

SDSU COLLECTIONS MANAGEMENT EDUCATION OUTREACH PROGRAM



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Kumeyaay,
Archaeology, &
Anthropology!

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PRESENTATIONS
FOR FALL 2024
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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:

Education Outreach Coordinator Dania M. Abizaid-Herrera is currently pursuing her MA in Anthropology at SDSU. Her thesis research focuses on primatology, specifically studying how wild moor macaques in central Indonesia change their behavior while in their natural forest habitat compared to when near humans on the roadside. Dania earned her Bachelor of Science in Biology from Universidad Autonoma de Baja California in Mexico in 2016. Since then, she has built a diverse and rich research career, having worked as a research assistant in various locations including the United States, Indonesia, and Gabon. Her work not only contributes to the field of anthropology but also enhances our understanding of human-wildlife interactions and their ecological implications.



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For more Information:

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

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

Program Website:

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

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