

2024 Erie Canal Teacher Information Sheet

Thank you for registering to the 2024 Erie Canal Collaborative Project. Please read the information in this email carefully and let me know if you have any questions.

Basic Information about the connection:

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, pre-teaching is unnecessary.

Additional Resources:

We have created additional resources that can be shared with student before or after our connection.

- ***NEW Resource*** African American Inventors
 - [Black Inventors Slideshow Presentation](#)
 - [Black Inventors Video with Commissioner D'Annunz](#)

- ***NEW Resource*** How the Erie Canal Impacted Indigenous Peoples of NYS
 - [How the Erie Canal Impacted Indigenous Peoples Slideshow](#)
 - [How the Erie Canal Impacted Indigenous Peoples Video with Commissioner D'Annunz](#)

Technical Information:

We will use Zoom for all connections. 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 listed below.

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:

The information website includes the agenda/structure of the connection.

<http://elearning.blog.monroe.edu/2024erie-canal/>