

ACTIVITY SHEET



UNDERSTANDING AND BUILDING OUR WORLD AND OUR STORIES TOGETHER

At the McCord Stewart Museum, we use objects, stories, and shared experiences to help our visitors better understand the world around them, no matter their age or background. With our participatory approach and civic perspective, we prioritize observation, questions, and dialogue in our virtual activities.

HISTORICAL WALK – THE GOLDEN SQUARE MILE BEYOND ITS FACADES

OUTSIDE OF THE MUSEUM GUIDED TOUR

Length: 90 minutes

Target audience: Cegep – University – Adult – History enthusiast

DESCRIPTION OF THE ACTIVITY

The McCord Stewart Museum would like to invite you on a new guided tour of the Golden Square Mile, developed in collaboration with the McGill University School of Continuing Studies, Department of History and Classical Studies, and Montreal History Group of McGill University.

Learn about the heritage homes that were once the property of the city's elite and hear stories about the neighbourhood's leading figures and lesser-known residents—the owners and servants who lived and worked there. Find out more about the ties between the Indigenous peoples and the site on the slopes of Mount Royal and discover how the district evolved into the hub for arts, culture, education, and business we know today.

STRATEGIES

Questioning and discussion – Comparison – Observation

ATTITUDES DEVELOPED

Belonging – Curiosity

MAJOR THEMES

City life

The city is expanding and becoming an inspiring living space. Urban planning, civic engagement, and mobility management are important questions as urban populations around the world continue to grow.