



LIGHTING THE WAY
HISTORIC WOMEN OF THE SOUTHCOAST

EDUCATOR WORKSHOP

AMPLIFYING THE LIVES AND HISTORY OF LOCAL WOMEN

Thursday, June 24 & Friday, June 25, 2021 | 9 am – 4 pm

This is planned as an in-person workshop held at the Whaling Museum following all social distancing and other COVID Safety guidelines.

Join colleagues from across the region for a two-day educator workshop exploring the historical impact of women from diverse cultural and ethnic backgrounds who shaped their SouthCoast communities, the nation, and the world. Be inspired by *Lighting the Way: Historic Women of the SouthCoast* and the remarkable stories of women's callings that required grit, tenacity, and enduring commitment to their families, careers, and communities.

Designed for educators:

- From classroom, museum, library, and out-of-school program settings
- Working with youth 6th grade – young adult
- Interested in supporting activities in the humanities, social sciences, and arts

Educators will:

- Explore the *Lighting the Way* project, an online educational resource that amplifies history through profiles of women from the SouthCoast region.
- Learn from the work of researchers, educators, and librarians connected to the project.
- Experience a walking tour and museum tour connected to the history of local women.
- Collaborate with colleagues to explore how potential projects can be brought back to their home context.
- Receive extensive resource materials and a \$100 stipend after the workshop.

Apply by May 16, 2021:

Space is limited for this workshop, please fill out this online application by Sunday, May 16, 2021 at midnight at <https://tinyurl.com/LTW-PD-2021>.

Learn more at www.HistoricWomenSouthCoast.org

For more information email

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