Amelia Blake, Manager of Interpretive Programs
Started in 1994 by a group of grassroots parents, designers and educators in East Aurora, NY (about 20 miles outside of Buffalo)

In 2000 we began cultural programming to schools and community centers

In 2012 E&M replied to an RFP and was awarded $9 million dollars toward relocating to the heart of downtown Buffalo

We will open our doors in a new 43,000 sq. ft. facility by this time next year! The entire Museum is designed for and about Buffalo and Western New York.
In-School Cultural Programming

- Targeted at 3rd Grade
- Meets NYS Curriculum
- Exposes students to new cultures
- Began in 2000
Travel the World Around Buffalo

- Spring Break
- Celebrate 5 different cultures that are prevalent within Buffalo
- Work Closely with Community Partners
- Funded by NYSCA
Being Good Neighbors
Three Community Curated Houses

- Yemen
- Puerto Rico
- Seneca Nation
Questions?

“Play gives children a chance to practice what they are learning.”

Fred Rogers