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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.

School Groups:

Please contact to make appointments for morning visits between 9:30am and 12pm.

- **Lewis H. Latimer’s Life and Time – Core Gallery Tour**

Grades K-12 | 60 minutes | \$120

Hear behind-the-scene stories of Latimer’s “unconquerable” journey as a self-taught African American inventor and humanist in the 19th century. Students will learn about American History, Technology, Citizenship, and Career Choices.

- **Con Edison Young Inventors Workshop**

Grades K-12 | 90 minutes | \$175

Immersive hands-on experience combining science & arts tailored to different ages or interests. Sample projects include Light-up LED Art, Biologically-Inspired Robot and Electronic Instrument, using Arduino and Scratch programming, design thinking, and exploring circuitry.

- **From Chains to Freedom: Voyage of George Latimer**

Grades K-12 | 90 minutes | \$150

Learn about the astonishing life of George Latimer, Lewis Latimer’s father, who escaped from slavery and ignited an early abolitionist movement in Massachusetts. Students will learn about slavery, the underground railroad, abolitionism, and the Dred Scott decision. This program includes a group hands-on activity to create a timeline map.

*Visitors are welcome to explore our garden at the conclusion of their tours. School groups are allowed to have lunch in the Tinker Lab or museum garden when schedule allows and with advance notice.

*Tittle 1 schools receive 20% off. Latimer House Museum is a certified DOE Vendor.

About Lewis H. Latimer House Museum:

A New York City Landmark, the historic house of African American inventor, self-taught Renaissance man, and son of fugitive slaves Lewis H. Latimer, the Lewis H. Latimer House Museum calls attention to Latimer’s and other African Americans’ contribution to science, technology, arts, poetry, and American life, through innovative tours, exhibits, public and educational programs in the above areas. To learn more, visit latimernow.org and follow us on [Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/latimernow), [Twitter](https://twitter.com/latimernow), and [Instagram](https://www.instagram.com/latimernow).