



Museum of the City of New York
People of New York: How Individuals Shape History
Spring 2021 - Zoom Schedule

People of New York is an online course that runs from February 1 through March 5, 2021. The course is broken into 6 modules that each involve both synchronous and asynchronous learning. The course will not meet from February 15 to 19 during the midwinter recess.

This schedule provides dates and times for the synchronous online sessions. Zoom links for each session will be emailed out to participants in advance of the session dates.

Attendance at live sessions is a key component of this course. Final timing for these sessions is subject to change.

Date and Time	Session	Module Description
Mon, Feb 1 5-7pm	Introductory Session: Building Community & Setting Goals	We will introduce the main themes of our course, set community guidelines together, and review our schedule.
Wed, Feb 3 5-7pm	<i>Hidden Voices</i> of New York City History: Part 1	These sessions focus on <i>Hidden Voices: Untold Stories of New York City History</i> . We will learn best practices for using this resource and discuss how foregrounding hidden voices deepens our understanding of the past.
Thurs, Feb 4 5-7pm	<i>Hidden Voices</i> of New York City History: Part 2	
Mon, Feb 8 5-7pm	Basketball as a Lens on New York City	Drawing upon MCNY's exhibition <i>City/Game: Basketball in New York</i> , we'll consider how basketball's history illuminates a multitude of New York stories and can facilitate student engagement.
Wed, Feb 10 5-7pm	The Art and Practice of Oral History: Part 1	We will engage with the practice and uses of oral history, particularly for centering the experiences of individuals in the past. We will learn how to use interviews as primary sources and how to guide students through the practice of creating their own oral histories.
Thurs, Feb 11 5-7pm	The Art and Practice of Oral History: Part 2	
Mon, Feb 22 5-7pm	<i>Activist New York</i> and Changemakers: Part 1	We will explore <i>Activist New York</i> , an MCNY online exhibition focused on

Wed, Feb 24 5-7pm	<i>Activist New York</i> and Changemakers: Part 2	the history of the individuals and communities that have fought to shape our city's future.
Mon, March 1 5-7pm	Concluding Discussion: What Do the People of New York Tell Us	We will reflect on the stories we've uncovered, the skills we've learned, and the power of individual experience as a lens for understanding our city. Participants will have the opportunity to share and receive feedback on a draft lesson plan.
Tues, March 2 5-7pm	Final Presentations: Lesson Plans & Peer Feedback	