

UNDERSTANDING AND BUILDING OUR WORLD AND OUR STORIES TOGETHER

The McCord Stewart Museum's programs foster an appreciation and understanding of the topics, stories and objects, works of art, cultural goods and documents that make up the Museum's collections. Through participatory approaches and citizen-based perspectives, the Museum's educational programs seek to get visitors involved in their communities to help build a fairer society.

MY ALLYSHIP IN ACTION TO SUPPORT INDIGENOUS NATIONS

PARTICIPATORY WORKSHOP AT THE MUSEUM

Length: 60 minutes

Target audience: 2nd cycle of Secondary school – Cegep – University – Adult – Senior

Educational areas: Social sciences – Personal development – Ethics and religion – History and civilizations – Art history – Religious studies – Sociology – Philosophy – Indigenous studies – Literature – Arts and letters

DESCRIPTION OF THE ACTIVITY

What concrete actions can we take in our daily lives to become allies in Indigenous struggles? Reconciliation requires an awareness of Indigenous realities through dialogue and tangible actions led by Indigenous and non-Indigenous individuals. Developed in response to the Truth and Reconciliation Commission of Canada, this workshop is a call to action and reflection rooted in participants' ability to consider these realities and commit to reconciliatory actions. It will spark individual and collective actions to create dialogue and not speak on others' behalves. The process starts today! Participants are invited to examine the impacts of colonization and contribute to an intercultural approach to start a conversation for future generations.

STRATEGIES

Questioning and discussion

ATTITUDES DEVELOPED

Self-open-mindedness – Open-mindedness