

## OER Project Museum Brag Sheet

Museum Name:

Museum Address:

Museum Phone Number:

Museum Email:

Museum Contact(s):

What is your museum known for? (What is your USP [Unique Selling Point]?)

Which themes/eras/topics do the items in your collection illuminate?

- Think in terms of what teachers would be looking for. Ex: the role of children during colonial times; the Jim Crow South; women's suffrage; the growth of small towns; life before electricity.
- Even the simplest things can be used by teachers to bring history to life (Ex: appliances from the 1920s; WWII ration books; old magazines or catalogs showing what people bought and what they paid for things.)

Of which items in the collection are you most proud?

Are there any pieces in your collection screaming to tell their story?

MetaData (**Words teachers might use in search engines** to find you and pieces in your collection): (Ex: colonial toys; signs from Jim Crow era; maps; school rosters; kitchen utensils; tools)

Note from Kim: My idea for this was that a member of museum staff could learn Go Open VA and be the OER point person for that museum. They could field the OER requests from teachers. Kevin added: This would help museum staff focus on the items teachers really want, instead of uploading pieces from their collection to Go Open VA without knowing whether teachers would ever look at them.

This would:

- Allow the museum to show off their collection
- Save museum staff time (keep them from adding content that might not get used by teachers)
- Begin the relationship between teachers and museum staff