

ALL SECONDARY PRINCIPALS/Aps/TEACHERS: Social Sciences- Upcoming Workshops from Facing History and Ourselves
Category: Professional Development

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

Due Date: n/a

Meeting Date: n/a

Attachment(s): [Flyer Miami - Jan 23, 2019 - The Persistence of Hate.pdf](#)
[Flyer - Miami Jan 24-25, 2019 - Civil Rights Investigations.pdf](#)
[Flyer - Miami Jan 24-25, 2019 - Teaching Night.pdf](#)

To announce upcoming workshops provided by Facing History and Ourselves, a trusted and innovative organization dedicated to providing teachers with skills and strategies that connect students to history.

- The Division of Academics, Department of Social Sciences is offering the following professional development (PD) workshops provided by Facing History and Ourselves.
- **About Facing History and Ourselves**
 - Facing History and Ourselves has a unique approach to pedagogy, classroom resources, professional development, coaching, and support and equips teachers with the tools and strategies they need to help students become thoughtful, responsible citizens.
 - By integrating the study of history, literature, and human behavior with ethical decision making and innovative teaching strategies, Facing History's program enables secondary school teachers to promote students' historical understanding, critical thinking, and social-emotional learning. As students explore the complexities of history, and make connections to current events, they reflect on the choices they confront today and consider how they can make a difference.
- **Workshop Information:**
 - All workshops described below will take place at Miami-Dade College, Kendall Campus from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.
 - **Wednesday, January 23, 2019: 1 Day Workshop: MyLearningPlan Course Title: *Best Practices: Social Sciences Facing History and Ourselves- Contemporary Antisemitism*. See attached flyer for PD description.**
 - **Target Audience:** Middle School and Senior High School Social Science teachers, Middle School and Senior High School English/Language Arts teachers who teach Holocaust studies or related courses. Substitute coverage **will be provided** and emailed to registered teachers.
 - **Thursday, January 24 and Friday, January 25, 2019: 2 Day Workshop- MyLearningPlan Course Title: *Best Practices: Social Sciences Facing History and Ourselves- Civil Rights*. See attached flyer for PD description.**
 - **Target Audience:** Middle School and Senior High School Social Science teachers, Middle School and Senior High School English/Language Arts teachers who teach literature related to the Civil Rights era. Substitute coverage **will be provided** and emailed to registered teachers.
 - **Thursday, January 24 and Friday, January 25, 2019: 2 Day Workshop- MyLearningPlan Course Title: *Best Practices: Social Sciences and Language Arts- Facing History and Ourselves- Teaching "Night" by Elie Wiesel*. See attached flyer for PD description.**
 - **Target Audience:** Middle School and Senior High School Social Science teachers, Middle School and Senior High School English/Language Arts teachers who teach the novel "Night" by Elie Wiesel. Substitute coverage **will be provided** and emailed to registered teachers.
- Should you have questions or need additional information, please contact Mr. Robert C. Brazofsky, Executive Director, Department of Social Sciences, rbrazofsky@dadeschools.net, or see the contact information below.

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