Raiders of the Lost Art: An Escape Room Challenge*

Teaching Museum Actors

Embellished in partnership with the Michael C. Carlos Museum of Emory University, this three-hour experience will build students’ skills in teamwork to decode, explore, and investigate the secrets of the Carlos Museum collection to lock up the art! Students will be given a series of essential water quality parameters, including pH and dissolved oxygen, which will be needed to unlock a secure container. A real life researcher will then facilitate the students’ quest to identify the treasures of the museum and solve the escape room to unlock the art!

African Folktales: From the Old World to the New World

Rob Cleveland

In this three-day program, master storyteller and award-winning author Rob Cleveland will captivate students on a journey through Africa! Students will explore the traditional African folk tales and learn how stories have traveled the Silk Road and why some stories stay with us longer than any other. The students will get the opportunity to create their own stories and share them.

The Rhythm of a Culture: Africa

Dave Holland

Examine the influence of the hand drum on African folk song and learn an African folk song while drumming & learning together! Designed for 7th graders and students with a deeper understanding and appreciation for this unique part of the world, this program is designed to engage the performers to visit your school, seeing all classes over one or two days.

Puppetry of Asia: Traveling the Silk Road

Damon Young

Enjoy an entertaining demonstration of masks, stories, and puppetry traditions from Asia. The Mr. and Mrs. Tea Cup characters will be using their prior knowledge and information from primary resources to decode, explore and investigate to SOLVE three puzzles in order to SAVE the art. Featuring reproductions from the Carlos Museum, this 90 minute experience will have students working in teams to decode, explore and investigate to SOLVE three puzzles in order to SAVE the art.

Rhythm in Motion

Mango African Dance

Explore the culture, history, and geography of Africa with this hands-on, interactive center that students can embody, experience, and guided through a ‘Rhythm Based Experience’. Along the way, they’re expected to learn about the basic elements that make up the drumming of the world, learn African folk song and dance an African folk tale! All while developing their team building skills! Designed for grade 7 and 8. Recommended for 80 students with a deeper understanding and appreciation for this unique part of the world.

Chinese Brush Painting Workshop

Tehwan Tso

Discover the beauty and history of Chinese Brush Painting and the tradition of the calligraphic plum blossom. Participants will learn basic strokes to create a landscape. This workshop is based on traditional Chinese art techniques but is open to all students.

Water Quality Lab

FC Public Water Works

Explore the state of our local water through this water quality monitoring activity. Students will learn about the importance of monitoring local water quality through their own in situ assessment and better understanding of their local water quality parameters. 

Engineered From Nature

Chattahoochee Nature Center

In this one-hour program, we’ll explore the inspiration that nature provides us in the form of biomimicry, the study of how organisms have adapted and innovated to thrive. Students will hear about the evolution of these designs, from the marketplaces of the African, Near Eastern, and Asian Art Collections to the villages of West Africa, where popular American dances such as the Charleston and popular hip hop moves were born. Manga inspired by the history and innovation of the Asian cultures will be available for two weeks, with one program per day.

Puzzle and Trash Race Workshop

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African, Near Eastern, and Asian Art Collections

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