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TECHNOLOGY RESOURCES

Vermont Folklife Center field guide on equipment:
<http://www.vermontfolklifecenter.org/archive/archive-fieldguides.html>

ORAL HISTORY WEBSITES

<http://iohanet.org/> (The International Oral History Association. provides a forum for oral historians around the world and a means for cooperation among those concerned with the documentation and interpretation of human experience.)

<http://historymatters.gmu.edu/mse/oral/> (Written by Linda Shopes, this online guide presents an overview of oral history and ways historians use it, tips on what questions to ask when reading or

listening to oral history interviews, a sample interpretation of an interview, an annotated bibliography, and a guide to finding and using oral history online.)

<http://www.tellmeyourstories.org/> (This website provides a curriculum that incorporates oral history to engage students with their families and communities. It has been taught in a number of middle and high school settings. The curriculum can be adapted for social studies, language arts, performance, computer science, and practical arts classes.)

<http://www.storycenter.org/> (The Center for Digital Storytelling (CDS) is an international non-profit training, project development, and research organization dedicated to assisting people in using digital media to tell meaningful stories from their lives.)

<http://www.oralhistory.org> (The Oral History Association, established in 1966, seeks to bring together all persons interested in oral history as a way of collecting and interpreting human memories to foster knowledge and human dignity.)

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