



## overview

With the challenges facing us today, the example of the past has never been more relevant. **The Henry Ford** invites you and your students to explore a case study of Henry Ford, his Model T and the automobile industry, past and present, to answer the question, *How do people create society-changing innovations?* with this Educator DigiKit and our digitized artifacts. Students will also investigate causes and consequences of those innovations, as well as examine case studies of some of today's society-changing innovators from **The Henry Ford's** new educational resource, [OnInnovation.com](http://OnInnovation.com).

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

The Teacher Guide section includes resources to complement the *Impact of the Model T – Then and Now* Unit Plan. You will find a glossary, a timeline, context-setting activities, a bibliography, curriculum links and curriculum-supporting field trip suggestions.

The Unit Plan section follows the Teacher Guide and includes lesson plans, student activity sheets, answer keys, culminating project ideas, extension activities and review/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 at [TheHenryFord.org/education](http://TheHenryFord.org/education). If you cannot fit 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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### 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.

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