ALL SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPALS/APs/SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL TEACHERS: Social Sciences-
Israeli-Palestinian Workshop

Category: For Your Information

Audience: n/a
Due Date: n/a
Meeting Date: n/a

To announce a professional development opportunity for 9th grade World History teachers on the Arab-
Israeli conflict and peace process.

- Sponsored by the Jewish Community Relations Council of the Greater Miami Jewish Federation
  and the Institute for Curriculum Services, this professional development opportunity, aimed at 9th
grade World History teachers, will take place on October 1, 2015. See details below for workshop
description, location, and registration procedures.
- This free professional development workshop is aligned with Florida Literacy Standards, and the
Florida Social Studies Standards. Teachers will develop content knowledge and learn how to
effectively deliver standards-based instruction on the Arab-Israeli conflict. They will explore the
history and background of the Arab-Israeli conflict as well as the peace process through primary
source documents and teaching strategies that support critical analysis of texts. Major historical
developments in the Arab-Israeli conflict including current issues to be negotiated will be
discussed. Participants will develop content knowledge, experience student activities and receive
a resource packet with detailed lesson plans including primary source documents, maps, and all
necessary student materials. Curricular resources emphasize informational texts with text-
dependent and document-based questions to support close, analytical reading and evidence-
based responses.
- The overall goal is to provide educators with the tools, curricula and contacts so they may
accurately and effectively teach this content to Miami-Dade students. Participants will develop
pedagogic content knowledge including: the origins of Arab Nationalism and Zionism; the
connections among the broken promises made to Arabs and Jews during World War I; current
challenges in the Middle East; and the challenges and benefits of a peaceful resolution to Arab-
Israeli conflict.
- Location:
  o Greater Miami Jewish Federation; 4200 Biscayne Boulevard, Miami, FL 33137.
- Date:
  o October 1, 2015.
- Times
  o 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.
- Registration:
  o To register, please log in to the MyLearningPlan professional development registration
system through the Employee Portal and search for the following course/session
- Substitute Coverage:
  o Will be provided and sent to all registered participants at a later date.
- Should you have any questions or need additional information, please contact Robert C.
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