The MIP offers a unique educational experience for your school and classes!
We are here to help you engage your students with:

- Tours
- Hands on activities
- Cultural awareness
- Lectures, presentations
- Prehistoric, historic, & contemporary exhibits
- Children under 12 are always FREE!
Our curriculum is geared to meet 3rd and 4th grade Arizona Department of Education Standards Based Teaching and Learning, and also accommodates standards for all grade levels, 1—12.

- American History
- Early Civilizations
- Exploration and Colonization
- Westward Expansion
- Emergence of the Modern U. S.
- Contemporary U. S.

The MIP puts great emphasis on contemporary Native American life. Indigenous people are still here and celebrating their rich and vibrant cultures today. Students learn that Native people are a vital part of our pluralistic community.

The hands-on learning portion of the tour ensures that students get a genuine feel for what prehistoric and historic life was like.

Our Native American Advisory Council is comprised of Indigenous people from Native nations throughout the Southwestern U.S.. They advise museum staff on ways to accurately depict the cultures represented in the museum. Their guidance provides for authentic educational experiences for visitors.

The MIP has the largest collection of locally-sourced, prehistoric pottery on display in the country. Our knowledgeable staff and certified docents are well-versed in the varied exhibits throughout the museum. Included are objects from the Archaic Period through contemporary Native arts.

Our lectures and workshops are perfect for high school and college students. We cover everything from pre-historic and historic topics, to important issues facing Native Americans today. Instructors and lecturers are expert in the topics shared.

Fil Kewanyama — Hopi Artist
Greg Ballenger — Navajo Artist