

Institute for Heritage Education



Annual Report 2021

Welcome to the
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Education!

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We are a group of educators and education supporters who, with the help of colleagues around the country, maintain this non-profit organization to support effective cultural heritage and cultural resource education. We believe that understanding and appreciating our cultural heritage and the cultural heritage of others is a route to a better, more peaceful world.

2021 Highlights

Despite the continuing pandemic, IHE funded four new professional development projects, three of which were completed in 2021. A fourth project in North Carolina was delayed due to the pandemic. Our Colorado workshop was successfully delivered via distance learning. Additionally, one of our 2020 workshops was held in Illinois after a year's delay.

Two of our board members, Karen Wilson and Jeanne Moe, assisted with the Voices of the Ancients Landmarks Institute in Cedar City, Utah. The Institute was funded by the National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH).

The learning curve was steep, but we managed to apply for and receive our first federal grant from the Colorado Bureau of Land Management in September. The workshop will be held in Grand Junction in June of 2022.



2021 Grant Recipients

State	Name of Project	Recipient	Description	Amount
CO	Amache: WWII Japanese-American Internment Camp	Nicholas Dungey	Online workshop for educators to learn more about Amache garden archaeology and lessons about heritage management.	\$1,000
NC	Exploring Joara	Exploring Joara Foundation	Development of online workshops for educators based on existing activities for the Joara Archaeological Site.	\$1,000
UT	Project Archaeology: Investigating Rock Art Summer 2021 Workshop for K-12 Teachers	The John Wesley Powell River History Museum	First professional development workshop for teachers at the Museum; both online and in-person components.	\$1,000
UT	Utah Project Archaeology: Investigating Shelter and Investigating Rock Art	Southern Utah University	Support Bureau of Land Management funded workshops with stipends for participants.	\$1,000
Total				\$4,000

We are proud to announce that we have received a Cultural Resources Protection Assistance Agreement from the Colorado Bureau of Land Management.

IHE has received funds for a cultural heritage institute for educators June 21-24, 2022, in Grand Junction, Colorado. The funding is courtesy of the Colorado State Office, USDI-Bureau of Land Management (BLM), through their cultural resources program. The institute will take place at the Museums of the West in Grand Junction.

This institute includes hands-on professional development with three Project Archaeology curricula: *Investigating Shelter*, *Investigating a Basin House*, and *Investigating Rock Art*; activities in the museum; the perspectives of Native American descendant community members; and a day of field learning at relevant archaeological sites in the area. The curricula and professional development are most applicable to upper elementary grades but may be adapted for secondary grades.

We thank Colorado BLM for the financial support and operational assistance in planning and conducting the institute. Many thanks to the Museums of the West for providing a venue for instruction and access to museum exhibits for interactive learning and to the John Wesley Powell Museum of Green River, Utah for sponsoring an informal learning instructor.

Financial Report: January 1 — December 31, 2021

Income \$15,963 Donations from individuals and organizations.

Expenses

Programs \$4,030 (1) (2) Four grants awarded for professional development workshops in cultural heritage education for teachers and other educators, plus a reservation fee for a 2022 workshop.

Administration \$ 3,571 Office rent; website, payment platform, and state filing fees; office supplies.

Total expenses \$ 7,601

Net income \$ 8,362

Total available \$24,078

(1) The original 2021 budget included as expenses \$3,800 planned for four workshops that were funded but postponed in 2020 due to SARS-CoV-2 risk. Those workshops were again postponed in 2021, and the expenses now carry over to 2022 in the hope that the workshops can be held safely then.

(2) In September 2021, IHE received notice of a USDI-BLM grant award for a 2022 Colorado teacher institute; the grant will be accounted for in IHE's 2022 fiscal year.

2021 Donors: Thank you!

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Recording Fremont rock art near Cedar City, Utah.
Photo by Sam Kirkley.

Mission and Vision

The Institute for Heritage Education is dedicated to helping people understand and appreciate their own cultural heritage and the cultural heritage of others. We see effective heritage education as contributing to healthy, vibrant communities and a more peaceful world.

Board of Directors

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The Institute for Heritage Education is a non-profit, tax exempt 501(c)3 organization. We focus on education and outreach in three core areas:

- Support for Cultural Heritage Educators
- Support for Cultural Heritage Programs
- Professionalization of Cultur-

From the Chair

IHE has grown so much in one year! We continued with our professional development grant program, despite the continuing pandemic and sponsored four workshops in 2021. Thanks to our hard-working board, we received our first grant from the Colorado Bureau of Land Management (BLM) and we greatly expanded our base of donors.

The receipt of our first federal grant will help us establish a track record of excellence and will open many doors into new funding opportunities. We look forward to working closely with the BLM to plan and conduct the professional development workshop and to plan future projects.

To all of our donors, we thank you for your support and your confidence in IHE. Together we can make the world a more peaceful place.

Best regards, *Jeanne*

Participants of the John Wesley Powell Museum rock art workshop near Green River, Utah.

Photo by Candice Cravins.



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