



Champlain Valley National Heritage Partnership



2017 CVNHP Local Heritage Grant

History Comes Alive: Youth Engagement in Local History through the Arts

Project Summary

The Flynn Center for the Performing Arts collaborated with several schools across the Champlain Valley during January–May of 2017 in order to bring local history and heritage to life. With a focus on events that occurred during the American Revolution, the Flynn, the Lake Champlain Maritime Museum, and teacher partners created experiential lessons and project-based learning opportunities for area students to build both an intellectual and empathic understanding of these particular events in history and their impact on the Champlain Valley. A multi-lesson unit was co-designed and co-implemented by Flynn teaching artists and classroom teachers. The project served 19 different classrooms across six schools in the Champlain Valley, reaching approximately 500 students, with each classroom participating in four workshops. The semester-long unit included a field trip to the Flynn to see a live theatre performance related to the content of

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Outcome Tasks addressed in the 2011 CVNHP Management Plan:

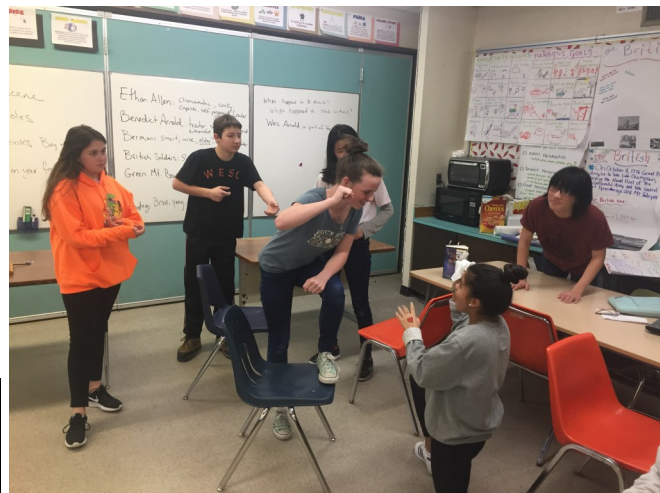
Task 9.11.6: Utilize new and existing research and documentation to support the evaluation, conservation, and interpretation of natural and cultural heritage resources.

Task 9.11.7: Provide opportunities for teachers and students to participate in CVNHP-related field trips and restoration projects.

Tasks addressed in 2017 Opportunities for Action:

IV.A.5.d: Produce coordinated education programs for students

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Students from the Frederick H. Tuttle Middle School in South Burlington, Vermont, reenact a scene from the American Revolution

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