



# Digital Learning Resources and Collaboration

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# History of the Program

The Durham Museum's Digital Learning programs began over a decade ago. As the technology has evolved, so have we. Our program prides itself on getting out and about into the museum exhibits, giving new meaning to what it feels like to go on a virtual field trip.

# Participation Trends

In a typical year, the museum's virtual field trips reach between 8,000 and 10,000 students across the country and into Canada.

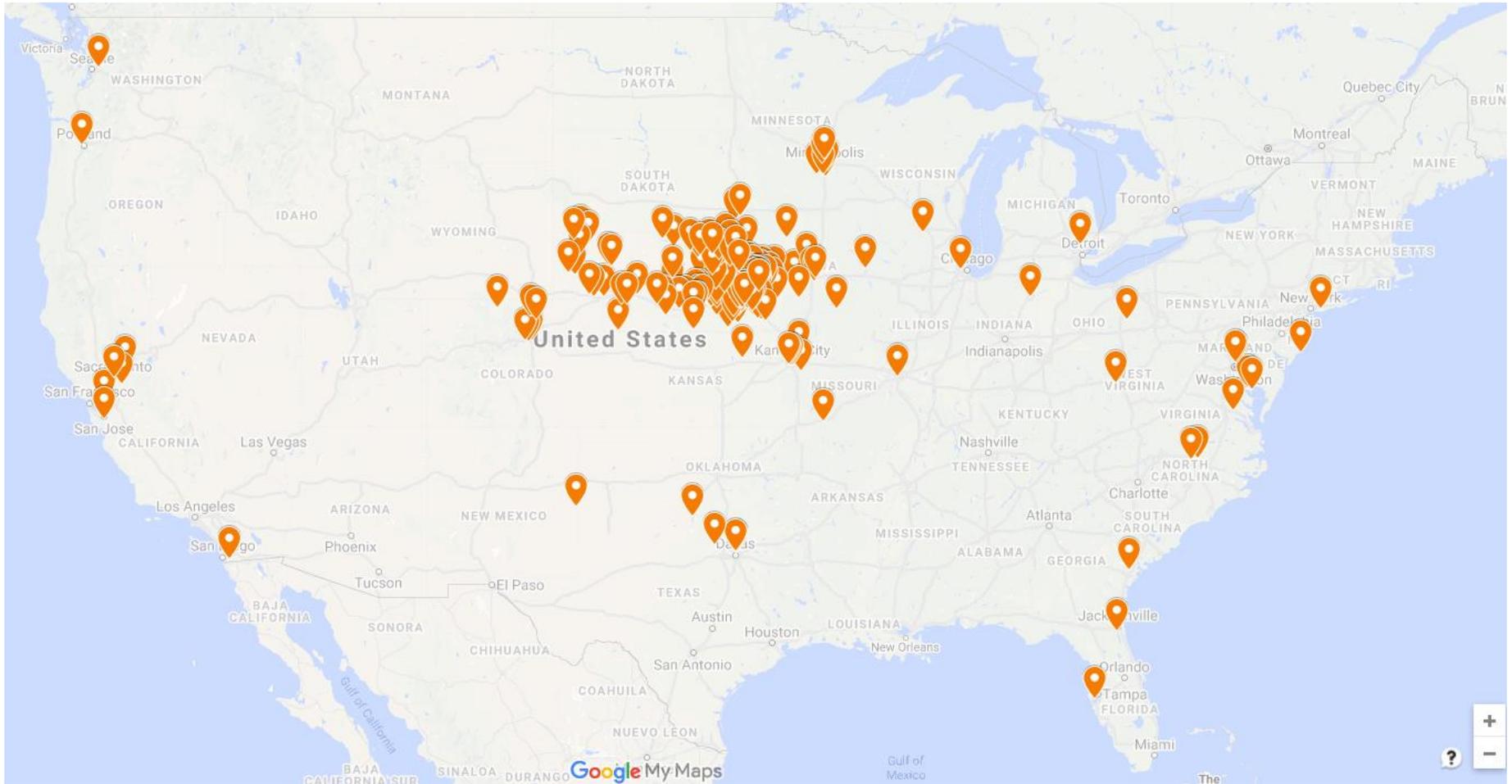
This is comprised mostly of 1:1 virtual field trips with classrooms, making these interactive opportunities. We also do a livestream for our Holidays around the World class, celebrating Christmas at Union Station with thousands of students.

# Digital Learning in the Pandemic

When the museum closed its doors in March of 2020 due to the pandemic, we simultaneously announced a new daily livestream for students learning from home.

This program went on to provide unique daily content for the final 10 weeks of the school year, reaching over 8,000 students in 26 states.





A map of participation from March-May 2020

# The New Normal

As we prepared for the start of the 2020-2021 school year, we adapted yet again to meet the needs of our educational community.

This fall's format includes a weekly livestream, Museum Live! that takes shape as a news-style broadcast with recurring segments.

# The New Normal

Segments include sports, artifact features, weather, polls, exhibit tours, “sweet of the week” at our soda fountain, history mysteries, and much more.

This new format also includes special attention to not just our historic ties, but the culture of our local community and beyond, with special plans to highlight stories of underrepresented populations and histories.



Join us for Museum Live!

# The New Normal

The remainder of the week is focused on 1:1 virtual field trips, taking place in the museum's permanent exhibits.

These virtual field trips, and the Museum Live! program, can take place whether students are learning from home or at school.



# How to Get Involved

Participate 

Spread the Word 

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Visit [www.durhammuseum.org](http://www.durhammuseum.org) to learn more about our virtual programs and opportunities for both students and adults. Sign up to check out a program or contact us if you'd like to observe a program in action.

# Spread the Word

Share our virtual opportunities with your community. Follow us on Facebook, Twitter, or Instagram @TheDurhamMuseum and share our posts to spread the word!

# Collaborate



We're looking for guest presenters for the Museum Live! program. Contact Abby Jung, Director of Education Services, at [ajung@durhammuseum.org](mailto:ajung@durhammuseum.org) to let us know you're interested. It can be your chance to show off an exhibit or artifact, plus promote your own virtual offerings.

# Collaborate



We're always looking for ways to enhance our 1:1 virtual field trips. Perhaps you have an exhibit or artifact that could be recorded and use in one of our programs related to the log cabins, one-room schoolhouses, world fairs, trains, and much more! Reach out and let us know! Contact Abby at [ajung@durhammuseum.org](mailto:ajung@durhammuseum.org).