



Introduction Script for Inquiring Mind Programs

At the beginning of each Inquiring Mind program, before you introduce the speaker, please take a moment to acknowledge the sponsorship of Humanities Washington and the Washington State Legislature. We would appreciate it if you could use the following verbiage in addition to any information you would like to provide about your organization.

Welcome! Thank you for joining us here today.

The presentation you are about to enjoy is part of Inquiring Mind, a program of Humanities Washington.

Humanities Washington is an independent, non-profit organization dedicated to providing cultural education programs throughout Washington State. In addition to the Inquiring Mind speakers' bureau, Humanities Washington makes grants to humanities projects, brings high-quality cultural exhibits to small museums in the state through a partnership with the Smithsonian's Museum on Main Street program, and strengthens literacy skills of children and families through a program called Motherread.

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Introduce speaker using speaker bio on the Inquiring Mind Web site.