

ALL SECONDARY PRINCIPALS/AP'S/TEACHERS: Social Studies - Wolfsonian-FIU, "Teen Thoughts on Democracy" Curriculum.

Category: *For Your Information*

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

Due Date: n/a

Meeting Date: n/a

The Division of Social Sciences announces the launch of the new Wolfsonian-FIU, "Teen Thoughts on Democracy" Curriculum.

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- The Wolfsonian-FIU campus has launched the "Teen Thoughts on Democracy" interdisciplinary (language arts, social studies, and visual/media arts) curriculum, designed to teach students about First Amendment issues that impact their everyday lives.
 - The Teen Thoughts of Democracy curriculum focuses on freedom of expression using the following topics:
 - Intolerance;
 - mass media;
 - censorship, and;
 - propaganda.
 - The website (<http://teenthoughtsondemocracy.wolfsonian.org/>) contains downloadable lesson plans that include game instructions, game pieces, worksheets, artworks from The Wolfsonian's collection and the Thoughts on Democracy exhibition, various texts, and links to other web-based content.
 - The curriculum also includes materials in a 200-page printed Instructor Guide.
 - The Instructor Guide is available for purchase at www.Lulu.com and can be accessed by a direct link from the homepage of the "Teen Thoughts on Democracy website."
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