

Future of Tradition: Careers in Heritage Exhibitions Activity

These activities were created to complement the *Future of Tradition: Careers in Heritage* event held 16 November, 2020. The recordings are available on The Royal Canadian Regiment Museum's YouTube channel. This event was designed to support secondary level curriculum expectations (A2.4 for many history courses) "identify some careers in which the skills learned in history might be useful".

Video Links

Restoration <https://youtu.be/6LndbKGTDmc>

Exhibitions <https://youtu.be/eFVzGaA0JBk>

Collections <https://youtu.be/512R5fxU7kM>

Programs <https://youtu.be/UkvFSS74H70>

Exhibitions – Create an Exhibit

An exhibition is a story with objects.

Remember how an exhibition is created; it is a circular process.

By following these steps, we can create an exhibition. Try putting one together based on an idea of your own.

- First you must find an **idea** – e.g. create an exhibition of your childhood memories.
- Second, find "**telling objects**" that will help tell the story – e.g. a stuffed animal, a picture of you holding it, etc.
- Then do the **research** – e.g. when did you get the object, who gave it to you, why was it given to you?
- Then build the **narrative**: e.g. you were given the stuffed animal as a present at birth and you took it everywhere – the movies, the store, etc. One day you lost it, but your parent went out to every place you had been and found it.
- Find a way to **communicate** this story – e.g. create a real exhibition your family can walk through, create a digital presentation (PowerPoint presentation), etc.

