

**Project 1: Written Oral History (No Tech Approach)**

Invite someone in your community to be interviewed. Schedule and conduct a 30 minute interview and take notes during the interview. The same day of the interview, you should write down as much of the interview as you can remember! It is incredibly important that you write down the interview the same day, or you will forget. These handwritten interviews should be shared with the interviewee, and with their permission can be posted online on a blog platform like Wordpress. This allows us to share our brand new oral history with the whole world!

**Project 2: Digital Oral History (Tech Approach)**

Invite someone in your community to be interviewed. Make sure they know you will be recording the interview and posting it online!!! Schedule and conduct a 30 minute interview and take notes during the interview. The same day of the interview, you should write down as much of the interview as you can remember! This will help you edit your interview and your description of the interview for your post online. We will use an app StoryCorps or Soundcloud, or an equivalent tool to record interviews. These applications provide free recording and editing tools for your smart phone, tablet, or computer. You can also host your digital interview on either site with images and a description of the interview. When you perform an interview recording device, remember that being recorded usually makes people anxious! When you are done recording your interview, the interview should be posted online - and be sure to include content tags and a description to help people find your interview. We'll discuss this part of the project in class.