To announce a professional development opportunity for 8th grade World History teachers regarding the new career and education planning requirement.

- The Division of Academics, Department of Social Sciences, in collaboration with the Division of Student Services, is pleased to announce a professional development opportunity for 8th grade World History teachers regarding the new career and education planning requirement.
- As a reminder to schools: Per Section 1003.4156, Florida Statutes (F.S.), for students to meet middle grades promotion requirements, a Career and Education Planning course must be completed. Note: Effective July 1, 2019, there will be a promotion requirement for middle grades students to complete a Career and Education Planning course before entering ninth grade meaning that **all 2019-2020 grade 8 students must meet this promotion requirement to be promoted to grade 9. (See WB #25943.)**
- To ensure that all 8th grade students can meet the requirements for promotion to senior high school as stated in the statute mentioned above, it is highly advisable that all 8th grade World History students be enrolled in one of the following courses:
  - 210901501 M/J World History and Career Planning
  - 210901502 M/J World History and Career Planning, Gifted
  - 210902501 M/J World History, Advanced and Career Planning
  - 210902502 M/J World History, Advanced and Career Planning, Gifted
  - 210903501 M/J IB MYP World History and Career Planning
  - 210903502 M/J IB MYP World History and Career Planning Gifted
- Professional development is being provided on October 25, 2019 to 8th grade World History teachers to assist them in being able to guide students through MyCareerShines, the online platform approved by the Florida Department of Education for students to use to explore careers and create a career plan. For more information about MyCareerShines, click [HERE](#).
- Middle School World History teachers’ role will be to guide students through the exploration of career modules found in MyCareerShines. The exploration modules will need to be completed prior to Thanksgiving recess. The Middle School Counselors’ role will be to assist students in creating their Education Plan.

**Logistics are as follows:**
- **Date:** October 25, 2019
- **Time:** 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. *(Note: MyCareerShines training will take place from 8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. and World History teachers will be provided training on Best Instructional Practices by staff from the Department of Social Sciences from 12:30 to 3:30).*
- **Location:** South Miami Senior High School - 6856 SW 53rd Street, Miami, Florida 33155. Report to the school’s auditorium.
- **What to Bring:** Participants will need to bring a laptop or tablet that has wireless Internet connectivity.
- **To register:** Go to MyLearningPlan and search for the course titled: *Social Sciences- 8th grade World History Career Requirement Training and Best Practices.*

- Should you have questions or need additional information, please contact Mr. Robert C. Brazofsky, Executive Director, Department of Social Sciences, rbrazofsky@dadeschools.net, or Ms. Martha Z. Harris, Administrative Director, Division of Student Services, mharris1@dadeschools.net or see the contact information below.

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