



mission statement

The Henry Ford provides unique educational experiences based on authentic objects, stories and lives from America's traditions of ingenuity, resourcefulness and innovation. Our purpose is to inspire people to learn from these traditions to help shape a better future.

overview

The Henry Ford® invites you and your students to explore Henry Ford's world-changing innovation, the Model T, and how it continues to influence manufacturing and many other aspects of our lives today. While using this Educator DigiKit and our digitized artifacts, students will answer the overarching question, "*How do people solve problems?*" By examining this case study of Henry Ford and the Model T, we hope that they, too, will be inspired to imagine, take risks and persevere as Henry Ford did.

This Educator DigiKit is divided into two sections: a **Teacher Guide** and a **Unit Plan**.

The Teacher Guide section includes resources to complement the *You Can Be an Innovator ... Like Henry Ford* Unit Plan. You will find a glossary, timeline, context-setting activities, bibliography, curriculum links and curriculum-supporting field trip suggestions.

The Unit Plan section follows the Teacher Guide and includes lesson plans, student handouts, answer keys, culminating project ideas, extension activities, and review and assessment questions. Many of the lessons include the use of digitized artifacts from the collections of **The Henry Ford**, which can be accessed through the hyperlinks in the Unit Plan or through our website, TheHenryFord.org/education. If you cannot incorporate the whole unit into your schedule, use the lessons or activities most relevant to your needs.

This Educator DigiKit promotes educational use of **The Henry Ford's** extensive Transportation in America collections. We hope you and your students will find these resources engaging and relevant.

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