



Building Mining Communities

Program Details

Location: Canmore Museum. The program may also be brought into your classroom.

Approximate Schedule:

- 45 Minutes : Building Mining Communities
- 20 Minutes: Documenting Stories
- 45 Minutes : Reclaiming towns and moving past mining
- 20 Minutes: Documenting Stories
- 50 Minutes: Visiting other towns and clean-up.

Curriculum Connection:

Grade 3-5: Will vary depending on Grade. Contact us for specific outcomes.

Purpose:

To allow students to grow familiar with the growth and changes in mining communities around Canmore, along with the roles museums play in documenting changes in towns.

Detailed Activity Outline:

1. Students are split into groups and tasked with building a Lego mining town.
2. Students have to document the stories of their towns.
3. Students are informed their mines have closed for one of several reasons. They must reinvent their town post mining.
4. Students document the stories of their new towns.
5. Students visit each other's towns and museums.