

PRESS RELEASE

The General Tommy Franks Leadership Institute and Museum from Hobart, Oklahoma, will be bringing its "Road Show and Classroom" to _____ on _____ . The Road Show is a 60 foot long truck and trailer decorated with eye-popping graphics and images from around the world. Inside the mobile museum trailer are traveling exhibits which will enhance and enrich the learning experience of middle school students. The Road Show serves as an active resource for critical thinking and discussion by exposing students to educational opportunities beyond the classroom and traditional learning experiences.

Exhibits showcase cultural, social, and geographical items and information from 24 Middle East Countries. Some examples of items in the displays are cultural dress and clothing, one-of-a-kind handcrafted items, children's toys, ceremonial items, and the first democratic ballot from Afghanistan. Traveling with the Road Show is an educator to guide students through the museum to be the living voice for stories and information. Course material is also provided to teachers in the form of a curriculum packet that meets the required PASS skills for middle school students. The Road Show gives students the chance to discover a bigger world and bigger possibilities without leaving school grounds.

The Road Show is touring Oklahoma and Texas Schools free of charge. This is made possible through the support and contributions of:

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This program is one of several projects the General Tommy Franks Learning Institute and Museum has developed to advance the understanding of historical events, encourage leadership and inspire enlightened decision making by providing a forum of critical thinking through scholarly research, exhibitions, and public programs. To request a visit or learn more about the Road Show and other projects visit www.tommyfranksmuseum.org.