

**“The Best Possible Visitor Experience”  
2024 Garden Docent Training  
Hillwood Estate, Museum & Gardens**

**March 4    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 and a template
    - C. Review guidelines for developing a lesson plan
  
  - V.        Know One...Assessment Discussion
    - A. Learning With and From Each Other and Yourself
    - B. Self-Assessment Worksheet (a sample)
  
  - VI.        Know One...Assignment: Process and Scheduling of Five-Minute Object Lesson
    - A. Process
    - B. Scheduling
  
  - VII.        Meet and Green with Veteran Docents, March 18 at 6 p.m.
  
  - VIII.        Do One...Practice
    - A. Complete “Brainstorming for the Five-Minute Object Lesson” worksheet
    - B. Questions/concerns
  
  - IX.        Step back
    - A. Did we meet today’s objectives?
    - B. Questions/concerns
  
  - X.        Next Steps
    - A. Presentations: Week of March 11
    - B. Evaluating: within 48 hours of receiving the recording
    - C. Meet and Greet with Veteran Docents, March 18 at 6 p.m.
    - D. Next Class: Monday, March 25, 6 pm on Zoom, Cutting Garden, Greenhouse, Orchids, Floral Design, and Seasonal Plantings