



StEPS-UT HISTORIC STRUCTURES & LANDSCAPES MODULE Introduction to Stewardship of Historic Structures & Landscapes

HANDS-ON ACTIVITY #1 = 45 minutes Everyone is a Preservationist

INSTRUCTIONS:

- 1) Work on your own.
 - 2) Complete the questions below to come up with a strategy for preserving a threatened structure you care about (15 minutes).
 - 3) Reconvene for large group discussion (30 minutes).
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1. On a scale of 1 to 5, how would you rate yourself as a “preservationist”? (1=low level of interest, 5=high)
2. How would you rate your community’s preservation-mindedness?
3. Write down the name of a structure that you would be upset to learn was slated for demolition:
4. Knowing what you have learned about Historic Preservation, describe what you think would be an effective strategy for trying to save this structure.
 - Take into account factors such as:
 - Ownership issues:
 - Community perceptions:
 - Local economics:
 - Local politics:
 - Competing community goals:
 - Etc.:
 - Which of the organizations and programs discussed this morning would you turn to first and why?
5. Let’s discuss!