

ALL SECONDARY PRINCIPALS/APs: Social Sciences: Secondary (6-12) Teacher Training on Close Reading, Video and Socratic Seminar Strategies

Category: For Your Information

Audience: Principals/APs (Middle), Principals/APs (Senior High)

Due Date: n/a

Meeting Date: Feb 17, 2016

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To announce a professional development opportunity for secondary Social Science teachers on close reading, close video, and Socratic seminar strategies using historical complex text.

- The Department of Social Sciences, in cooperation with Facing History and Ourselves, is pleased to offer a one-day professional development opportunity for Secondary (6-12) Social Science teachers emphasizing best-practices utilizing historical complex text..
 - In Facing History and Ourselves' classrooms, students learn that democracy is always a work in progress and can only remain vital through active, thoughtful and responsible participation of its citizens. Those moments in history where these ideals were assaulted and democracy was put at risk, if not destroyed, need close and rigorous examination in school curriculum.
 - In this workshop participants will:
 - Discover new interdisciplinary teaching strategies that reinforce historical and literacy skills;
 - Explore themes such as historical memory, justice, and civic participation in a democracy
 - Become part of the Facing History educator network, with access to a rich slate of educator resources, including downloadable unit and lesson plans, study guides, and online tools; and
 - Be able to borrow books and DVDs through our online lending library at no cost.
 - Details of the workshop are as follows:
 - Date: February 17, 2016.
 - Times: 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.
 - Location: North Miami Senior High School: 13110 NE 8th Avenue, Miami, Florida 33161.
 - Substitute Funding: Will be provided and emailed to registered participants
 - To register: Log into MyLearningPlan through the employee portal and search for the course: Facing History and Ourselves- Close Reading Strategies with Social Science Content.
 - See attached flyer for additional information.
 - If you have questions or need additional information, please contact Robert C. Brazofsky, Executive Director, Department of Social Sciences, rbrazofsky@dadeschools.net or see the contact information below.
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