

East Central Region

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Outreach: Ask an Archaeologist

East Central staff partnered with the Museum of Seminole County History for the 3rd annual Ask an Archaeologist event. Staff and Rollins College volunteer, Ellie Minette, spoke with museum guests about archaeology, identified finds that they brought in, and digitally documented parts of the museum's collection. The 3D models can be found on FPAN's Sketchfab account.



Emma and Ellie working the info booth and creating photogrammetric models. Photo by Bennett Lloyd of the Museum of Seminole County History.

Outreach: Valencia Archaeology Day

The East Central Region staff taught Valencia Anthropology students about experimental archaeology during their annual Archaeology Day. Anthropology students from both Valencia College East and West campuses learned about Florida ceramic types, and created their own replica stamped pottery. Students also tested their abilities with atlatl throwing, comparing the tool to traditional spear throwing.



Valencia student trying to hit the turkey target with the atlatl.