



STOWE ON THE GO

Services & Pricing Guide

Transformative Experiences for Learning & Leadership

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Igniting Change
Through **Dialogue**

STOWE
CENTER
FOR LITERARY
ACTIVISM

Who Are We?

Cultivating Learning, Leadership, and Civic Engagement

Stowe On the Go brings the Stowe Center's signature educational and leadership experiences directly to schools, organizations, businesses, and communities. Inspired by Harriet Beecher Stowe's belief in the power of ideas to shape society, our programs use history, storytelling, dialogue, and reflection to help participants deepen their understanding, strengthen their leadership skills, and engage more meaningfully with the world around them.



Grounded in the legacy of Harriet Beecher Stowe, our programs help students, educators, professionals, and community members build the knowledge, skills, and confidence to think critically, communicate effectively, lead thoughtfully, and engage constructively with the ideas and issues that shape our communities, workplaces, and civic life.

Meet the Team



Erika Slocumb

Erika Slocumb is a scholar of Black history. She is a PhD Candidate in Afro-American Studies and holds a Master of Science in Labor Studies from the University of Massachusetts, Amherst, MA. At the Stowe Center, she expands the narratives of communities of the global majority, in conversation with Harriet Beecher Stowe and her work in social justice and civic engagement.



Anita Durkin

Anita brings a remarkable ability to tie historical issues to contemporary themes. Her calm demeanor helps all feel at ease and broaden understanding. Anita's ability to make connections builds common ground quickly and enables an open conversation. Anita holds a PhD in American Literature from the University of Rochester.



Brenna Harvey

Brenna's skills at facilitating difficult conversations is impressive and combine deep listening with nimbleness from a decade of work in improv theater. They hold a bachelor's degree in English and Sociology and a master's degree in Sociology from the University of Connecticut.

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Versatile Poetiq

Versatile connects with people through storytelling, spoken word, and authentic conversation. Her engaging style helps participants build confidence, find their voice, and connect more deeply with the learning experience. She holds a degree in Business Administration from the University of Hartford and has more than 13 years of teaching experience.



Cat White

Cat brings deep expertise in archival research and a remarkable ability to help others discover new perspectives within historical sources. Her thoughtful approach encourages participants to explore multiple viewpoints and uncover stories that might otherwise be overlooked. Cat holds an M.A. in History from the University of Massachusetts Amherst.

Services Overview

Our programs are designed to spark curiosity, deepen understanding, and foster meaningful connection. From classrooms to workplaces to community spaces, Stowe On the Go brings engaging learning experiences directly to you.

What we offer.

- Historical lectures and talks
- Interactive history experiences
- Classroom workshops
- Educator professional development
- Leadership development
- Facilitated dialogue and conversation
- Archival research training
- Primary source exploration
- Customized educational experiences
- Research and historical consulting

Learning Outcomes

For Schools & Educational Partners

- Critical thinking and historical inquiry
- Primary source analysis
- Media literacy and source evaluation
- Communication and discussion skills
- Civic engagement and perspective-taking
- Writing, argumentation, and storytelling



For Organizations & Corporate Partners:

- Leadership development
- Communication and collaboration
- Perspective-taking and active listening
- Navigating conflict and disagreement
- Ethical decision-making
- Team dialogue and relationship building



All programs use history, literature, storytelling, and facilitated dialogue to help participants examine complex questions and apply new insights to their own learning, leadership, and professional practice.

Sliding Scale Pricing

We are committed to making Stowe On the Go experiences accessible to a wide range of organizations. We offer a sliding scale pricing model that allows partners to select the tier that best reflects their organization's resources and capacity.

Community Tier

For schools, grassroots organizations, small nonprofits, and community groups with limited budgets.

*Starting
at:
\$350*

Sustaining Tier

For established nonprofits, educational institutions, libraries, municipalities, and midsize organizations.

*Starting
at:
\$600*

Investment Tier

For corporations, large institutions, and organizations with greater financial resources. This tier helps support reduced-cost programming for community-based partners.

*Starting
at:
\$1000*

If you are unsure which tier is right for your organization, we are happy to discuss your goals and budget to find the best fit. Travel fees apply to all off-site programs located outside of Hartford, Connecticut. Mileage is billed at the current reimbursement rate of \$0.725 per mile.

Process and Timeline

Heres how we work:



Discovery & Recommendation

We begin with a consultation to learn about your audience, goals, and priorities. Based on your needs, we'll recommend the experience that best fits your group and provide a customized quote.



Program Design Meeting

You'll meet with our education team to tailor the experience, align content with your objectives, and ensure the program is designed for maximum impact.



Program Delivery

Our facilitators deliver the experience at your site or virtually, creating an engaging and meaningful learning environment for participants.



Follow-Up & Evaluation

After the experience or program series, we'll review feedback, discuss outcomes, and explore opportunities for future learning and engagement.

Typical Timeline

- Onboarding & program design: **2–4 weeks**
- Program delivery: Scheduled based on your needs
- Follow-up & evaluation: **Within 2 weeks** of delivery
- Recommended booking window: **At least 6 weeks** in advance

Client Testimonials



"The Stowe Center met our students where they are, honored their identities, and challenged them to see themselves as part of a continuing story of freedom and justice. Our students left informed, inspired, and creatively energized. This experience reflects the very best of what partnerships between schools and cultural institutions can look like."

— Mario Carullo, Director of Elementary Teaching & Learning, Hartford Public Schools



"Thank you for this experience. I had already planned my first lesson of the year, but after participating in the workshop, I found myself wanting to incorporate many of its ideas and strategies. It was an incredibly empowering experience."

— Middle School English Teacher, CREC



"This experience has been really wonderful. I learned how to handle archival documents carefully and how to look at history through different perspectives. It opened my eyes to Hartford's history and showed me how understanding the past can help shape our future. It was fun, engaging, and I would love to come back again."

— Senior, Hartford Public High School

Frequently Asked Questions

Q: What makes a Stowe On the Go experience different?

Our programs combine history, literature, storytelling, archival materials, and facilitated dialogue to create engaging learning experiences. Rather than simply presenting information, we invite participants to explore ideas, ask questions, and make meaningful connections.

Q: Are your programs interactive?

Yes. Most experiences include discussion, reflection, primary source analysis, storytelling, hands-on activities, or collaborative learning opportunities. We believe participants learn best when they actively engage with the material.

Q: How can a historical experience support leadership development?

History allows us to examine complex challenges from a different perspective. By exploring how people in the past navigated conflict, authority, communication, and change, participants can think critically about similar issues without the immediate pressures of their own workplace or community. This distance often creates space for reflection, perspective-taking, and new insights that strengthen leadership skills and decision-making.

Q: Can programs be aligned with classroom curriculum or organizational goals?

Absolutely. Our experiences are designed to be flexible and responsive to the needs of each partner. We collaborate with educators, school leaders, and organizations to connect our programs to learning standards, professional objectives, and organizational priorities while maintaining the rich historical inquiry and dialogue that make Stowe On the Go unique.

Q: What if we're not sure which program is right for us?

That's what the discovery call is for. We'll learn about your audience, goals, and challenges, then recommend the experience or program series that best meets your needs.



Ready to Get Started?

Whether you're planning a classroom experience, professional development workshop, leadership program, or community event, we're here to help. Schedule a discovery call to discuss your goals, explore program options, and find the experience that's right for your audience.

Book a discovery call → calendly.com/mpena-stowecenter/

