



K-12 Web portal at <http://tides.sfasu.edu>

TIDES offers a bilingual digital gateway to rich historical, cultural and scientific resources held in Texas and Mexico libraries, museums, archives, historical societies, private collections, state parks and wildlife preserves. These resources (photographs, scanned documents and artifacts, video and more) are accompanied by custom-made, standards-based curriculum material and are freely available to teachers, students, and researchers worldwide.



Texan and Mexican schoolchildren working together to complete an art project in Cuernavaca, Morelos, Mexico

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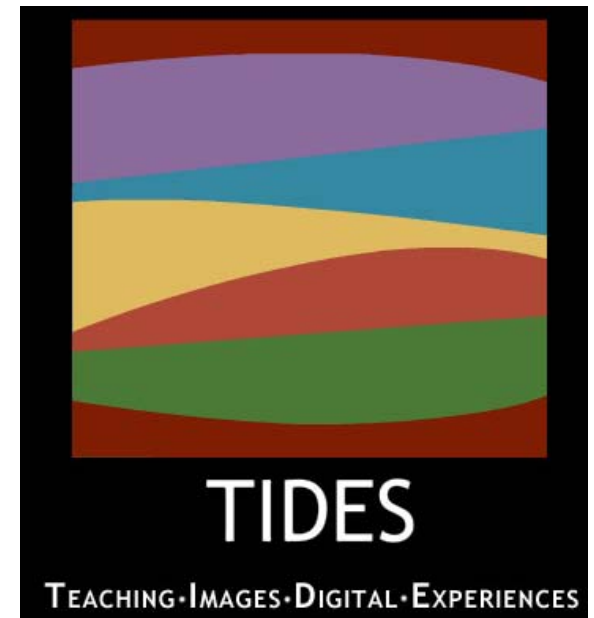
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Teacher Enrichment

TIDES offers a number of opportunities for teachers:

Continuing education workshops demonstrate the integration of media-rich resources into State-approved curricula.



Ready-made curriculum materials, including information literacy resources, offer tools for teaching lifelong learning skills.

TIDES partnerships with schools in Texas and Mexico offer exciting collaborative possibilities.

TIDES staff are eager to include Texas teachers in trips to Mexico to experience, firsthand, Mexican culture and natural history.

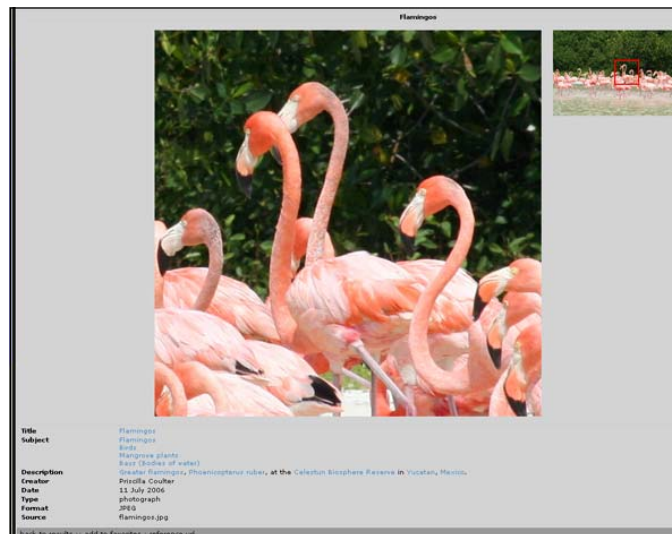


Texas Social Studies teachers in Cuernavaca, Mexico

Interactive Database

TIDES collections are indexed in a flexible database, which allows searchers to save images in a My Favorites list, export them into a PowerPoint presentation or save them as a Web page. Each database record has a unique citation URL, allowing users to easily share or link back to specific images.

Searching has been simplified whenever possible by the creation of predefined searches. An advanced option is available for more powerful, customized searching. Images are available at the highest possible resolution, allowing close-up examination of fine details.



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A Mayan family in Kinchil, Yucatan, Mexico stands before their thatched stone home



A Texas elementary school science teacher at Dzibilichaltun, Yucatan, Mexico