

Old Pueblo Archaeology Center

2201 W. 44th St., Tucson, AZ - at TUSD's Ajo Service Center

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The integration of archaeology into school curriculum increases motivation and respect for our vanishing cultural heritage, and serves as an important tool in multicultural education, discipline integration, meeting state and national standards, teaching real world applications, teaching tolerance and self-identity, improving critical thinking skills, and encouraging a love of learning. Old Pueblo Archaeology Center has designed various outreach programs specifically for schools that make integrating archaeology into the school curriculum easy and affordable.

OUTREACH TALKS BROUGHT TO YOUR CLASSROOM!

Contact us at 520-798-1201 for program lesson plans, the Arizona Department of Education standards addressed, fees, and scholarship support.



THE ANCIENT PEOPLE OF ARIZONA



This tactile and visual presentation brings an actual archaeologist into the classroom to facilitate an exploration into the ancient peoples of the Southwest. The presentation will expose students to the characteristics of the Hohokam, Ancestral Puebloan (Anasazi), and Mogollon cultures and how these cultures adapted to and altered their environment. Presentation explores the homes, foods, arts and crafts, games, and economics of the Hohokam and discusses the extensive trade networks that existed among the cultures through a slide presentation and displays of real artifacts and replicas that the students are encouraged to handle. This presentation is an ideal complement to Old Pueblo's simulated excavation!

LIFESTYLE OF THE HOHOKAM

More than 1,500 years ago the Hohokam Indians, some of the earliest farmers of southern Arizona, developed one of the most complex societies to ever have existed in the ancient Southwest. This outreach presentation is designed to give students an idea of how the ancient Hohokam lived and how some aspects of everyday life have changed and others have stayed the same. The presentation includes dioramas of ancient homes, real artifacts, artifact replicas, and Powerpoint images to help the students experience how prehistoric Native Americans of our area lived and appreciate the arts they created.



WHAT IS AN ARCHAEOLOGIST?

Through discussion and thought problems with an experience archaeology instructor, students explore how archaeologists study people by employing the scientific method, historical research, data collection, precise observations and inferences, ultimately interpreting historical and prehistoric materials to reconstruct ancient life ways, establish chronologies, and explain cultural changes. Students also learn about misconceptions surrounding archaeology that are promoted by film and literature, and how the science of archaeology seeks to understand archaeological sites and the people who used artifacts. This presentation also is an ideal complement to the simulated excavation!

Fees for 45- to 60-Minute Outreach Talks

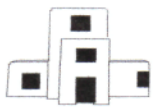
ONE presentation	\$75
TWO consecutive presentations in one day	\$88
THREE consecutive presentations in one day	\$101
FOUR consecutive presentations in one day	\$114
FIVE consecutive presentations in one day	\$127

For more than three presentations in the same day, only 45-minute presentations are offered. Fees include Old Pueblo instructor's travel time & mileage within 30 miles of Old Pueblo Archaeology Center. Destinations over 30 miles away are charged an additional fee to cover the instructor's travel time & mileage.

CLASSROOM SCHOLARSHIPS

Old Pueblo Archaeology Center raises funds to help economically disadvantaged schools and students attend our field trips and outreach programs at reduced rates. The amount of scholarship support is based on the Arizona Department of Education's current online posting of the percentage of students in the school who qualify for free or reduced meal support.

Call today to see if your classroom qualifies for scholarship assistance!



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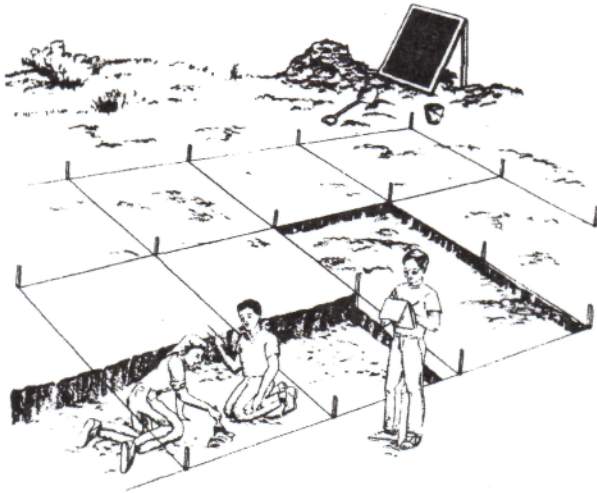


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OPEN3 SIMULATED EXCAVATION



What better way to meet state and national standards than through the exciting medium of archaeology?

Old Pueblo's OPEN3 (Old Pueblo Educational Neighborhood Site 3) simulated excavation works as an outdoor laboratory in which students apply math, science, social studies, and art concepts by excavating actual artifacts, artifact replicas, and pithouse ruins of a replicated ancient Hohokam village in a controlled setting.

Students work like actual archaeologists and apply the scientific method. Archaeology methods and techniques are applied by actually discovering the remains of one of the ancient cultures of Arizona. They get to experience excavating, recognizing artifacts, recording data, taking measurements, and creating maps to interpret archaeological data, and create a clay pot to take home using traditional technology.

OPEN3 Program Fees

2-Hour Program (best for grades 3-6)	5-Hour Program (best for grades 4-9)
\$100 registration fee plus \$6.00 per student	\$100 registration fee plus \$11.00 per student

ARCHAEOLOGICAL SITE TOURS

Make connections between classroom curriculum and the real world by having a professional archaeology instructor show your students an actual archaeological site! Learn how archaeologists uncover the past and study the lives of people at an 800-year-old Hohokam settlement, a prehistoric petroglyphs site, or the ruins of an 1878-1908 Mexican-American homestead ruin. Learn about the families who lived in and utilized these ancient places and how archaeology and history combine to help us understand the past.

Fee: \$50 per tour*

*Limit 40 participants, appropriate for grades 4 and up



HANDS-ON ARCHAEOLOGY AND CULTURE LEARNING PROGRAMS FOR MIDDLE AND HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

In addition to the OPEN3, OPENOUT, and tour programs, Old Pueblo Archaeology Center can customize a program to fit the special needs of middle and high school students. The custom programs can incorporate elements from any or all of the programs described above and can be taught in one day or over several days. Customized programs can include classroom instruction, ancient crafts, demonstrations of stone tool making, and field trips to various sites. Call Old Pueblo to discuss your particular needs.

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