



# PROGRAMS FOR SCHOOL GROUPS

Interactive Learning about Identity & Culture

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**FIELD TRIP** 1 to 1.5 hour program (available through October 30, 2009) includes:

*Short film* - Lilo and Me (2003) by artist Kip Fulbeck, where he discusses his uncanny resemblance to Pocahontas, Aladdin, Mowgli, and other “ethnically ambiguous” animated characters.

*Treasure Hunt* - Children must search for specific portraits in the exhibition and answer questions about that person as well as themselves.

*Interactive Activity* – The children will have the opportunity to provide their own answer to the question “What are you?” Their responses will be recorded on video and later included in the exhibit video which incorporates responses from adults and children with ancestry from all over the world. After the exhibit we will make available a copy of the children’s video responses either on DVD or through iTunesU.

**ONLINE ACTIVITY** available beginning September 2009 through the website VoiceThread.com.

This activity is appropriate for students who have viewed the exhibit as well as those who have not. Video clips of people with various cultural backgrounds will be incorporated as a slideshow with their responses to the question, “What are you?” Children will be encouraged to view the slideshow and find someone with a background similar to their own. They will then have the ability to talk about their similarities to the person they selected by using voice recording, video or text (depending on the technology you have available). Children will love to add their own content to the website and will also enjoy seeing the many responses by other children from the area. This activity could be completed as a group with younger children or as individual projects for older students.

**IN THE CLASSROOM** To learn more about different cultures around the world, consider hosting a Carolina Navigator in your classroom. The Carolina Navigators program provides cultural resources and interactive classroom presentations by Carolina students who have international expertise.

You can also borrow Culture Kits from the Carolina Navigators resource library. Kits contain cultural artifacts from a specific country enabling students to touch and better understand other cultures. We currently have Culture Kits for the following countries: Azerbaijan, Bahrain, China, Costa Rica, Denmark, Dominican Republic, Egypt, France, Germany, Holland, India, Japan, Jordan, Kenya and Ghana, Malaysia, Mexico, Montenegro, Nepal, Pakistan, Panama, Romania, Russia, Senegal, Scotland, Spain, Sweden, Taiwan, Tajikistan, Thailand, Trinidad, Turkey, Vietnam, and Zimbabwe. Contact program coordinator Tara Muller at [Tara\\_Muller@unc.edu](mailto:Tara_Muller@unc.edu) to host a Carolina Navigator in your classroom or to borrow a Culture Kit.

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