



DISCOVERING YOUR FAMILY'S PAST TO SHAPE YOUR FUTURE

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### Classes and Lectures Offered

**Family Trees for Kinders** - This 60-90 minute (can adjust to preferences) lesson and activity is designed to introduce children ages 5 to 11 to the concept of family trees and family history. It addresses the notion of family inclusively, with extended family members and those individuals considered family, even though they are not biologically related while teaching pedigrees. Using visuals and participation, the children explore a sample family tree and create their own artistic family trees to take home.

**Locked on Target: Keep Research Focused** – With so many resources online, and so many different things you can do with them, how do you stay focused on the specific information you are seeking instead of going from link to link to link? This 45 to 60-min lecture (can adjust to preferences) for the beginner or intermediate researcher is full of tips and tricks you can use to keep from going down rabbit holes in your research, while keeping track of those online sources you come across.

**Ask Why: Getting More from Research** – Genealogy is research into the unknown. Make the journey easier and your research more thorough by combining different research techniques. This 45 to 60-min (can adjust to preferences) lecture for beginner to intermediate researchers will not only help you identify key events or documents that may be available for your ancestor, but also guide you in going deeper into the details of the times they lived in and the personal networks they developed.

**Make Your Own Ancestor Experience** – There is nothing like your own experience to help you understand what life was like back when. This 1-hour lecture for beginner to advanced researchers gives you all the tools you need to develop a travel itinerary and find experiences in those places our ancestors lived and travelled to help you understand their lives better.

**Dig Deeper: Building Context for Your Ancestor Stories** – To understand our ancestors and the records they left behind them, we need to understand the context in which they lived and in which those records were created. Learn how to dig deeper into the culture, society and times of your ancestor using this simple, but expansive technique presented in a 1-hour lecture for intermediate to advanced researchers.

**Changing Perspectives: Stepping Into Your Ancestor's Shoes** – Every person has a life story, struggles, hopes and dreams. Delve deeper into your ancestor's perspective with this advanced analytic technique that requires both critical and creative thinking. During this 60-min lecture (or up to 3-hour seminar) you will stretch your mind as you reach out to step into your ancestor's shoes.