

San Diego State University
Department of Anthropology, Collections Management
Education Outreach Program

**SDSU's Department of Anthropology offers classroom presentations
about the Kumeyaay and the science of archaeology!**



Examples of Kumeyaay pottery from San Diego County

About the program:

The Education Outreach program was designed to supplement San Diego schools' social studies curriculum, teaching students about archaeology and the cultural heritage of San Diego with an interactive learning approach. The program was started in 2006 and reaches over 100 classes grades K-12 each year, particularly 4th through 6th grades. Presentations are flexible and tailored for the needs of each teacher, with optional inclusion or focus on scientific methods, San Diego ecology and geology, world archaeology, or other topics.

Presenters are graduate students in the SDSU Anthropology program. The presenters bring a "culture box", with artifacts and photographs that can be passed around, touched, and explored. The artifacts help to tell the story of San Diego's prehistory and history, and inspire discussion of how artifacts are found, interpreted, and were used by people in the past. Most of the objects are recreations of Kumeyaay cultural materials, though there are some authentic archaeological objects included. Presentations are free to San Diego area schools.

About the presenter:

Barbara Quimby is an Anthropology M.A. Candidate at San Diego State University. She has been passionate about archaeology since childhood, and participated in archaeological excavations and research in France, Belize, and here in San Diego County. She is excited to share her enthusiasm for social science with the community as the Coordinator for the Education Outreach program.

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More Information:

Teacher Guide on Kumeyaay of San Diego County:

<http://www.kumeyaay.info/kumeyaay/KumeyaayGuide.pdf>

Program Website:

<http://www-rohan.sdsu.edu/~colman/outreach.htm>

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