

EDUCATION OUTREACH PROGRAM

Schedule a presentation to learn about the Kumeyaay people, archaeology, anthropology, primatology, and more!

Presentations for the 2026 - 2027 school year are available!

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ABOUT THE PROGRAM

San Diego State University's Department of Anthropology, Collections Management Education Outreach Program was designed to supplement San Diego schools' social studies curriculum, providing an enriching opportunity for students and educators to learn about the rich cultural heritage of the Kumeyaay people, explore the fascinating field of archaeology, and gain insights into the broader discipline of anthropology. By bringing expert knowledge and engaging content directly into classrooms, SDSU aims to foster a deeper understanding and appreciation of these important subjects in the San Diego community.

Launched in 2006, the program has been making a significant impact by reaching over 100 classes annually, from kindergarten through 12th grade, with a particular emphasis on 4th through 6th grades. The presentations are highly adaptable, allowing teachers to tailor the content to their specific needs and interests. Topics can include scientific methods, San Diego's unique ecology and geology, world archaeology, and more. These sessions are skillfully conducted by graduate students from the SDSU Anthropology department, ensuring that the material is interactive and informative. Best of all, the program is offered free of charge to all schools within the San Diego area, making it an invaluable resource for enhancing students' educational experiences.

ABOUT THE INSTRUCTOR:

Michaela Langer is a graduate student in Anthropology, specializing in Digital Archaeology. Her regional interests are California and the Southwest. In conjunction with her faculty mentor, they explore a methodology for open-source and accessible 3D modeling for preservation. Michaela Langer graduated with her BS in Anthropology from UC Davis in 2022. After getting her degree, she worked as a field archaeologist in multiple states. Currently, she is volunteering at the La Mesa History Center to help with digital archiving.

Additional Information

Contact email:

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Program Website:

<https://anthropology.sdsu.edu/collections-management>

A Teacher's Guide to Historical and Contemporary
Kumeyaay Culture:

<https://www.kumeyaay.info/kumeyaay/KumeyaayGuide.pdf>



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