

WHAT TEACHERS ARE SAYING ABOUT OUR PROGRAMS...

The following comments are among those submitted by teachers through our program evaluation process:

From a 5th Grade Teacher....

"We like to schedule visits to the Peabody because they are always interesting, informative presentations given by docents who are always passionate about their subject matter."

From a 2nd Grade Teacher...

"Been visiting with my students for 21 yrs. Peabody always does an excellent job teaching our students. I'm always amazed at how the lessons flow so smoothly with all the excitement around."

From a 6th Grade Teacher....

"Who doesn't love the Peabody?"

Reviews of some of our docent led programs....

a 4th Grade "*Connecticut Wildlife & Habitats*" program:

"Our docent was amazing, enthusiastic and knowledgeable. He made a lot of connections for my students that aligned perfectly with what we are learning in the classroom."

a 3rd Grade "*Animal Adaptations*" program:

"Appropriate information and activities for my students. Good blend of hands-on activities, visuals and information."

a 5th Grade "*Light, Color & Nature*" program:

"I really enjoyed the program. The content was an excellent match to our curriculum. Presenter was upbeat and interesting. His experiments added to my students' understanding."

a 7th Grade "*Introduction to Evolution*" program:

"This visit really connects to so much of our curriculum. You see the lightbulbs click on."

a 2nd Grade "*Dinosaurs & More*" program:

Our docent's demeanor was great for the kids. They loved the fossils and will talk about it for the rest of the year. She got their attention and kept it.

a 4th Grade "*Properties of Rocks & Minerals*" program:

"Excellent presentation. Very interactive with students. Material related to curriculum and classroom instruction. Viewed and touched samples of rock and minerals. Enhanced the experience."

a 6th Grade “Landforms: Evidence of a Changing Earth” program:

“Excellent. Presenter engaged the children and allowed them to come to conclusions and share their knowledge.”

a 3rd Grade “Animal Adaptations” program:

“This was our first animal adaptations talk. It was wonderful - perfect for our unit. Our docent was very skilled at engaging the kids due to his genuine enthusiasm, patience, and natural ability to balance talking and listening. BRAVO!”

a 2nd Grade “Dinosaurs & More” program:

“Our docent was very knowledgeable and delivered his presentation in a kid friendly way. 2nd graders were very attentive and given opportunities to ask questions and make comments.”

a 4th Grade “Native Peoples of Connecticut” program:

“Fantastic program - students were very involved. Program went along with our Social Studies unit. It was nice to see the artifacts as we don't have them in the classroom.”

a 3rd Grade “Dinosaurs & More” program

“Excellent information presented in an exciting way. Thank you for this wonderful program!”

a High School “Introduction to Evolution” program:

“Examples passed around greatly enhance the presentation. I have visited Peabody many times with different classes. Very educational. Presentations great.”

a 3rd Grade “Properties of Rocks & Minerals” program:

“This was wonderful. It fully supported our rocks unit. Thank you so much!”

a 7th Grade “Animal Adaptations” program:

“Loved the way students engaged with questions. Kids love the skulls. We all enjoyed this program very much.”

a 3rd Grade “Properties of Rocks & Minerals” program:

“Program was well developed and went along with our school unit. Vocabulary was reinforced and hands-on activity made presentation both interesting and informative.”