Lesson Plans

The Art of Storytelling

5-10 Day Residency

Objectives: Participants will gain knowledge of the role and significance of the Griot/Storyteller to the community. To recognize and understand the meaning of various stories as they learn the moral and values of the stories to dramatize a storytelling performance.

Activities:

Participants will be introduced to various stories, and the instruments used to make sounds in the story.

Characters will be picked to learn the role of characters in story.

Songs used in the story will be taught. Arts/Crafts/ Props will be made to reflect the story learned.

Participants clothing/costumes for the performance will be available to choose.

Evaluation:

Participants put on a public performance.

What part of the story do you like?

Do you like the character you played?

What is the name of the song in the story?

What did you learn from the story?

What is your favorite instrument?

Did you like participating in the program?