

**“The Best Possible Visitor Experience”  
2022-2023 Mansion Docent Training  
Hillwood Estate, Museum & Gardens**

**November 8      Workshop: Five-Minute Object Lesson Development**

**Objectives**

After completing this session of the training program, participants will be better able to:

1. Create a lesson plan for a five-minute object lesson;
  2. Identify the essential parts of the plan;
  3. List the assessment criteria.
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- I. Introduction (advance organizer)
    - A. The plan for tonight: know one, see one, do one
  - II. Know One...Venn Diagram
    - A. Identify the key knowledge, skills, and methods needed to prepare this lesson
  - III. See One
    - A. Demonstration...in Classroom
    - B. Discussion
  - IV. Know One...Lesson Planning
    - A. What does a lesson plan on paper look like
    - B. See a written example
  - V. Know One...Assessment Discussion
    - A. Learning With and From Each Other and Yourself
    - B. Self-Assessment Worksheet
  - VI. Know One...Assignment: Process and Scheduling of Five-Minute Object Lesson
    - A. Process
    - B. Scheduling
  - VII. Observation Tours with Mentoring Docents
    - A. Select dates in late November and early December
    - B. Email Marisa to schedule
  - VIII. Do One in the Mansion
    - A. Find a collection object in the mansion
    - B. Complete “Brainstorming in the Mansion for the Five Minute Object Lesson” worksheet
    - C. Questions/concerns
  - IX. Step back
    - A. Did we meet today’s objectives?
    - B. Questions/concerns
  - X. Next Steps
    - A. Presentations: November 14-18
    - B. Written feedback from Audra & Lisa: Week of November 28
    - C. Next Class: *The Houses and Collections of Marjorie Merriweather Post: The Joy of It*, Monday, December 5, 6pm Zoom, lecture and question and answer with all volunteers/staff invited