

2017 Erie Canal Teacher Information Sheet

Hello,

Thank you for registering to the 2017 Erie Canal Collaborative Project. Please read the information in this email carefully and let me know if you have any questions. I have also copied all of this information and attached it in a word doc so you can easily print it out.

Basic Information about the connection:

The connection will have 4 classrooms. Monroe #1 BOCES will facilitate the entire connection and provide the content. We will be taking the students through a Mystery Through History and they will interact with an Inventor, Immigrant, Business Man, and Ship's Captain, so no pre-teaching is necessary. **Prior to your connection you will receive the questions your classroom will ask each of the characters during the connection.

Technical Information:

All technical support who were listed on the registration have been contacted and we are scheduling testing dates and times. The connection information sheet can be found on the website.

What you need to do:

- Create a quick classroom introduction - please state Teacher name, school building, district, and where you are in New York. Please keep under 2 minutes
- Print the student note taking sheet for **every** student
- Talk to students about proper video conferencing etiquette
- Have students *pre-selected* to speak for the class and ask character questions if possible.
- PLEASE keep microphone muted unless it is your turn to speak.
- Ensure students go up to the microphone to speak so all can hear
- Visit the information website so you can see the structure of the connection.
- Don't worry! We'll facilitate the entire connection.

Information website:

<http://elearning.blog.monroe.edu/2017-erie-canal-state-wide-collaborative-project/>