

Oral History Resources

This additional resources list is designed to assist teachers in designing their own oral history project. Included in this list are oral history websites with project examples and other ideas that will help teachers incorporate oral history into their classrooms.

General Oral History Manuals:

These texts are helpful in orienting teachers with the practice of oral history, as well as providing step-by-step instructions of how to conduct oral history projects.

Everett, Stephen. *Oral History: Techniques and Procedures*. Washington D.C.: Center of Military History, US Army, 1992.

Hoopes, James. *Oral History: An Introduction for Students*. Chapel Hill: University of North Carolina Press, 1979.

Howarth, Ken. *Oral History: A Handbook*. Stroud, England: Sutton Publications, 1998.

Mehaffy, George L. *Oral History in the Classroom*. Washington D.C.: National Council for the Social Studies, 1979.

Neuenschwander, John A. *Oral History as a Teaching Approach*. Washington D.C.: National Education Association, 1976.

Ritchie, Donald. *Doing Oral History: A Practical Guide*. Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2003.

Sitton, Thad. *Oral History: A Guide for Teachers (And Others)*. Austin: University of Texas Press, 1983.

Sommer, Barbara W. *The Oral History Manual*. Walnut Creek, CA: Altamira Press, 2002.

Additional Internet Resources:

These websites include examples of oral history projects.

Oral history Association

<http://alpha.dickinson.edu/oha/>

This website includes links to resources for evaluations, links for educators, and links to technology and regional organization. See, in particular, resources for K-12 Educators.

Tell Me Your Stories

<http://www.tellmeyourstories.org>

This website contains links to curriculum and sample projects for middle and high school students.

D.C. Everest School District

<http://www.dce.k12.wi.us/srhigh/socialstudies/histday>

This page is a sample senior high school oral history project from the D.C. Everest School District. These projects resulted in book publications.

Pre-Collegiate Oral History Projects

http://www.doingoralhistory.org/in_classroom/exemplary_projects.htm

This website contains a list of sample projects useful to teachers, as well as bibliographies of lists that have been completed. The bibliography includes both published texts and internet resources.

Oral History Projects (by Subject)

<http://www.h-net.msu.edu/~oralhist/projects.html>

This page includes links to projects in a number of subject fields, including African-American history, family history, local/regional history, and Holocaust history.

Veterans History Project

<http://www.loc.gov/vets/vets-portal.html>

This page includes a link to other oral history projects and other useful sources.

UNC Oral History Links

<http://www.unc.edu/depts/phe/oralhistorylinks.htm>

This website links to other pages about on-going oral history projects. This page is primarily concerned with collegiate work, but some project examples may be helpful for high-school teachers.