

Gullah Heritage Teacher Workshop



The Coastal Discovery Museum would like to invite you to participate in the 2026 Gullah Heritage Teacher Workshop.

Gullah is the unique West African based traditions, customs, beliefs, art forms, and family life brought to South Carolina in the late 17th century by enslaved West Africans. Gullah culture has survived centuries of slavery and more than a century of free lifestyle.

Please join us at the Coastal Discovery Museum on **Tuesday, March 10th, 2026**, from **8:30am-3:00pm** for the Gullah Heritage Teacher Workshop. Participating teachers will be introduced to the Gullah culture and history by a Gullah community member. Teachers will then travel through native islander neighborhoods on the Gullah Heritage Trail Tour and hear first-hand stories, tales, and historical data of the customs and traditions of Gullah life. Gail Wright, experienced sweetgrass basket sewer, will then lead teachers through a sweetgrass basket making demonstration. Teachers will make a small basket starter to take back to the classroom. Resources and lesson plans that connect local history with mainstream American history will also be provided for teachers. Content will focus on social studies standards.

We hope you decide to participate in this fun and educational experience! There is no fee for this workshop, thanks to The Bargain Box.

Registration is required and space is limited. Please contact Dawn Brut to receive a registration form as soon as possible.

To receive registration form please contact:

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