



Shelley DePaul

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Educational Programs Lenape Native Americans

Mrs DePaul offers programs both on location by request, as well as at the Lenape Cultural Center on the second floor of the Bachmann Public House, Northampton and 2nd streets, Easton, Pa. Presentations may also be combined with a class field trip to the Lenape Exhibit at the Sigal Museum in Easton, Pa. For more information regarding Sigal Museum programs, please contact:

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Wikewam: Lenape Exhibit at the Sigal Museum
Lenape Culture Presentation

**(1-2 hour presentation)
Honorarium \$200.00**

Shelley DePaul teaches Lenape Language classes and workshops and has presented lectures and educational programs on the subject of Lenape History and Culture to schools and universities, environmental organizations, churches, historical societies and youth groups. Her lectures include primary history regarding the Lenape who remained in Pennsylvania and how they remain active today as caretakers of their homeland and the Delaware River. Activities for school age children include a hands-on artifact display, Lenape games, crafts, songs, as well as a display of educational materials developed to teach Lenape language and culture.

Biography

Shelley DePaul serves on the Council of the Lenape Nation of Pa. She has worked for the Lenape Nation of Pennsylvania since 2004 as Genealogy Researcher, Historical Researcher, Lenape Language Specialist, and Educator, and in June of 2009 she was appointed Assistant Chief. She has developed the Lenape Language Curriculum for use in schools, universities and home school associations. Shelley has transcribed a variety of works into the Lenape Language and composes original music and poetry in the language as well. She is co-curator of the exhibit displayed at the University of Pennsylvania Museum, "Fulfilling a Prophecy: The Past and Present of the Lenape in Pennsylvania". She is also curator of the Lenape exhibit at the Sigal Museum in Easton. Both exhibits relate long-hidden story of the survival of the Lenape in their homelands and feature never before displayed objects from the private collections of Lenape people in Pennsylvania. Shelley has a B.S in education, M.A. in history and is a Pennsylvania State Certified teacher. She has taught English, History and Music in public schools and universities throughout Eastern PA. She also teaches private music lessons in piano, guitar and Native American flute. Shelley is currently teaching courses in the Lenape Language at Swarthmore College.



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