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- The Division of Social Sciences and Life Skills is offering a one-day training for secondary social studies teachers from Differentiated Accountability Schools on Saturday, October 17, 2009 at the Historical Museum of Southern Florida (101 West Flagler Street) starting at 9:00 a.m. and ending at 3:30 p.m. The Historical Museum of Southern Florida is easily accessible via the Metrorail (exit at the government center) or participants can park at the Municipal Parking Garage located on the corner of N.W. Second Avenue and Flagler Street. **Parking is NOT free.**
- During this workshop, participants will receive instruction on how to incorporate literacy skills through social studies content, how to use Power Writing in social studies, and how to use object-based learning as a critical thinking strategy while teaching social studies content. Participants will receive eight (8) Master Plan Points for attending the workshop and completing the following up activity.
- A $100 stipend will also be paid to participating teachers.
- In order to register for this professional development opportunity, click on the following link: [http://prodev.dadeschools.net/](http://prodev.dadeschools.net/);
  - Click on the Professional Development Menu and Registration System icon in the lower right corner of the screen;
  - Log in using your employee number and computer password;
  - Click on “Find a Session,” “By Instructor,” “Zeto;”
  - Find the course titled: “Social Sciences Best Practices;” and
  - Complete the course registration process by following the remaining instructions provided.
- You must register for this course by 12:00 noon Friday, October 16, 2009 in order to receive the Master Plan Points. Anyone who arrives to the training who has not completed the registration process correctly will not be awarded Master Plan Points. **Registration is restricted to teachers who currently teach in schools designated as Differentiated Accountability Schools.**
- If you have questions or need additional information, you may contact Robert C. Brazofsky via e-mail, [rbrazofsky@dadeschools.net](mailto:rbrazofsky@dadeschools.net) or see the contact information listed below.

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