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Lewis H. Latimer House Museum – School Program Information

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About: Lewis H. Latimer (1848-1928) was an African American inventor whose innovations in designing carbon filaments ushered in the age of electric light. Latimer was the son of fugitive slaves, a self-taught master draftsman, an expert on patent law, a poet, and a painter - in short, a Renaissance man. The historic Victorian home of Lewis Latimer stands now as a testament to this talented and gracious man.

Highlights: Guided Tour; Tinker Lab Hands-on STEAM Activities; Garden; Interactive Poetry Installation

School Groups:

Please contact to make appointments for morning visits.

- English/Mandarin guided tour | 40 minutes
(\$4.50 per student, \$3.00 for Title 1 Schools.)
Hear behind-the-scene stories of Latimer’s “unconquerable” journey as an African American in the 19th century. Students will learn about American History, Technology, Citizenship, and Career Choices.
- Tinker Lab Group Session & Tour | 100 minutes
(\$10.00 per student, \$7.00 for Title1 Schools)
Immersive hands-on experience combining science & arts tailored to different age or interest groups. Sample projects include Biologically-Inspired Robot and Electronic Instrument, using Arduino and Scratch programming, design thinking, and exploring circuitry.

*Visitors are welcome to explore our garden at the conclusion of their tours. Relax under the shades of cherry blossom, roses, lilac, and greeneries.

*School groups are allowed to have lunch in the Lab or garden. Certified DOE Vendor.