

Throwing the Perfect Family History Party

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Techy Stuff/Apps we'll be talking about in class:

 Google Photos  Facebook  Instagram  Chatbooks  Day One Journal  Periscope
 Eventbrite

1. WHY WE SHOULD TEACH OTHERS HOW TO DO FAMILY HISTORY?
 - a. Giving our children/grandchildren/loved ones PURPOSE
 - b. Providing our loved ones with PROTECTION
 - c. Receiving POWER for the living
2. HOW WE TEACH OTHERS TO DO FAMILY HISTORY
 - a. Start with Stories-Involving the younger generation
 - i. Archiving and digitizing with Google Photos.
 - ii. The power of using social media like Facebook and Instagram
 - iii. Using apps like Chatbooks, Day One Journal, FindAGrave, etc
 - b. Family Reunions/Family Night Activities
 - i. Basic getting started: Invite friends to come over and teach them how to use FamilySearch and Ancestry, basic research helps
 - ii. Ways to preserve and document YOUR personal history: Invite your grandchildren to help you start your personal history.
 - iii. Have your grandchildren teach you their favorite photo editing apps
 - iv. Have technology centers: different technology tutorials
 - v. Inviting guests to share their experiences

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- vi. Using FamilySearch Memories to record family members
- vii. Personal interviews and questions
- viii. Craft Night making family history themed items
- c. Family History Subscription Boxes
 - i. Month-to-month inspiration on different ways to do family history
 - ii. Gift or use for yourself
 - iii. Include crafts, shop discounts, home decor, art, etc that are family history themed.

3. THROWING THE PERFECT FAMILY HISTORY PARTY

- a. Know your audience! Spend time researching the newest things and SHARE SHARE SHARE what you find
- b. Pick a theme
- c. Have food/drink/decorations
- d. Have someone record your class to share on youtube or your website.