



### Roots With Wings

#### Floyd County, Virginia Place-based Education Oral History Project

An Outreach of the Floyd Story Center at the Old Church Gallery in Partnership with Floyd County High School and Radford University



#### Purposes





Building Skills

## Forging Connections



# Conserving Culture

#### Roots With Wings Focus

Plants the *roots* of the "web of meaningful relationships," by using state-of-the-art technology *wings* 

#### **STUDENTS LEARN HOW TO:**

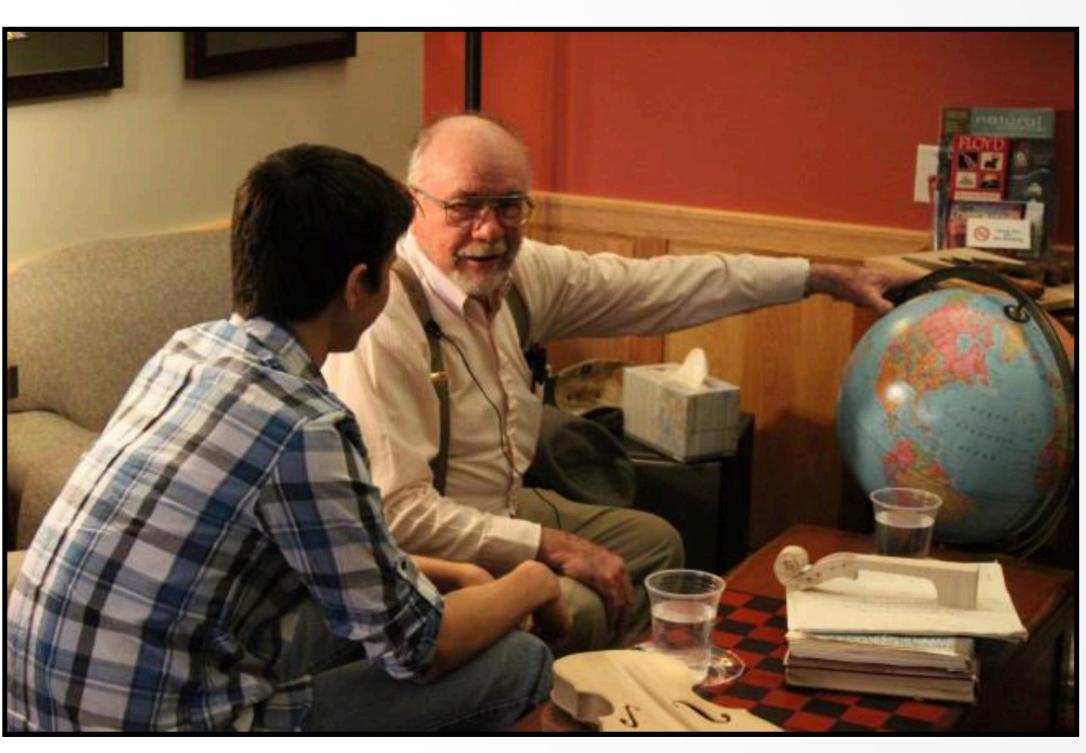
- Conduct ethical, methodologically sound interviews;
- Record by using state-of-the-art audio and video equipment;
- Transcribe;
- Create searchable tables of content;
- Research historical background;
- Archive;
- Discover short stories and themes in interviews;
- Extract a theme from hour-long interviews;
- Create movies!

#### 2007-2018 By the Numbers

- 38 Floyd Story Center Elder Interview Participants
- 222 Floyd County High School Students
- 97 Radford University Student Mentors
- 70 Videos Produced by the <u>Roots with Wings</u>
  <u>Place-based Education Oral History Project</u>

#### Outcomes

#### Floyd County High School Student Quotes



"Now when I see someone on the street in town, I think I wonder what his story is."



"This semester is one that I will remember for the rest of my life!"

