

Declaration of Learning

In order to strengthen our commitment to educating the next generation of leaders, a coalition of government agencies and non-governmental organizations devoted to enriching young minds have come together to embark on an important mission: to bring the collective resources of our institutions together to create educational tools for students, educators, and learners of all ages that will provide them with the knowledge they need to address the important challenges of the future.

We recognize that the educational value of our respective collections and educational services is enhanced by working together to develop resources that advance learning. We share a commitment to provide all people the opportunity to explore historic objects and teaching resources within our institutions to ensure that tomorrow's leaders better understand the events, ideas, and movements that have shaped our country and the world.

Led by the Diplomatic Reception Rooms at the U. S. Department of State, we, the undersigned institutions, do hereby commit to this Declaration of Learning on this thirtieth day of January, two thousand and thirteen.

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