This is your opportunity to relay your interest in speaking on a certain topic and seek collaborators for your session. After the Early Topic period closes, we will post the proposals on the National Air and Space Museum’s website and notify the MC community so submissions can be reviewed and discussed. Ultimately, we hope submitters will find help from others who can collaborate or speak on their topics and transform ideas and partial proposals into complete, well-rounded sessions that are strengthened by different individuals and museums joining together to approach a topic. Any sessions developed through this process should be submitted as a Full Proposal by the June 1 deadline.

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Proposed Topic: Successes in and challenges of providing the museum experience to those who would not otherwise have it due to financial, medical, geographic or legal reasons.

Description: The Community Engagement team at Intrepid actively seeks to work with audiences that would not otherwise be able to come to the museum because of socio-economic, legal, geographic or medical reasons; this includes homeless families, children awaiting foster placement, incarcerated youth and those living in areas that are not convenient to the Intrepid Museum. We have had some great successes and some opportunities for improvement and while we realize that we will never reach everyone, we still strive to have a positive impact on those we can. This talk will focus on our outreach programs, what practices have worked and what practices have…worked to a lesser degree. We will also address funding opportunities both public and private that allow these programs to take place. We seek to work on this presentation with institutions that have similar programs in place and are willing to share their successes and challenges to create an array of best practices

Subject Area:

☐ Museum Administration    ☐ Collections Management    ☐ Restoration/Conservation

☐ Exhibition Design    ☒ Education and Programming    ☐ Development & Marketing

☐ Media & Technology    ☐ Other topic area

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