



Class Title: Blue Museum Makers: Curated Exhibit Studio

Teacher Name: Megan VanderHeide

Class Day: Monday

Class Size: 12

Class Cost: \$117

Class Fee: \$96

Ages or color group served: Blue

What level is this class: Level 1

Prerequisites: HCU Level 1 prerequisites required.

Graduation Requirements: Complete the artifacts for week 12 showcase

Homework Requirements: Be prepared to complete any classroom work or assignments not finished within the 2 week cycle, at home independently.

Class Description:

In Museum Makers: Curated Exhibit Studio, students will design and build their own themed museum exhibit over the course of the semester. Each student will select a museum topic of interest—such as ancient civilizations, dinosaurs, space exploration, historical events, inventions, or world cultures—and curate a collection of artifacts to showcase their learning.

Working in structured project cycles, students will create exhibit pieces including a diorama, 3D model, artifact replicas, a map or diagram, and additional display elements. Alongside each artifact, students will design a professional museum-style label featuring a clear exhibit title.

Students will learn how to plan a cohesive exhibit, design and build detailed models, organize artifacts into a polished display, and present their museum with confidence. The semester concludes with a Museum Showcase, where students will assemble their curated pieces into a formal presentation for families.

This class combines history, science, creativity, craftsmanship, and public speaking in a structured, project-based format.

Week 1:

What is museum and topic selection

Week 2:

Plan artifacts making

Week 3:

Diorama

Week 4:

Diorama

Week 5:

3D Model

Week 6:

3D Model

Week 7:

Artifact Replica

Week 8:

Artifact Replica

Week 9:

Map or diagram

Week 10:

Artifact replica

Week 11:

Artifact replica

Week 12:

Museum Showcase