

MAKE HISTORY

A guide to helping teens connect with their family history

This class provides new and engaging ways for the next generation to participate in family history. This approach encourages the youth to not just do family history but to *make* family history. During this session we're going to look at examples of how youth have used their skills and interests to make family history and discuss the following three questions:

- 1. What does it mean to make family history?**
- 2. How can we help teens and youth make family history?**
- 3. Why is it important for the youth to make family history?**

You can help the next generation become interested and engaged in family history by discovering the topics they are passionate about while using the technology and tools that they love. Consider these questions as you attend the lecture, watch the films, and see the various examples of how to make family history:

- ♦ *What media tools do my youth have access to and interest in?*
- ♦ *What family stories are they passionate about?*
- ♦ *What questions do they have about their family and their family history?*
- ♦ *How do they see themselves inside their family unit? How can I help them portray that?*
- ♦ *What tools could they use to document, preserve, or contribute to their family history?*

Learn more at:

www.makefamilyhistory.org

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