

# Folklorist Process

## Step 1: Research

1. Research and choose one form of folklore in your community that interests you.
2. Identify and contact a local tradition bearer who is willing to share knowledge, skills and experience with you.
3. Develop thoughtful interview questions.

## Step 2: Document

4. Gather the tools most appropriate for documenting the tradition bearer's stories and skills.
5. Conduct your fieldwork: observe, interview and record.

## Step 3: Interpret

6. Review all of your documentation to identify the message and information that you want to share with others.
7. Choose the interview quotes, visuals and other materials that you feel best tell the story.
8. Prepare a first draft of your presentation, and review it with the tradition bearer and others.

## Step 4: Present

9. Edit, polish and share your presentation at <http://challenges.epals.com/folklife2016/submit>

