.

Toolkits and Resources for Supporting

your memory-keeping/oral history/interviewing projects

Inventory and Archival Analysis Worksheet

Personal/Family/Community History Inventory

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Object/Document Analysis Worksheet

Worksheet to help analyze an item(s)/picture(s)

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Family/Community Gathering Kit

The Family/Community Gathering Kit is a collection of resources and tools designed to help you record and capture stories and memories. Use it to preserve the moments and experiences that matter within your family and/or community.

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Questions to Ask Yourself and Family/Community Members

1. What does our family/community already have?

2. What rituals shape our family/community's life?

3. How do we preserve family memory through objects and their stories?

4. How do we preserve memory through recorded conversation?

5. Who decides what gets kept?

Envisioning the Project

Let's imagine! What do you envision your project to look like? Who should have access and where will it live?

1. What should our interviewing project accomplish?

2. What outcomes and tangible products are we dreaming about?

3. Who should be involved in the dreaming and conceptualizing? (Elders, youth, etc.)

4. How will you store and preserve what you gather?

Planning and Shaping Your Project

Before beginning a project, here are some things to get you started. What do you already have and what is needed?

The Why for an Interviewing Project

Network Mapping

(Who can help/support? Who knows everyone, where are the photo albums, etc.)

- **RESEARCH**
  (Set aside time to research your subject and develop questions)

Creating a Structure for the Project

- **DELIVERABLES** *(What deliverables do you want to exist?)*
- Would a timeline for the project be helpful?
- How many interviews would you like to do?
- How long is each interview?

Finding Impactful Questions for the Interviews

- **INTERVIEW PROCESS**
  (Who are the people that you will interview? In-person/virtual?)

Preparing Interviewers and Inviting Interview Partners

- Release forms/permissions and conditions of use

Technology for Recording and Keeping Track of It All Across Generations

- What technology can be used across generations?

View the
Family/Community Gathering Kit
on our website