



Preservation in Storage and Display

Workshop Part A Agenda

John Wesley Powell River History Museum, Green River

April 6, 2023

Learning Goals for Workshop pt A

1. Increase understanding of how to incorporate preservation practice into exhibition design
2. Understand strategies for preserving collections on display
3. Increase understanding of how to choose suitable exhibition materials for preservation
4. Learn to make simple mounts for a variety of objects on exhibition

Agenda

10:00-10:20	Introductions, housekeeping
10:20-10:30	Exhibitions: Big Picture, Access, Mission
10:30-10:55	Ethics and Exhibiting Culturally Sensitive Objects
10:55-11:10	Preservation Concerns for Objects on Display
11:10-11:20	BREAK
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11:20-11:40	Exhibition Planning: Timelines and Understanding your Objects A. Exhibition Design and Preparations
11:40-12:00	Exhibition Standards and Maintenance A. Common Exhibition Display Methods and Materials B. Monitoring and Maintenance of Exhibitions
12:00-12:10	Case Study: Case Intervention and Mount Making at Uintah County Heritage Museum
12:10-1:10	LUNCH
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1:10-2:25	Mount Making Activity <i>1.25 Hours</i> - Hands on, create multiple simple object mounts Slant Board (variation: Book Cradle) Cavity Mount (variation: Pillow Mount/Donut)
2:25-2:35	BREAK
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2:35-3:50	Case Intervention Activity <i>45 min</i> - Visit and Review Gallery Space and Storage <i>30 min</i> - Alter and improve a fake exhibition case with objects
3:50-4:20	Discussion/reflection on activity
4:20-4:30	Wrap up: Assign homework; complete evaluation