

**“The Best Possible Visitor Experience”
2026 Mansion Docent Training
Hillwood Estate, Museum & Gardens**

February 23 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. 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

 - VIII. Step back
 - A. Did we meet today’s objectives?
 - B. Questions/concerns

 - IX. Next Steps
 - A. Presentations: March 2-6
 - B. Written feedback from Audra & Lisa: Week of March 16
 - C. Next Class: *Jewelry & Costumes*, Monday, March 16, 6 p.m. Zoom