The Department of Social Sciences announces a Professional Development opportunity on U.S. History with Civics Emphasis for 5th grade teachers.

- The Department of Social Sciences is pleased to announce a professional development opportunity to provide ideas, methods, and tools that support the practical needs of 5th grade teachers in teaching U.S. History with an emphasis on Civics.
  - **When:** Monday, February 23, 2015, from 8:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.
  - **Time:** 8:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. with an hour break for lunch (lunch is not provided)
  - **Location:** HistoryMiami Museum – 101 West Flagler Street Miami, FL. (Easily accessible via Metrorail, Government Center Stop or parking available at the municipal parking garage on Flagler and NW 2nd Avenue).
  - Substitute coverage will be provided by the Department of Social Sciences. Specifics will be emailed to participants once registered.
  - Teachers will receive 7 Master Plan Points (MPPs) for their attendance and submission of required follow-up assignments.
  - Teachers must pre-register for the activity (formerly known as a course/session) through the NEW online PD website entitled, My Learning Plan via the Employee Portal site by following these instructions:
    - Go to [www.dadeschools.net](http://www.dadeschools.net) and log into the Employee Portal;
    - Next, click on the tab entitled, Apps | Services | Sites;
    - Next, scroll down to and click on the box entitled, My Learning Plan;
    - A new window will appear. Click on the arrow next to Activity Catalogs and then click on District Catalog;
    - Under Search Options, in the Search Term(s) box type the Title of the Activity exactly as follows: Best Practices: Social Sciences - 5th grade U.S. History with Civics Emphasis and hit enter.
    - The activity will be listed below under Search Results. Click on the title’s name (in blue); the activity will open and details regarding this workshop will appear.
    - Scroll to the bottom and click on Sign Up Now.
    - Next, the Enrollment Form – Site Based Activities area will appear. Scroll to the bottom and click on “I Have Read and Accepted the Agreement Above” and click on Submit.
    - Teachers requiring assistance, in the new registration process, should contact their school’s PD Liaison.
  - If you have any questions or need additional information regarding the workshop, please contact Mr. Robert C. Brazofsky, Executive Director, Department of Social Sciences, rbrazofsky@dadeschools.net, or at the number listed below.

**Contact:** Mr. Robert Brazofsky (305-995-1982)

**Department:** Department of Social Sciences