

Teacher Packet

Virtual Programming Information

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Virtual Programming – What to Expect



S'edav Va'aki Museum's virtual programs are designed to meet the Arizona State Education standards for 2nd through 4th grade skill levels in Social Studies, Visual Arts (crafts), and Science. We encourage teachers to adapt the information provided to meet the unique needs of their students. You can access complimentary video worksheets located on our website's virtual programming page

<https://www.phoenix.gov/administration/departments/sedav-vaaki/education/virtual-programming>.

In addition to the virtual programs and crafts listed in this packet, S'edav Va'aki Museum provides numerous supplemental resources to assist teachers with presenting information to their classes. These can be found on website, as well as our YouTube channel, <https://www.youtube.com/@SedavVaakiMuseum>.

The following items are available online:

- Archaeology based educational activities
- In-depth information about the site of S'edav Va'aki and our exhibits
- Historical information about the site and the museum
- Special Events- Indian Market, Portal Fest, Veterans Gourd Dance, Atlatl Day, Ancient Technology Day, moonlight over the mound, etc.
- Activities: Drop-in Discoveries, International Museum Day, and International Archaeology Day
- Self-guided tour Talking Points
- Site etiquette guidelines
- Lectures
- Volunteer Recognition

Types of Virtual Programs

Overview (Free!)

This is a 10-minute overview of the Ancestral Sonoran Desert People, also known to archaeologists as the Hohokam, and an introduction to the site of S'edav Va'aki. It is available free of charge via a link on the museum's web site

<https://www.phoenix.gov/administration/departments/sedav-vaaki/education/virtual-programming>. This recorded video

showcases the masterful achievements of the Ancestral Sonoran Desert People including the intricate irrigation system and impressive earthen architecture.



Also available in the virtual programming section on the museum's website will be links to some of the videos currently in our exhibit galleries. These videos are free of charge.

Dig It! (Free!)

This short 4-minute video discusses the science of archaeology. It also presents the concept of stratigraphy used by archaeologists to examine the order, position, and vertical relationship of the layers of soil, artifacts, and materials at a location.

Canals (Free!)

This 5-minute video is divided into two sections.

Hohokam Canals – This section provides a general discussion of the irrigation system and how it functioned.

Keeping Water Flowing – This section provides information related to the different types of canals and their construction.

The information in each video posted is presented first in English & then in Spanish. All videos are closed captioned.



Extended Virtual Programs (Cost: \$25/ theme)

These 20-minute recorded programs highlight aspects of the site and the ingenuity of the Ancestral Sonoran Desert People to adapt to their environment. Each extended virtual program is available for a fee of \$25 / theme; the program link remains active for 2 months from the date it is shared with the teacher.

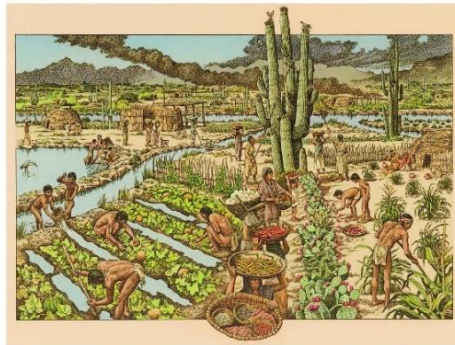
A Place to Call Home

This program highlights the daily life of the Ancestral Sonoran Desert People. Learn what type of homes they lived in and how they were constructed. Discover how they made use of the courtyards and nearby ramadas for daily chores and skills, such as pottery construction.



Living in the Desert

Learn about the importance of water in a desert environment. Discover how and why the Ancestral Sonoran Desert People constructed the largest canal system in North America. Learn about the plants cultivated and collected by this ingenious group of desert farmers.



How to Schedule a Virtual Program / Craft

After reviewing this packet, book a virtual program and craft activity by calling the museum at (602) 495-0901, Monday - Friday, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.



1. All virtual programming and crafts activities must be scheduled **a minimum of two weeks** prior to the proposed date of the program allowing museum staff time to prepare the supplies and virtual links requested.
2. Please have the following information ready when calling to request a program.

Requested Date of the Virtual Program:

Type of Program: *Topic or Craft (see below)*

Name of School / Organization

Address

Name of Contact

Phone Number of Contact

E-mail of Contact (email address to which we will send the link)

Method of Payment (check, purchase order or credit card in person)

3. Upon registering for the program, the designated “contact” person will receive a confirmation e-mail including information about the programs and/or crafts requested.
4. All virtual programs must be paid for in full prior to the program date. Programs can be paid by mail with a check; or by school purchase order, or in-person with credit card. The purchase order and check must be received by the museum prior to a link being sent or materials being picked up.
5. The virtual program link will be e-mailed to the designated “contact” one day prior to the proposed program. If the program falls on a Monday, the link will be sent out the Friday before. This link will remain valid for **two months** from the date it is e-mailed.
6. We understand wanting to share the fun with others, but please do not share this link with others. Teachers **are required** to notify the museum at the time of registration if they are planning to use this link for more than one class.

At this time, staff is unable to customize any of the virtual programs offered.

For additional information regarding our programs (virtual and in-person) please e-mail Visitor Services at SVMeducation@phoenix.gov or call at 602-495-0901.



Hands-on Activity Kits

(Craft kit prices will increase during the 2025-2026 academic school year)

Each craft kit includes the materials for the craft (based on the number of students provided at the time of the order) and a copy of an instructional PowerPoint. Each PowerPoint includes contextual content relating the craft to the Ancestral Sonoran Desert People and step-by-step instructions for the craft. **Cost: \$2 per student /craft** Pickup of the craft materials will be done by appointment only.

Pinch Pot - Prehistoric Pottery

Learn about the prehistoric pottery making techniques of the Southwest. Have fun making your own pinch pot!

Time: 30 - 40 minutes

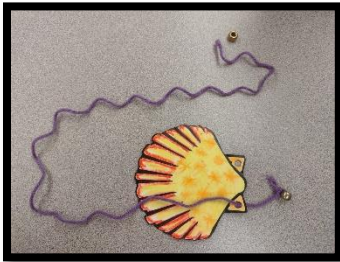


Pony Bead Corn

Have fun making your own ear of corn with pony beads. Learn about one of the many crops grown by the Ancestral Sonoran Desert People. Time: 30 - 40 minutes

Plaster Petroglyphs

Try your hand at making your own plaster petroglyph using design inspirations from the Ancestral Sonoran Desert People. Time: 30 - 40 minutes



Paper Shell Necklace

Put your design on a printed paper shell shape to create a necklace. It was inspired by the beautiful shell jewelry made by the Ancestral Sonoran Desert People. Time: 30 minutes

Embellished Tortoise Craft

Have fun designing an Embellished Paper Tortoise with crayon, string, and glitter. This activity was inspired by the majestic desert tortoise and its importance to the Ancestral Sonoran Desert People.



AZ Academic Standards for each craft can be found on our website under the Educational Resource page, <https://www.phoenix.gov/administration/departments/sedav-vaaki/education/resources>

AZ Academic Standards for Virtual Programming

Overview Video

AZ Academic Standards in Social Studies		
Grade 2	Grade 3	Grade 4
2.SP2.1 2.G1.1 2.G2.1 2.G2.2 2.G2.3 2.H1.1 2.H1.2 2.H1.3	3.SP1.2 3.G1.1 3.G2.1 3.G3.1 3.G4.1 3.H1.1 3.H2.2	4.SP1.2 4.G2.1 4.G3.1 4.H1.1

Dig It Video

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AZ Academics in Science
Grade 2
2.E1U1.4

Canals Video

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AZ Academics in Science		
Grade 2	Grade 3	Grade 4
2.E1U1.4	N/A	4.E1U3.9