

Egypt Camp

Partnership between
Miami Valley School
and Miami University

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Core Values at Miami Valley

- **Experiential Learning:**
“MVS believes that students thrive from opportunities to experience life and to learn while broadening their knowledge of self and kindling intellectual passion and curiosity.”

Project Period

- 2.5 Weeks
- Interdisciplinary units
- Break from regular classroom activities
- Grading and evaluation
- Differences by grade levels

Organization of Sixth Grade Project Period

- Regular classes ended
- Size of class
- Teacher Participation
- Week 1 at school, week 2 at Miami University

Organization of Sixth Grade Project Period

- Themed Days
- Dividing Students into groups
 - Organization of Nomes
 - Students' Roles in Nomes

Organization of Nomes

- Khats:
Scarves
designate
nome
membership



Organization Nomes

- Standards:
Coats of arms reflecting characteristics of
nomes



Organization of Nomes



- Menats:

Necklaces that represent the rank of a student in the nome.

Activities in other disciplines

- Science

Mummification Lab



Activities in other disciplines

- English

Read selection and write creatively in a journal



Activities in other disciplines

- Math

Learn the Egyptian number system



Activities in other disciplines

- Art

Masks

Wooden Benches



Other Art Projects

- Tiles
- Sarcophaguses

Activities in other disciplines

- History and Geography

3-D Map



Activities in other disciplines

- Music

Listen to Aida (a traditional version and the new John/Rice version)

Egyptian Musical Instruments



Egyptian Culture



- Food
- Games

Egyptian Culture



■ Making Soap

Egyptian Culture



■ Costumes and clothing

Egyptian Culture



■ Adornment

Egyptian Culture



- Creating an Ancient Egyptian

Miami University | Miami Valley Partnership

- How Miami University was selected



Miami University | Miami Valley Partnership



- Living at Miami

Miami University Libraries

- Who we are
- Setting
- Information Literacy at Miami
- Expectations of Middle School students



Evolution of Library Activities

- Tour beginnings
- Evolution of Ohio Information Systems
 - OhioLINK
 - InfoOhio
- ACRL and Information Literacy

Expansion of Information Literacy Session



- Multiple Sessions
- Website

Session One



- Foundations of evaluation
 - Article Exercise

Session Two

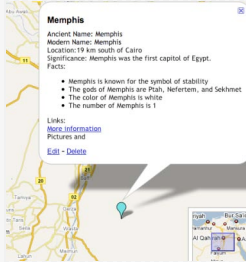
- Evaluation of Websites
 - Cyberbee <http://www.cyberbee.com>
- Search Directory vs Search Engine Searching

Session Three

- Website presentations
 - Criteria
 - Audience participation



Session Three, revised



■ Google Map assignment

■ Passport

Other Libraries

■ Art Architecture

Scavenger Hunt and discussion of printed resources



Other Libraries



■ Science Library

Presentation and mummification of human!

Other Libraries

- Instructional Materials Center

Presentation of play written by Miami student. Included MVS student designed costumes and props



Other Libraries



- Practicing In the IMC

The College Experience

- Meeting Miami's mascot
- Mealtime



Restaurants



The College Experience



- Lectures with professors

The College Experience

- The Rec Center



What Students Gain

- Access to resources not available at school
- Internet and information evaluation skills
- Meeting with and learning from experts in their field

What Students Gain

- Understanding of what a university is
- 1st experience of college life
- Self responsibility
- Different bonding than that which occurs at school

What Miami University and Miami Libraries Gain

- Understanding students' preparation for college academics
- Understanding younger students' thought processes
- Future Miami students

Future Plans

- Miami University librarian work again with students, now in 7th grade
- Involve the MVS librarian prior to and with visit to Miami
- Formal evaluation of program (including students, Miami participants and MVS faculty)

Thank you. Questions?