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Nathan Bassett, Lincoln Lutheran

## Williamsburg, Virginia

Understanding the history of my country has always been a passion of mine and I read as much as I can... But students often tell me that they learn best by hands-on experiences. I do believe that personal experiences often inspire and create learning connections that surpass what is read in a book and usually remain with students far longer.

My goal is to develop ideas that will help to create firsthand experiences in the history of our nation. ... My experiences can translate into better experiences for my students and therefore better understanding of who we are as a nation.

