



Dear Educator:

I would like to invite you to experience the educational programs I provide to school children regarding Ohio's rich prehistoric past. I had been the site director at Fort Ancient Earthworks and Nature Preserve for 32 years, providing educational programs that met state standards for 2-5th grade students, focusing primarily on 4th grade. I can visit schools to provide programming your students will not receive anywhere else. The information I on this website will illustrate in greater detail the curriculum and associated programs.

You may ask why should you schedule a program with me? First, no offense, children are more interested in learning from a special guest rather than a teacher who they see daily. Imagine an educator dressed in Native regalia as an 18th Century European trader. The most sought-after program is called "Prehistory Verses History", which Christine Work (Mason Elementary) has incorporated into her curriculum for several years with a great response. Second, where else will students have the opportunity to see, touch, and explore authentic and reproduced artifacts that span over a thousand years and compare them to their historic counterparts. Bone and stone tools verses metal tools, jewelry of bone, stone, shell verses glass and metal, leather and fiber clothing verses cotton, wool, and silk.

Other things students will learn include subsistence strategies, average life expectancy, some tool manufacturing, and hunting and gathering verses agriculture. Given the time, a motivational native story is told, and a native flute will be played. Students will explore a variety of wild animal pelts, and even for the brave at heart students can wear a bear skin over their body!

Please feel free to contact me if you are interested in listening to a speaker who is animated, funny, engaging with many questions, and truly enjoys speaking to children at a level they understand. I promise this program to be a unique experience to add to your yearly curriculum-based programming. And please, let other teachers in your school and surrounding schools know what I can do for them.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

With Every Best Wish,

Jack Blosser