

Soapstone- Program Highlights

Length: 2 hours Student Booklet: No Number of volunteers requested: 1-3

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Volunteer English Language Proficiency: In this field trip, the parent volunteers are helpers to a small group of students as they carve their soapstone. All levels of English Language Proficiency work for this field trip.

Introduction:

- Students learn about traditional Inuit uses of soapstone as well as other uses for Soapstone. They learn where soapstone comes from and the process the Inuit went through to get it.

Activities:

- Students will go through 3 different steps to personalize and finish their soapstone shape.
 1. Carving with various rasps
 2. Sanding with 2 different grits of sandpaper
 3. Oiling to bring out the natural colours and shine of the soapstone

