

Green City Remix: Activating Social Change Then & Now

Join Green Building Alliance & the Senator John Heinz History Center for a NEW immersive learning experience!

Historical Thinking

High school learners from across the region will critically and creatively examine how social change happens. By actively constructing the history of Pittsburgh's environmental Smoke Control campaign (1940s-1950s), learners will identify strategies and practices that were used to advance change or prevent it.

Relevance

With the guidance of local activists, learners will consider how this new understanding applies to issues that are important to them today.

Design

To celebrate and reflect on their experience, learners will design an exhibit to be installed at the Heinz History Center and opened to the public. The display will remix the story of Smoke Control in a way that demonstrates its relevance to today's issues and challenges.

Features of the Learning Experience Include:

- In school and field experiences
- Active learning workshops in historical inquiry, systems mapping, and social change
- Opportunities to apply learning to other challenges and issues
- Interactions with researchers, scientists, activists, artists, and others
- Public presentation of work through collaborative installation at the Heinz History Center
- Opening party with invited guests

How to get involved:

We are currently seeking cohorts of high school learners with at least one adult lead. Classes, afterschool clubs, special student groups, and others are encouraged to reach out and let us know of your interest. We will meet with you to talk about how it might be structured based on your circumstances. Cohorts will be selected by mid-November. Learning Experience will take place January 2017 - June 2017

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