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At The Phillips Collection, we greatly value our relationships with teachers. We hope that the stimulating array of arts-integrated resources in the *Luncheon of the Boating Party* Teaching Kit supports classroom learning for years to come.

Designed for K–12 teachers and students across the curriculum, the Teaching Kit provides educational materials on the painter Pierre-Auguste Renoir, impressionism, art history, and French culture and language—but it doesn’t stop there. At the museum we have seen how innovative teachers utilize *Luncheon of the Boating Party* in their classes, incorporating the painting into language arts and English as a second language curriculum. The Teaching Kit presents these creative teaching methods in one consolidated resource for you.

The Phillips Collection’s Education Department is renowned for its primary source learning methods and the *Luncheon of the Boating Party* Teaching Kit is no exception. Primary source facsimiles like Renoir’s paintbox, train schedules, and an 1880s fashion plate allow students to explore Renoir’s world while stimulating skills in critical thinking through debate, analysis, and interpretation.

Duncan Phillips purchased *Luncheon of the Boating Party* in 1923. He prophetically wrote that “such a picture creates a sensation wherever it goes.” We hope the *Luncheon of the Boating Party* Teaching Kit has a similar effect in your classroom.

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