## The American Silk Story

With fun activities, videos, and oral histories, students will learn about the history of silk, the connections to the Lehigh Valley, the innovation of the industry, the lives of the workers, and the reform and activism that came out of the silk mills. The worksheets can be bound to make a lasting souvenir journal.



**Topic:** The American Silk Industry, with a

focus on the Lehigh Valley

**Cost:** \$100

**Length:** Unlimited Month-long access

**Maximum group size:** 30 students

**Adult/ Child Ratio:** N/A **Location/address for bus:** N/A

**Grade Level/ Ages:** Grades 3-5

**Accommodations?** N/A

Other information: This STEAM learning adventure is offered both in English and

Spanish, and meets various Common Core, Pennsylvania, and New Jersey Curriculum Standards. Each of the 5 units includes a mix of

interactive digital and hands-on experiences.



The National Museum of Industrial History in Bethlehem, PA, is dedicated to preserving America's rich industrial heritage. Located in a 100-year-old Bethlehem Steel facility on the largest private brownfield in America, the Museum is home to exciting exhibits, engaging programs, and amazing history. We work towards inspiring the next generation of inventors, innovators, and entrepreneurs.

Our mission, in affiliation with the Smithsonian Institution, is to forge a connection between America's industrial past and the innovations of today by educating the public and inspiring the visionaries of tomorrow.

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