



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

Roots With Wings Focus

Outcomes

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 Roots with Wings Place-based Education Oral History Project*



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Building Skills



Conserving Culture



Forging Connections



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!”