

"The Indians Who Met the Pilgrims"  
The Children's Museum  
March 1975

1. The Children's Museum  
Jamaicaway, Boston, Massachusetts 02130  
617-522-4800
2. Members: 2,000  
Annual Budget: \$700,000
3. Phyllis D. O'Connell  
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4. Project: "The Indians Who Met the Pilgrims"
  - a. Description - see attachments.
  - b. Major Aims:

Most people know that a tribe of Indians and a special Indian named Squanto helped the Pilgrims, but few people know the name of the Indian nation that was involved and still fewer know that descendents of these people are alive and still value their Indian heritage. This unit is about the Indians who met the Pilgrims - the Wampanoags.

In most social studies units information comes from an apparently objective, but unidentified source. Information in this kit comes directly from the people themselves. Wampanoag people participated in the design of this kit and contributed their sense of traditional culture, their family experiences, and their concerns about historical and contemporary events. In the kit Wampanoag people talk directly to the children and share with them the history and continuing traditions of their people, extending from a time hundreds of years before the Pilgrims came up to the present.
  - c. Begun: June, 1973  
Completed: March, 1974  
Published: September, 1974

d. Project budget

Development Costs

Staff time - 55 days	\$2,450
Travel	375
Consultants	300
American Indian Advisory Board Meetings	900
Communications	170
Materials & Supplies (films, developing, tapes, books, sample materials, xeroxing)	<u>305</u>
	\$4,500

Publication Costs

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e. Sources of Funding

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