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Collection Overview

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Descriptive Entry

This accession consists of records documenting the activities and administration of the American Association of Museums (AAM), Committee on Education (EdCom). EdCom brings together museum educators and other museum professionals to advance the purpose of museums as places of learning, to serve as advocates for audiences, and to promote professional standards and excellence in the practice of museum education. Materials in this accession include meeting and workshop materials, correspondence, reports, surveys, brochures, membership directories, publications, news releases, newsletters, budgets, financial records, award materials, strategic plans, policies and procedures, and related materials.

Names and Subject Terms

This collection is indexed in the online catalog of the Smithsonian Institution under the following terms:

Subjects:

Committees
Communication in education
Education
Educators

Museums
Museums -- Educational aspects
Professional associations

Types of Materials:

Brochures
Manuscripts
Newsletters
Serials (publications)

Names:

American Association of Museums

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