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SUMMER INSTITUTES AND PROGRAMS

Please check out the flier that we sent last week with links to summer programs and institutes, many include travel! There are so many opportunities for teachers out there and most are free or low-cost. Let us know if you need help with the application process, have questions, or even have an opportunity to share!

[Link to Institutes and Programs Flyer](#)

Student of the Year Award from Mt. Vernon

Nominate your outstanding students by June 2. Middle and high school students are eligible. Students must apply knowledge of Washington's life and legacy.

LAST CALL! Electoral College Poster

C-SPAN offers a free 2024 Electoral College Map for the classroom. They have a limited supply so get yours today!

DIGITAL POSTER

6 Great Tools to Add Text to Videos



Annotated videos are amenable to higher engagement and ultimately result in enhanced comprehension so learn how to add text here.

Responding to the Needs of Every Young Learner - K-6 Strategies

With these differentiation strategies, teachers can help ensure that young students are able to build on what they already know.

Doodle for Google

Doodle for Google submissions open on January 11th, 2023. Check [HERE](#) for updates.



UPCOMING TRAININGS & EVENTS

- 1/05 Creating Effective Presentations (DIGITAL) K-12
- 1/07 Did the Roaring 20s Cause the Great Depression? Seminar (DIGITAL) K-12
- 1/09 Liberation and Return to Life: A Survivor Speaks: Testimony and Digital Literacy (DIGITAL) 6-12
- 1/10 Teaching Scarcity and Choices (DIGITAL) K-2
- 1/12 Meet the Econifful Curriculum (DIGITAL) 6-12
- 1/17 Justice, Life, and Memory After the Holocaust: Teaching & Learning (DIGITAL) K-12
- 1/18 Reading Like a Historian to Teach Inclusive History (DIGITAL) 6-12
- 1/18 Econifful Spring Book Club 2023 "How to Teach Economics to Your Dog" (DIGITAL) K-12
- 1/18 Voicing Native Stories: Media Misrepresentations of Indigenous Identity (DIGITAL) K-12
- 1/18 Documents in Detail: "Against American Imperialism" (DIGITAL) 6-12
- 1/19 Diving Deeper into Southwest Stories with Standards Aligned Content (DIGITAL) 3-12
- 1/19 AND 1/26 Flip-It Training (Must register by 1/12) (DIGITAL) K-2
- 1/21 AND 1/28 Teach with Primary Sources Using the "Slow Reveal" Process (DIGITAL) K-12
- 1/23 Nat Geo Storytelling For Impact (DIGITAL) K-2
- 1/24 Is Insurance a Waste of Money? (DIGITAL) 7-12
- 1/24 Teaching Productive Resources & Resource Maps (DIGITAL) 2-3
- 1/25 Brand New Resource Launch - Student Podcast: The Human Spirit in the Holocaust (DIGITAL) K-12
- 1/26 Nat Geo Storytelling For Impact (DIGITAL) 3-8
- 1/30 Nat Geo Exploring Classroom Stories and Wisdom Within the Land Around Us (DIGITAL) K-2
- 1/31 The Math Behind Auto Insurance (DIGITAL) 7-12
- 2/04 The Successions and Failures of Progressivism Seminar (DIGITAL) K-12
- 2/04 Protecting Your Family and Your Future: Financial Literacy for Teachers (IN-PERSON) ADULT LEARNING
- 2/08 Taxes Don't Have to be Scary (DIGITAL) 7-12
- 2/11 Myth Busting with Economic Experiments - Women, Competitiveness, and Equity (IN-PERSON) 6-12
- 2/15 Using SCOTUS to Teach Inclusive History (DIGITAL) 5-12
- 2/16 Discover Effective Strategies Using Native Stories of the Southwest (DIGITAL) 3-12
- 2/22 Native Nations and the U.S. Supreme Court (DIGITAL) 6-12





Susan Nusall Law Related Education Grant



This grant is designated for K-12 educators seeking funding to further their civic and law-related education (LRE) programming. Educators can apply for up to \$500 to use.

APPLICATIONS DUE FEB 15

25 Essential Middle School Reads from the Last Decade

Have you read none, one or all of these books over the last decade? What about your students? Looking to freshen your classroom library?



Check out the list today!



Teacher-focused travel with discounts, small groups, free curriculum, and more. Even get PD/graduate course credit while travelling! [GEE Teacher Travel Information Link](#)

FREE CURRICULUM AND LESSON PLANS

Click on each title to access the resource.

1. [Coloring Our World: Celebrating Women throughout History](#) (Lesson Plan)
2. [Retro Report Resources and Lessons Plans](#) (Videos, Google Doc lessons for ease of access and change, 6-12, partnered with PearDeck.)
3. [Echoes and Reflections Holocaust Education](#) (Lesson Plans in Modular Design)
4. [A Yen to Trade Curriculum](#) (Economics lesson set for grades 6-8)
5. [Mt. Vernon Lesson Plans](#) (K-12 with a variety of structures and outcomes)
6. [Private i History Detectives](#) (supplemental K-5 inquiry curriculum)
7. [Asian American Education](#) (Curriculum and lessons broken down by era plus other resources)
8. [Purple State Civics Curriculum](#) (Free secondary-level curriculum with registration)
9. [Constitution 101 Curriculum](#) (High School level curriculum broken into the course modules)
10. [Women and the American Story](#) (Curriculum divided into Units with lesson plan)
11. [UT Austin Hemispheres Curriculum](#) (Units listed on the right-hand of websites with lessons embedded in units)
12. [LBJ Library Curriculum Resources](#) (Lesson plans divided by grade level starting with lower elementary)
13. [9/11 Memorial and Museum](#) (Lesson Plans grades 3-12)
14. [Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta](#) (Middle and high school lesson plans)
15. [Historical Society of Pennsylvania Unit Plans](#) (Units link to lesson plans)

The Arizona Collection

From Arizona Public Media

The Arizona Collection provides students and educators with instructional resources to enrich learning and engage and inspire lifelong learning. Grades 3-12.

Includes:

Arizona History
Native Nations of Arizona
Arizona Life Sciences
Arizona Earth and Space Sciences

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Happy Birthday, Arizona! **We are 111 years old!**

Help us at the Arizona Historical Society celebrate in style... We are inviting all 3rd graders in the State of Arizona to participate in a Postcard Design Contest to celebrate Arizona's birthday.

The student's postcard that is selected will win a pizza party for their class, some Arizona Historical Society swag, and their artwork will be turned into a postcard as part of a series that will be sold at the Arizona Historical Society's Gift Shops.

Entries must be postmarked by February 6th, 2023.



Free Bell Ringers



Bell ringers can be used to start class, as an in-class activity, or as a homework assignment to introduce a new topic. You can further explore a topic by using one of the activities on our C-SPAN Classroom Deliberations page with your students. However you use them, Bell Ringers will connect your students with real world examples of civics in action.

STUDENT OPPORTUNITIES

ArcGIS Online School Competition

Online Mapping Competition for high school & middle school (Grades 4-8) students.

Teams of 1-2 students create an ArcGIS StoryMap about the State of Washington. Five winners at each level are chosen and one winner at each level will be sent to the National Competition. Register school teams by **March 6, 2023**.

[REGISTER TO PARTICIPATE HERE](#)

[ArcGIS Online School Competition Information Link](#)

The Civics Spring Fellowship

The Winter 2023 Civic Spring Fellowship is an opportunity for young people from across the state of Arizona to develop and tackle a community project between January and March 2023. By focusing on community-based projects, young people will build and further develop civic knowledge, skills, and dispositions to positively impact their communities for the long term.

APPLICATION DUE BY JANUARY 9

[CLICK HERE FOR MORE INFO AND TO APPLY](#)

We The Future Contest

\$2,000 – \$5,000 Scholarships Available

Teachers: Receive a \$50 Amazon gift card when at least 10 of your students submit a contest entry! The teacher with the most entries will receive \$1,000! Elementary, middle, and high school categories.

SUBMISSIONS DUE SEPT. 17, 2023

[We The Future Contest Information](#)

Slingshot Challenge From National Geographic

Nat Geo is challenging 13-18 year olds to create a one-minute video with their solution to our current environmental problems. From cleaning our air to reviving our ocean, we want to see what students are doing, or what students think we all should be doing, to create a better world for everyone.

SUBMISSIONS DUE FEB. 24, 2023

[Slingshot Challenge Information](#)

MyImpact Challenge

civic engagement contest hosted by the Bill of Rights Institute. Our goal is simple: foster a robust understanding of citizenship and get students active in their communities now! Student service projects can win up to \$10,000, with \$40,000 in total prizes available to students and teachers..

SUBMISSIONS DUE MAY 21, 2023

[MyImpact Challenge Information](#)

Student CAM Student Competition

StudentCam is C-SPAN's annual national video documentary competition that encourages students to think critically about issues that affect our communities and our nation.

SUBMISSION DEADLINE JAN, 20, 2023

[Student CAM Competition Information Link](#)

PEN Free Expression Advocacy Institute

PEN America's spring 2023 Free Expression Advocacy Institute is an intensive, online, eight-week, educational and training program where high school and college students can learn the theories, laws, histories, and methodologies behind free expression advocacy.

ONLINE MEETINGS BEGIN JAN, 18, 2023

[PEN Free Expression Advocacy Institute Information Link](#)

Volunteer Opportunity: Meals from the Heartland

The 3rd Annual Arizona Hunger Fight will be held February 2-4, 2023 in Gilbert. Their goal is to package 150,000 meals to be distributed to those in need in the Arizona area. Individuals and groups are welcome!

[Meals from the Heartland Information.](#)

TEACHER'S NEEDED!

Arizona State University's Melikian Center is seeking guidance and input from Arizona teachers and curriculum writers on classroom materials designed to introduce students to issues of indigenous heritage and migrant experience in the countries of the former Soviet Union.

[Application to participate is due January 16.](#)

[Link to more information and the Application](#)

STUDENT SUMMER COURSE

The Critical Languages Institute at Arizona State University offers high school students intensive first-year summer courses in less-commonly taught languages. Running from late May to mid-July, CLI offers the equivalent of a full year of college-level study in one summer.

Applications due Jan. 27.

[Link to program information.](#)

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