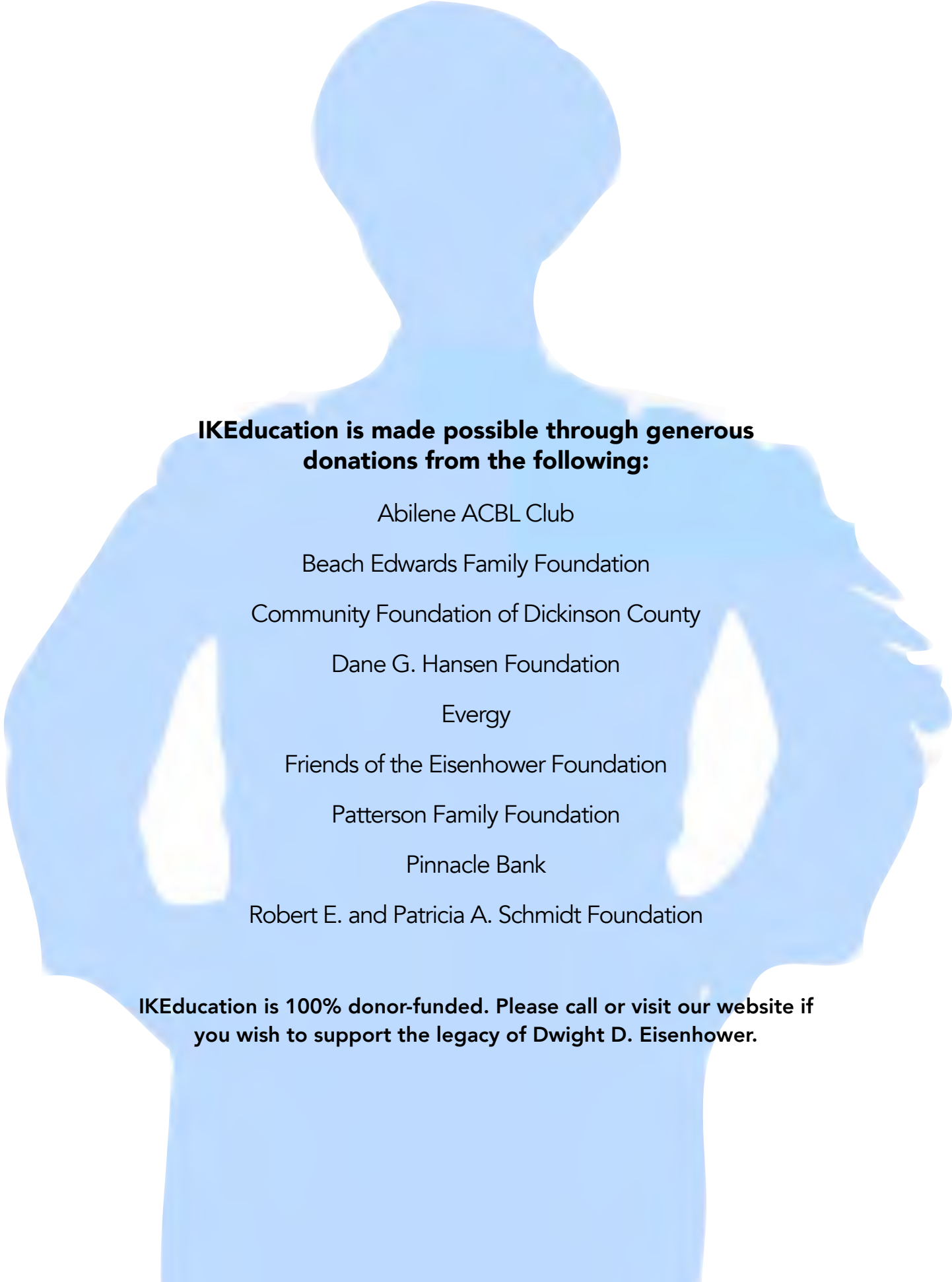




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EDUCATOR'S GUIDE





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WELCOME

We are delighted to present the 2024-2025 Educator's Guide. In it, you will find programs and resources offered through IKEducation, a collaborative initiative between the Eisenhower Foundation and the Eisenhower Presidential Library, Museum, and Boyhood Home in Abilene, Kansas. Our professional IKEducators are excited to work with you and your students. Find the experience that best meets your learning needs and follow the easy steps to reserve your spot now!



Meredith Sleichter
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Eisenhower Foundation*



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IKE ONSITE FIELD TRIPS



We are so excited that you want to bring your students to the Dwight D. Eisenhower Presidential Library, Museum, and Boyhood Home. We offer "IKEtivities" for enhanced learning at our different campus features as well as IKEducation programs that take place within our classroom spaces. As you browse the programs in this guide, the map pin symbol will designate those available for onsite field trips. Turn to page five to follow the reservation steps.



IKE ONLINE



Can't get to Abilene? IKEducation offers live, interactive, virtual programs for your classroom. In many cases, materials will be sent ahead of time for the teachers and students to use during the live program. As you browse the programs in this guide, the internet symbol will designate those available to be scheduled online. To book, go to IKEducation.com.



IKE EXPRESS

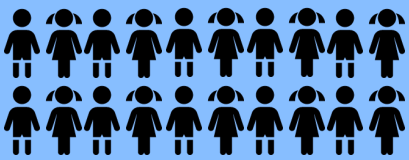






If you are within a one-hour radius of Abilene or in the Dane G. Hansen Foundation's region of northwest Kansas, IKEeducators will bring our programs right into your classroom! As you browse the programs in this guide, the truck symbol will designate those available for IKE Express. To book, go to IKEducation.com.



THANKS TO OUR DONORS, the cost to schools, teachers, and students is: \$0, ZILCH, ZIP!

Total Value per 25 students: \$765

 <p>\$375 Tickets for 25 Students \$15 admission rate</p>	<p>Tickets for 5 Adult Chaperones \$75 \$15 admission rate</p> 
 <p>\$100 Classroom Space per hour</p>	<p>\$140 IKEducators two staff members</p>  <p>\$75 Student Supplies \$3 per student</p> 

Our Admission Costs:

- Students: \$0
- One Teacher or chaperone for every 5 students: \$0
- Extra adults: \$15-\$20

Funding Opportunities

Although admission and program costs to you are zero, we realize that you might incur other expenses related to your field trip, such as transportation and substitute teachers. Below are two options to help cover those expenses.

Dane G. Hansen Field Trip Program

The Dane G. Hansen Field Trip Program provides grants for IKEducation to deliver programs to schools in Northwest Kansas through IKE Express or IKE Online (p. 2).

Note the change from previous years: If Dane Hanson schools wish to bring groups onsite (to Abilene), they can still apply for Ike's Field Trip Fund.



Ike's Field Trip Fund

Ike's Field Trip Fund is designed to provide financial support to schools who visit the Eisenhower Presidential Library, Museum, and Boyhood Home.

To apply for consideration, simply complete the online application at IKEducation.com. Please note that funds are limited and will be distributed on a first-come basis.

To apply for funding, visit IKEducation.com



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FUNDING



CAMPUS FEATURES

This 22-acre campus includes five buildings, all of which are owned and operated by the federal government.

Museum

The museum is divided into nine galleries that cover Ike and Mamie's life, as well as a rotating exhibit gallery.

Place of Meditation

Quietly reflect at the final resting place of Dwight and Mamie, along with their first son, Doud Dwight Eisenhower.

Statue and Pylons

The bronze statue of General Eisenhower in the center of campus, and the Pylons on the east end of campus are great spots for class photos and are used in our "Flat Ike" program.

Library

As part of the National Archives and Records Administration, the core function of the Library is to provide access to researchers in the archives. The building is open to the public and often has small exhibits.

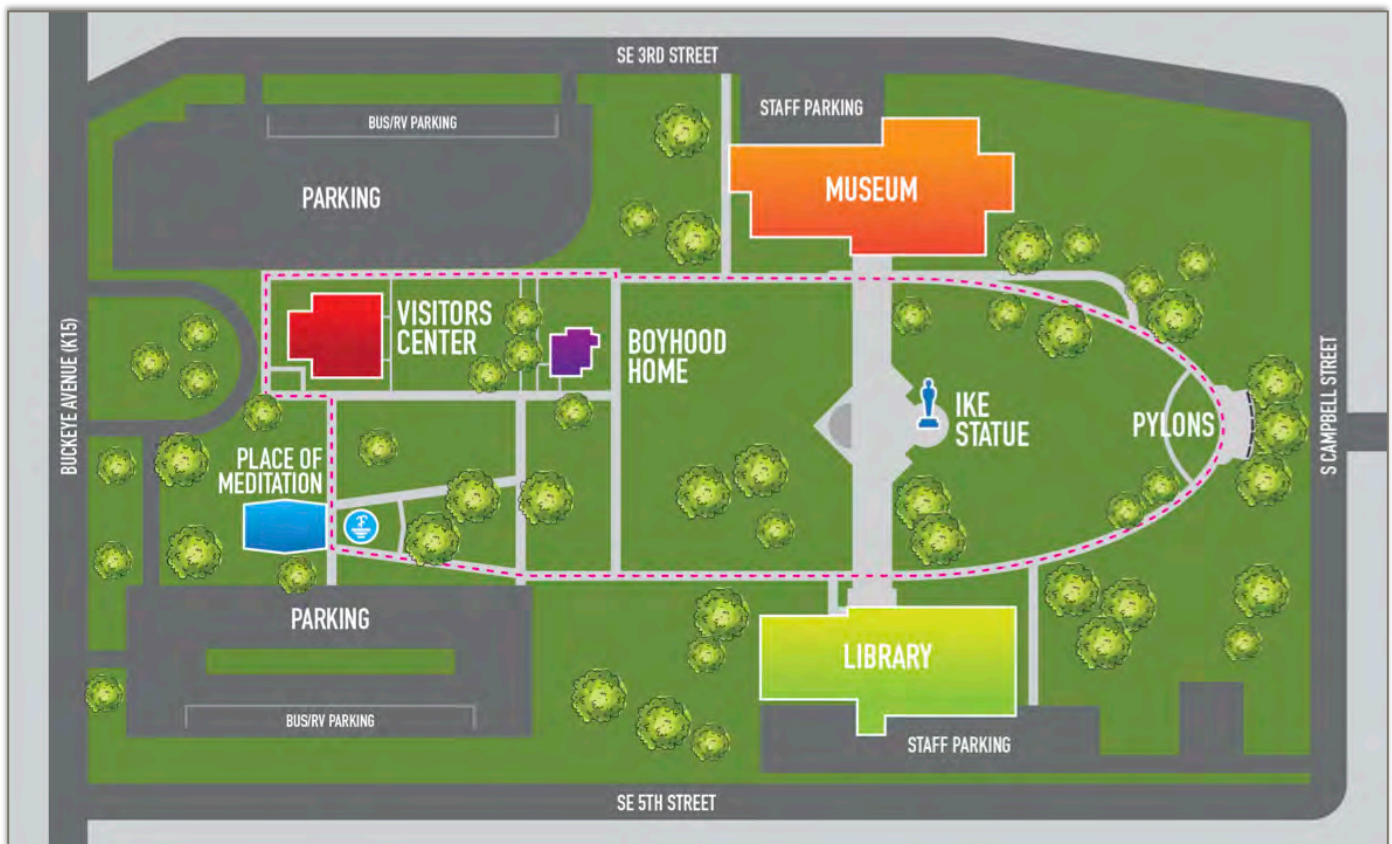
Visitor Center

Watch a film that provides an overview of Ike's amazing life and visit the gift shop.

Boyhood Home

Tour Ike's boyhood home, exactly as it was left when it was donated to the Eisenhower Foundation in 1946.

ONSITE FIELD TRIPS





Follow these steps to book an onsite field trip.

1

Reserving Your Field Trip

To begin the process of booking an IKEducation Field Trip, simply fill out a Field Trip Request Form ("Book Now") at IKEducation.com. If you need assistance, call 785-263-6771.

Please note, dates are limited and available on a first-come basis. Reservations must be made **at least three weeks in advance**. There is a **ten student minimum** requirement.

The time you have available to spend onsite with us is the first factor you must determine. Then, choose the programs and IKEtivities you would like to do.

Type of onsite visit	Welcome 15 min	Museum 60 min	IKEtivity 30 min	Program 60 min	LUNCH +30 min
Basic <i>requires 2 hours minimum</i>	✓	✓	✓ Pick one p. 7		+30 min
Enhanced <i>requires 3 hours minimum</i>	✓	✓	✓ Pick one p. 7	✓ Pick one pp. 8-20	+30 min

2

Custom Field Trip Schedule

Using the information submitted on your Field Trip Request Form, an IKEducator will work with you to create a custom field trip schedule to fit your available time, student numbers, and activity requests.



3

Adult Supervision

When arranging for adult chaperones who will actively supervise students, we require the school to provide **one supervisory adult for every ten students**.

One adult chaperone for every five students will be granted free admission. *Extra adults require the purchase of an admission ticket upon arrival. They are not included in the Boyhood Home tours or free lunch. Please have this discussion with your adult chaperones before your arrival.*

"IT'S A ONCE IN A LIFETIME EXPERIENCE FOR MOST OF THE STUDENTS!"
-EDUCATOR FROM SALINA SOUTH MIDDLE SCHOOL

"The best thing about this program was that students had to use critical thinking to make a decision using primary sources"
-Educator from Stockton High School

MUSEUM

Each type of onsite field trip provides one hour for students and teachers to explore the Eisenhower Presidential Museum. IKEducation will provide educational activity booklets for different grade ranges that will guide your experience.



PROGRAMS

An "Enhanced" field trip provides your students with one IKEducation program. These exciting and educational programs utilize *primary sources*, such as documents and artifacts, to relate the 20th-century *life and times of Dwight D. Eisenhower* to today's 21st-century students.

IKEducation programs are not limited to history classes. Many offer cross-curricular combinations of social studies with language arts, STEM, music, and painting.



SOCIAL STUDIES

STEM

LANG. ARTS

ARTS

Peruse pages 8-20 to learn a little about each option.

HOME SCHOOLS

IKEducation welcomes all types of K-12 schools and students (ages 5-18)! If you would like your own program and have more than 10 students, please go through the same scheduling process on our website as any school might. If you have less than 10 students, we hope you will join us for **Home School Days**. These onsite days will have a theme connecting the activities and programs. See our website for more information and to register. Also, check out our free online programs on page 19.



HOME SCHOOL DAYS

Grades: K-12 (Ages 5-18)

October 22, 2024: Ike & the Oval Office

April 15, 2025: World War II



IKEtivities

Each type of onsite field trip provides one thirty-minute IKEtivity that encourages students and teachers to explore the many features of the Eisenhower Presidential Library campus. Select one from the three options below.

A

Boyhood Home and Burial Site

Grades K-12

30 minutes



Tours inside the home have a limited availability and are by reservation only. If reservations cannot be obtained, an IKEducator will provide primary source photographs and maps along with additional information outside the home. This encourages students to imagine life for “Little Ike” and his family in the early years of the 20th-century.



Called the “Place of Meditation,” students will visit the final resting place of Ike, Mamie, and their first son. An IKEducator will provide more information about the funeral ceremonies for President Eisenhower that brought the world to Abilene’s doorstep.



B

Video: “Ike, An American Hero”

Grades 3-12

30 minutes

This video provides an overview of Dwight D. Eisenhower’s life. It is shown in the Visitor’s Center, which is located on the site of the former Lincoln Elementary School where “Little Ike” attended school.

C

Temporary Exhibit

Grades 4-12

30 minutes

“COLD WAR: Soviets, Spies, and Secrets” — Open through March 2025

Students will explore the enduring impact of the Cold War era as they step into the intriguing world of espionage, nuclear tensions, and political complexities. IKEducation will provide BINGO sheets to highlight specific facets of this topic and exhibit for grades 4-8. BINGO sheets are optional for grades 9-12. For more Cold War programs and activities, see page 10.

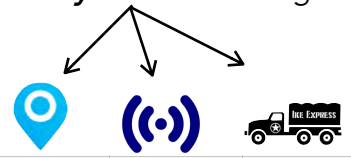
“Very engaging! The IKEducator had great energy, worked well with the kids, and kept reinforcing tough ideas. Love the mixture of hands-on material, student work, and visuals.”

-Educator from McKinley El.

ONSITE FIELD TRIPS



Program descriptions can be found on pages 9-18. As you peruse them, notice the **symbols** that designate the platform on which each program can be provided:



PROGRAMS at a GLANCE

Collection	Pg	Programs	Recommended Grade Levels												On-site	On-line	Express	
			K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11				12
Meet Ike	11	■ I is for Ike	█	█	█	█										X		X
	11	■ The Many Hats of DDE	█	█	█	█										X	X	X
	11	★ Heidi @ the WH	█	█	█	█										X		X
Civics Education	11	★ Constitution Day					█	█	█	█	█					X	X	
	12	★ 3 Branches of Govt.					█	█	█	█	█					X	X	X
	12	★ Bill Becomes a Law					█	█	█	█	█					X	X	X
	12	★ Dear Mr. President					█	█	█	█	█					X	X	X
	12	★ Becoming President					█	█	█	█	█					X	X	X
	12	★ Roles of the President					█	█	█	█	█					X	X	
Attic Artifacts	13	◆ Barefoot Boy				█	█	█	█	█						X		
	13	★ I Like Ike, Election Icon				█	█	█	█	█						X	X	X
	13	○ WWII Kids									█	█	█	█		X	X	
	13	○ Band of Brothers										█	█	█	█	X		X
Ike's Hobbies	14	■ Don't Ask What I Shot!					█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█		X		
	14	■ Cast Away				█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█		X		
	14	■ Paint Like Ike	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█		X		
Holocaust	15	○ Name to Number									█	█	█	█		X		X
	15	○ Documenting History									█	█	█	█		X	X	
	15	○ Butterfly Project									█	█	█	█		X		
World War II	16	○ Dogs for Defense				█	█	█	█	█						X		
	16	○ Rosie the Riveter					█	█	█	█	█					X	X	
	16	○ Code Talkers					█	█	█	█	█					X	X	X
	16	○ Use it Up, Wear it Out									█	█	█	█		X		
	16	○ Primarily Omaha Beach										█	█	█	█	X		

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			K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11				12	
STEM	17	■ Flat Ike															X		
	17	■ Just Fine . . .															X		
	17	○ V-Mail															X		
	17	★ Bridges & Byways															X		
	17	★ Space Race															X		
Pres. Decisions	18	★ Duck & Cover															X		
	18	★ U-2 Spy Plane Crisis															X		X
	18	★ Spies Among Us?															X		X
	18	★ Project Solarium															X		X
Cold War*	9	★ Fall Out Shelter*															X		
	9	★ Spy vs. Spy*															X		

Program touches on this time period of Ike's life:

- Multiple
- ◆ Boyhood
- World War II
- ★ Presidency

* These program are paired with the temporary Cold War exhibit, *Soviets, Spies, and Secrets*, and only available through March 2025.



Fallout Shelter

Grades 4-8 60 minutes

Students will focus on the Fallout Shelter within the temporary Cold War exhibit and then play a board game that requires them to make choices and face problems about the limited supplies they have in their Fallout Shelter.

Spy v. Spy Experience

Grades 6-12 60 minutes

The Spy vs. Spy Experience is exhibit exploration with an escape room twist. As students explore the exhibit, they will gather intelligence, rendezvous with other undercover agents, and work together to find the clues that will answer their essential question. Can they beat the clock and foil the KGB? Join us and find out!





Eisenhower Presidential Museum's temporary exhibit
Open through March 2025

Students can explore the enduring impact of the Cold War era as they step into the intriguing world of espionage, nuclear tensions, and political complexities. This gripping exhibition delves deep into the heart of the Cold War, a period that defined the postwar 20th century. Teachers can choose to have 30 minutes in this exhibit (see page 7) and/or a program that looks more closely at a Cold War topic. Look below for the program names and page number to turn to for more information.

Cold War BINGO

Grades 4-12 30 minutes, in the exhibit. See page 7.

Fallout Shelter

Grades 4-8 60 minutes, in both the exhibit and the classroom. See page 9.

Duck & Cover

Grades 5-9 60 minutes, separate from exhibit. See page 18.

Spy v. Spy

Grades 6-12 60 minutes, in both the exhibit and the classroom. See page 9.

Space Race

Grades 6-12 60 minutes, separate from exhibit. See page 17.

Project Solarium

Grades 10-12 80 minutes, separate from exhibit. See page 18.

Spies Among Us?

Grades 10-12 80 minutes, separate from exhibit. See page 18.

U-2 Spy Plane Crisis

Grades 10-12 80 minutes, separate from exhibit. See page 18.

MEET IKE

These programs introduce our youngest historians to artifacts and the life of Dwight D. Eisenhower.

I is for Ike

Grades K-3 50 minutes



Our lively I Educators use the alphabet and a correlating matching card game to encourage students to get to know Ike.



The Many Hats of Dwight D. Eisenhower

Grades K-3 50 minutes



Students are introduced to artifacts and Dwight D. Eisenhower through many of the hats he wore throughout his life. Includes hands-on exploration and a coloring book.

Heidi @ the White House

Grades K-3 50 minutes



Ever wonder what it would be like to live at the White House? Heidi will show you around the famous house where President Eisenhower worked and lived. Who was Heidi? Heidi was the First Dog of the U.S. and a beloved member of the Eisenhower family. Using primary sources and activities, students will explore President Eisenhower's White House.



PROGRAMS



CONSTITUTION & CITIZENSHIP DAY

On September 17, 1787, the Founding Fathers signed the U.S. Constitution. For over 200 years, the Constitution, along with the Bill of Rights, has defined our government and guaranteed our rights. Each educational institution that receives federal funds is required to provide an educational program about the U.S. Constitution for its students on or around September 17th. We invite you to celebrate this founding document and its applications within the Executive Branch at the Eisenhower Presidential Library and Museum!

The programs on the following page are offered throughout the year. They can be done separately OR you may pick any four of them for a three-hour Constitution & Citizenship Day.



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The programs on this page are offered throughout the year and can be done separately OR pick any four of them for a three-hour Constitution & Citizenship Day experience.

PROGRAMS

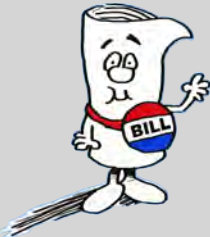


Three Branches of Government

Grades 4-8 40 minutes



Learn about the three branches of government — Executive, Legislative, and Judicial — and its system of checks and balances.

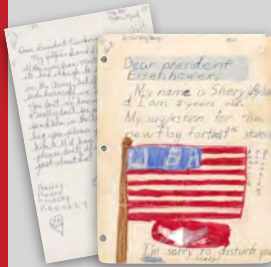


Bill Becomes a Law

Grades 4-8 40 minutes



Follow the steps a bill must go through in the legislature, from creation to committee to floor debate, all before arriving at the President's desk.



Dear Mr. President

Grades 4-8 40 minutes



Analyze primary source letters written to President Eisenhower by kids, noting their purpose and topics of the 1950s — from Elvis' haircut to civil rights.



Becoming President

Grades 4-8 40 minutes



What does it take to become the President? This program will look at the Constitution to find the requirements to run for office and when you are eligible to take a seat in the Oval Office.

Roles of a President

Grades 4-8 40 minutes



The President is the leader of the Executive Branch of our government. Like your parents, this position has many roles and responsibilities to take care of our country. Students will become familiar with the Commander in Chief's roles and how President Eisenhower demonstrated them.



Can't make it to Abilene? Register for our **ONLINE CONSTITUTION DAY** on September 17th. Visit IKEducation.com for more information.

ATTIC ARTIFACTS

Americans kept souvenirs of their childhood, lost loved ones, or their time in the war. Many of these artifacts were stored in boxes or trunks and then tucked away in attics, basements, and garages for decades. This series explores sets of artifact-filled boxes to make historical connections to the past.

Barefoot Boy

Grades 3-5

50 minutes



In this hands-on program, students explore artifacts from Ike's home, work, play, or school days in Abilene in order to get a glimpse of what life was like for "Little Ike," as he was then called.



I Like Ike: An Election Icon

Grades 3-7

50 minutes



Dwight Eisenhower's 1952 presidential campaign had the most iconic slogan in history - "I Like Ike!" What makes an effective campaign slogan? In this program students will study Dwight Eisenhower's winning campaign and have the opportunity to get their hands on primary source artifacts. Campaign slogans, imagery, and paraphernalia of other U.S. Presidents will also be analyzed. As a culminating activity, students will create a slogan to design and make their own campaign button.



World War II Kids

Grades 6-8

50 minutes



Great practice for answering essential questions!

Following World War II, many Americans kept souvenirs of lost loved ones or their time in the war. In this program, students handle and evaluate a variety of images, documents, and artifacts that they will use to answer essential questions about American kids' lives during World War II.



Band of Brothers

Grades 9-12

50 minutes



Many soldiers brought home souvenirs and kept items from their time in World War II. In this program, students critically evaluate images, documents, and a variety of artifacts from the legendary Easy Co. 101st Airborne's journey from the D-Day invasion to the liberation of Europe.

PROGRAMS



IKE'S HOBBIES

Studies have shown that hobbies can make individuals happier and more relaxed. Ike enjoyed several hobbies that helped him balance the enormous stresses of being a world leader.

Don't Ask What I Shot!



Grades 5-12 80 minutes

As a President and avid golfer, Ike was constantly asked what he scored, causing him to say in jest, "There ought to be a law against asking a person what he shot." *Golf Digest* magazine responded by sending him lapel buttons that said "DON'T ASK WHAT I SHOT!" and by making him Member No. 1 of the "Secret Shooters' Society for the Suppression and Silencing of Scores." Ike liked to golf so much he had a practice green installed on the White House lawn in 1954, and he left a trail of spike marks on the floor of the Oval Office! Students will practice their own putting skills and apply some basic geometry to create their own putt-putt holes.



"I still believe that heaven will be constituted primarily of quiet streams and good fishing, with golf courses handy and easy to play." -Ike

Cast Away



Grades 3-5 50 minutes

Throughout his life, Ike loved to fish. As a boy in Abilene, KS, he could walk to nearby fishing holes with a willow shoot, a length of string, a 5-cent hook from the general store, and worms that he collected from the family garden to fish for a meal or two. As an adult and world hero, Ike was able to use more sophisticated gear and became a fixture on the covers of fishing magazines. Students will make their own DIY casting gear and try their hand at basic casting skills.



Paint Like Ike



Grades K-12 80minutes

Join us for a hands-on lesson that combines Eisenhower, history, and art. Shortly before D-Day, Ike outlined instructions to minimize the damage to art and save it from Hitler, commonly known as the Monuments Men.

Not long after World War II, Ike took up the hobby of painting and enjoyed it throughout the rest of his life. Students will view several of Ike's works and have a chance to "paint like Ike" by completing one of his landscapes.



HOLOCAUST

The following programs inform students about the Holocaust through primary source documents and the stories of those who witnessed, endured, and rose above the prejudices targeted at them.

Name to a Number

Grades 7-12 50 minutes



In this program, students first learn about the dehumanization that occurred in the Holocaust. Then, through the voices of survivors, students realize that behind every number was a person with a name not to be forgotten.



"The best thing about this program was giving students a number to help them understand the concept used in dehumanizing people in the Holocaust. Students learned and shared about their survivor, which helped them understand this tragedy."

-Educator from Thunder Ridge Middle School

Documenting History

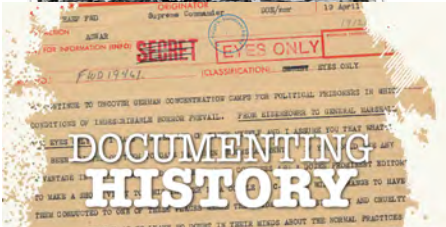
Grades 7-12 50 minutes



Great practice for answering essential questions!



As Supreme Allied Commander, General Dwight Eisenhower had the unimaginable experience of touring a Nazi concentration camp and witnessing the horror that occurred there. The shock and disgust he felt compelled him to ensure that the Holocaust be documented for all to know and remember. Since then, some have questioned the legitimacy of the Holocaust. In this program students will analyze various types of primary sources from General Eisenhower and others that give first-hand accounts of what they witnessed. By putting together the pieces of evidence, students will be able to answer the essential question, "How do we know the Holocaust really happened?"



Butterfly Project

Grades 7-12 50 minutes



As Nazi forces terrorized and murdered minority groups across Europe, many other brave individuals found ways to bring salvation or solace to those being persecuted. Through the unique story of the Terezin concentration camp, students will learn how altruism and art proved that one person can make a difference. They will then paint a ceramic butterfly as part of *The Butterfly Project*, an international initiative to honor the 1.5 million children killed in the Holocaust.



Can't make it to Abilene? Join us on January 27, 2025, for our **ONLINE HOLOCAUST REMEMBRANCE DAY**

PROGRAMS



WORLD WAR II

Dogs for Defense



Grades 3-5 50 minutes



Great practice for answering essential questions!

At a time when every American was asked to make sacrifices for the war effort, World War II marked the establishment of a war dogs program to which American families donated their dogs to serve in the U.S. military. Students hear the story of Chips, a real Hero Hound who left the family sofa, entered the battlefield, and returned home a hero.

Rosie the Riveter

Grades 3-5 50 minutes



When America's men left to fight with the Allies in World War II, women were recruited to work at non-traditional jobs in defense plants and factories. These "Rosie the Riveters" proved their abilities and have not looked back since. Students will sing, recreate their own Rosie photo, and analyze primary source photos and posters.

Code Talkers

Grades 4-8 50 minutes



Numerous tactics were used by the U.S. military to disguise messages and secret information from our World War II enemies. This program introduces the *Code Talkers*, Native American men who served in the U.S. military and used their native languages to create codes that were never broken, even after the end of the war. Students will learn to decipher messages using the basics of this secret code.

Use it Up, Wear it Out, Make it Do, or Do Without

Grades 6-9 50 minutes



Every aspect of life on the American home front was focused towards winning World War II and everyone was asked to do their part to support the troops. Students examine primary sources and play a board game that immerses them in the rationing and recycling programs.



Primarily Omaha Beach

Grades 9-12 50 minutes



It is said that the defeat of Nazi Germany was sealed on Omaha Beach. One hundred and sixty-thousand troops landed within 24 hours on a 50-mile front. Students are introduced to the overall objective of D-Day and how its story is preserved through primary sources. They then apply that knowledge through examination of documents and artifacts from Omaha Beach.

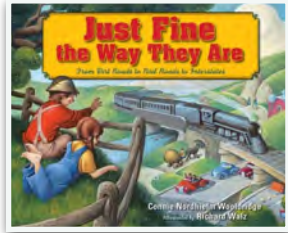
Flat Ike

Grades 3-5

50 minutes



IKEducation continues the movement started by *Flat Stanley* by creating a flattened version of the statue of Ike that overlooks the artifacts of his life. Students will learn about map reading, and the outdoor features of the campus.

**Just Fine the Way the Way they Are**

Grades 2-5

50 minutes



Change. Who needs it? Mr. John Slack, the keeper of a tavern beside a rutted dirt road in the early 1800s, thought things were just fine the way they were. Yet with each new transportation innovation, Americans were able to move around the country more quickly and comfortably. Paired with the children's book, *Just*

Fine the Way They Are, this program introduces Ike's enactment of America's Interstate system and gives students the opportunity to try their hand at transportation innovation.

V-Mail

Grades 4-8

50 minutes



In the days before texts or email, written letters served as a vital link between loved ones. During World War II, U.S. post offices were flooded with mail and its bulk was competing with the space needed for military supplies. This created a huge problem of morale versus supplies — both critical to U.S. soldiers. Students will learn how American ingenuity solved this problem through the invention of V-Mail.

**Bridges and Byways**

Grades 4-8

80 minutes



Through his experiences in the military, Ike knew the advantage of having an extensive highway system. Therefore, as President, he passed The Federal-Aid Highway Act in 1956, the largest infrastructure project in U.S. history. Students will analyze primary sources to and explore different types of bridges built along the interstate. Using their engineering skills, students will design and test their own bridge.

Space Race

Grades 6-12

80 minutes



In 1957, the Soviet Union's Sputnik 1 satellite launched the space race and ushered in new scientific developments, like the establishment of NASA by President Eisenhower. Students examine primary sources, race to generate a timeline of key events, and test engineering skills as they create a straw rocket.



PRESIDENTIAL DECISIONS

These programs encourage students take on the role of the President of the United States and make complex decisions based on real situations faced by Dwight D. Eisenhower.



Duck and Cover

Grades 4-9 50 minutes



Great practice for answering essential questions!

The Soviet Union successfully detonated an atomic weapon in 1949, ushering in an era of Cold War nuclear brinkmanship that cast a shadow on America's sense of security. How can the President of the United States help promote a sense of calm and preparedness when faced with possible catastrophe?

High Altitudes & High Stakes: The U-2 Spy Plane Crisis

Grades 10-12 80 minutes

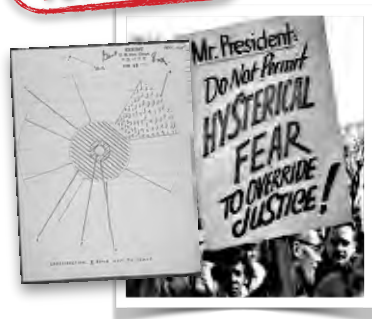


What should President Eisenhower do when an American spy is captured in the Soviet Union just weeks before a potential peace summit with Premier Nikita Khrushchev? Should the CIA and White House cover for their spy or come clean about their espionage efforts? Can the peace summit move forward as planned? Students will use primary sources to act as presidential advisors, giving Eisenhower advice at key points in the timeline of the U2 spy plane incident and examining the consequences of Eisenhower's choices.



Spies Among Us?

Grades 10-12 80 minutes



Julius and Ethel Rosenberg, members of the Communist Party, were convicted of passing secrets to the Soviet Union in 1945 and sentenced to death. Controversy surrounded the case, as many claimed the decision was the result of Cold War hysteria, not facts. In this program, students examine primary documents from persons both inside and outside of the intelligence community, as well as stepping into President Eisenhower's position to decide whether to grant executive clemency to the Rosenbergs.

Project Solarium

Grades 10-12 80 minutes



Shortly after taking office, President Eisenhower needed to decide how the U.S. should confront Soviet Communist expansionism. In this program, students recreate Eisenhower's Project Solarium to analyze primary sources, discuss and debate the merits of three options, and advise the president of their recommendations.



PROGRAMS

ONLINE EVENTS

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Grades K-3

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SEPTEMBER 17, 2024 Constitution Day

Grades 4-8

- The Three Branches of Government
- How a Bill Becomes a Law
- Dear Mr. President



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Grades 4-8 & Grades 9-12 (two different sessions)

The D-Day Experience: June 6th of this year marked the 80th anniversary of the D-Day Invasion, led by Supreme Allied Commander Dwight D. Eisenhower. As well as learning about that invasion, students will hear first hand accounts of D-Day from veterans who were there.



JANUARY 27, 2025 Holocaust Remembrance

Grades 7-12

- Documenting History
- Children of Terezin



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Grades 3-9

- Duck and Cover (grades 4-9)
- I Like Ike: An Election Icon (grades 3-7)



APRIL 22, 2025 Earth Day

Grades 3-7

- Use It Up, Wear It Out, Make It Do, 2.0



ONLINE EVENTS

IEducation.com offers many new and exciting educational items for teachers and students.



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Primary Source Library This ever-growing resource showcases archival documents, historic photos, and 3-D imaging of artifacts.

Interactive Timeline This is a wonderful interactive tool to examine Ike's life and times.

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Dedicated to honoring the stories and **personal accounts of veterans of World War II**, *Ike's Soldiers* provides teachers and students access to a database of interviews from American heroes who fought during World War II and served under the leadership of General Eisenhower.



Document Research Do you want to create a primary source-based lesson? Are your students ready for more in-depth research? The Eisenhower Presidential Library's archivists have created Student Research Files on nearly 50 topics related to Ike's life and times. Each file contains copies of documents and images from the Eisenhower Presidential archives.

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