Utilizing Focus Group Research Data to Create Preservation Curricula for Veterans

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Active Duty & Veterans
Curriculum

Cultural Heritage Workers
Curriculum
Curricula Timeline

Active Duty & Veteran Focus Groups
22 Focus Groups with a total of 99 participants in 2020.

Data Analysis
Identified 14 major themes with additional 225 sub-themes in data

Curricula Design
Utilize backward design to create two curricula for online or in-person delivery
Curricula Creation
Create content for each module with combination of text and audiovisual elements. Include knowledge check in points & activities.

Launch Curricula (pending)
Launch curricula on website and begin offering initial in-person and zoom-based workshops.

Website Building (pending)
Upload curricula to website and run user tests with small groups.

Complete
Active Duty & Veteran Curriculum

Upon completion participants will be able to:

1. Plan for the storage & preservation needs of their personal military records.
2. Prioritize & select items for long-term preservation.
3. Apply basic strategies & practices for organization, storage & preservation of personal military records.
4. Locate additional related resources & potential cultural heritage institutions.

Cultural Heritage Worker Curriculum

Upon completion participants will be able to:

1. Discuss the key issues and challenges about keeping personal military records.
2. Implement best practices for working with active-duty military and veterans.
3. Deliver the VFP curriculum for active-duty military and veterans.
4. Design and implement participatory recordkeeping projects with active-duty military and veterans.
Active Duty & Veteran Curriculum

Module 1: Introduction to the preservation of personal military records (PMR).

Module 2: Organization & storage of PMR

Module 3: Preservation of analog & digital PMR

Module 4: Additional resources & donation of PMR

Cultural Heritage Worker Curriculum

Module 1: Introduction to personal military records

Module 2: Working with military and veterans

Module 3: VFP curriculum for active duty & veterans

Module 4: Creating & implementing outreach projects