“Telling Our History: Exhibition Development”
November 8-12, 2010
Hosted by The Navajo Nation

Monday, November 8, 2010

9:00-10:30am Welcome and Blessing
Introductions and Getting to Know Each Other
Identifying Goals and Priorities

10:30-10:45am Break

10:45-Noon Asking the Big Questions
What’s our mission? Who’s our audience? What do we want the visitor to learn?

Noon-1:15pm Lunch with Navajo Nation Representatives (provided)

1:30-2:45pm Elements of an Exhibition and Exhibit Planning
Object list before exhibition script or script before object list?

2:45-3:00pm Break

3:00-5:00pm Exhibiting Objects:
- The Right Mount for the Right Situation. Mounting techniques: wire mounts, plexi mounts, gator board mounts, etc.
- Lighting – using a light meter, conservation, (right bulb for the right feeling)
- Conservation – mylar, building materials, off gassing, light, humidity, (right environment for safety)

Dinner (provided)

Tuesday, November 9, 2010

9:00-10:30 Telling stories through exhibitions (oral histories manifested)

10:30-10:45am Break
Tuesday, November 9, 2010, continued

10:45-Noon   Creating Labels
             Writing, word count, materials, production options, cost

Noon-1:15pm  Lunch (provided)

1:30-2:45pm  Exhibition and Case Layouts

2:45-3:00pm  Break

3:00-5:00pm  Exhibition and Case Layouts, continued
             Dinner on your own

Wednesday, November 10, 2010

"Exhibits that Reflect the Community"

Bus departs at 8:00am for visit to The Navajo Nation Museum Off-Site Exhibits.

Lunch on your own; dinner will be provided.

Thursday, November 11, 2010

9:00-10:15am  The Real Rez – Incorporating Community into Museum Exhibitions

10:15-10:30am  Break

10:30-Noon    Hosting Temporary and Visiting Exhibits

Noon-1:15pm   Lunch on your own

1:15-3:00pm   Building Exhibit Cases for Your Museum

3:00-3:15pm   Break

3:15-4:30pm   Building Exhibit Cases for Your Museum, continued
             Dinner (provided)

Friday, November 12, 2010

9:00-10:30am  Budgeting and Funding Exhibitions, Workshop Wrap-Up

Agenda as of October 11, 2010