

History & Social Science Newsletter

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TEACHER SPOT-LIGHT!

ARIZONA HISTORY TEACHER OF THE YEAR IAN MCDUGALL

Ian McDougall has been named the 2022 Arizona History Teacher of the Year, an award presented annually by the Gilder Lehrman Institute of American History, the nation's leading organization dedicated to K-12 American history education.

CONGRATS IAN!!



NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC KIDS

Use their history hubs and collections of videos, photos, and games to help teach elementary kids!

[CLICK HERE TO START EXPLORING!](#)

DISCOVERY EDUCATION

FREE CURRICULUM for Arizona Teachers! Integrate Discovery Education into your school's existing systems and platforms. Reach out to Toni Robinson at TRobinson@discoveryed.com to receive your passcode to login and start discovering.

[CLICK HERE TO LEARN MORE!](#)



SAVE THE DATE!

December 10 - GeoCivics Virtual Conference

RULE OF LAW FOR ALL CURRICULUM

This set of seven core lessons plus a culminating activity is ideal for middle and high school social studies courses ranging from U.S. history to civics and law to global studies.

[GET THE LESSONS HERE!](#)

FREE ECONOMIC LESSONS FROM THE FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF ST. LOUIS

Resources for teachers and students in economics and personal finance. PreK-5, Grades 6-8, Grades 9-12, and beyond!

[RESOURCES FOUND HERE](#)

**ECONLOWDOWN RESOURCES FOR TEACHERS.
REGISTER FOR FREE FOR HUNDREDS OF
RESOURCES AT A VARIETY OF GRADE LEVELS.**

2022 NOTABLE SOCIAL STUDIES TITLES

[Elementary Titles](#)

[Secondary Titles](#)

UPCOMING TRAININGS & EVENTS

- 10/1 - Indigenous Peoples' Day Teach-In Series
(DIGITAL) K-12
- 10/04 Teach and Tour: Arizona Ballet (IN-PERSON) K-12
- 10/06 The Economics of Trader Joe's (DIGITAL) 6-12
- 10/10 Changing the Narrative: Indigenous Literacy & Literature Symposium (IN-PERSON) K-12
- 10/12 Engaging Elementary Students in Inquiry
(DIGITAL) K-5
- 10/12 Holidays, Celebrations, and Economics (DIGITAL) K-2
- 10/12 OER World History Project Onboarding Session
(DIGITAL) 10th
- 10/15 Inflation: Beyond the Number (DIGITAL) 6-12
- 10/17 Analyzing Primary Sources to Teach the Japanese American WWII Experience (DIGITAL) 8-12
- 10/18 Supporting Standards-Based Instruction in Social Studies and World Languages with Discovery Education (DIGITAL) K-12
- 10/20 Contemporary Islamic Culture in Africa and the Middle East (DIGITAL) K-12
- 10/20 Understanding Civics as a Living, Breathing, and Ever-Relevant Field (DIGITAL) K-12
- 10/20 Western States Civics Coalition Sessions: Climate Activism (SAVE THE DATE - Link will be on Website)
- 10/25 OER Skills Clinic Session 2: Amping Up Argumentative Writing (DIGITAL) K-12
- 10/26 The Mexican American War Seminar (DIGITAL) K-12
- 10/27 Question the Past | Understand the Present | Create the Future: Inquiry Using Discovery Education (DIGITAL) K-12
- 10/26 DiD: Political Parties, 1912 Progressive Platform
(DIGITAL) 6-12
- 11/02 Framing History: The Power of Pictures (DIGITAL) 3-8
- 11/03 Students Create Change (IN-PERSON) 5-12
- 11/12 VOTE! The Federal Budget (DIGITAL) K-12
- 11/15 OER Skills Clinic: Comparison is the Highest Form of Flattery (DIGITAL) K-12



READING PRACTICES IN SOCIAL STUDIES CLASSROOM

"If you're asking kids to do Popcorn Reading, you're doing it wrong..." Learn why popcorn reading and other strategies don't work with students anymore.

[Get some great alternatives and best practices for grades K-12.](#)

FREDERICK DOUGLASS' AMERICA FREE CURRICULUM

This curriculum provides resources that allow you and your students to take a deep dive into Frederick Douglass' hopeful vision for America and connect it to important historical events of the late 19th century.

[CHECK IT OUT HERE](#)

REQUIRES PAYMENT



OER CLIMATE PROJECT

Most teachers want to address climate change. Their supplemental climate unit, developed specifically for civics and social studies classrooms, can help! [CHECK IT OUT](#)

SOCIAL COHESION DIALOGUE

Free | In-Person and Livestreamed | Books Provided

Participate in the book discussion group (multiple days/times) before attending the author discussion on October 20. This is provided through ASU Center for the Study of Race and Democracy.

"Made in China" by Anna Qu

"I've Been Here All the While" by Alaina Roberts

[CLICK HERE TO REGISTER](#)

Scan for Latest
News and
Updates!



SCAN ME

HAMILTON EDUCATION PROGRAM

Free and open to students grade 6-12 anywhere. Teachers can supervise students as they use the curriculum!

[CLICK HERE TO REGISTER](#)

THE SECRET TO GREAT MIDDLE SCHOOL PRESENTATIONS

This teacher often hears "We get to present today, right?" Here's how she has made presentations the cornerstone of her ELA classroom. Works for all subject areas!

[LEARN MORE HERE](#)

BEYOND THE STUDENT: HOW EDUCATORS CAN MANAGE PARENTAL ANXIETY

Trauma-informed information to help students by addressing parent anxiety.

[READ THE ARTICLE HERE](#)

CONFERENCE ON THE HOLOCAUST AND GENOCIDE

October 25 | Free | In-Person | 10-4

The Murray and Sabina Zemel z'l Educators Conference on the Holocaust and Genocide aims to aid AZ teachers in building programs, developing curricula, and sharing best practices in educating on the Holocaust and other genocides. First 50 teachers to register will receive funding to cover a substitute.

[CLICK HERE](#)

DISCUSSION WITH THIRD GENERATION HOLOCAUST DESCENDANTS

OCTOBER 24 | In-Person AND Digital | 7 PM

3GAZ leaders will share the narratives of their grandparents and loved ones who survived the Holocaust. Registration is free but required for all in-person and online attendees.

Location: Valley of the Sun JCC and online via Zoom

[CLICK HERE TO REGISTER](#)

TEACHERS NEEDED!

Emerging America is developing *Reform to Equal Rights: K-12 Disability History Curriculum*. After the orientation, choose if you want to join the curriculum pilot. There is no cost and no payment for participation. Pilot teachers will teach one or more lessons between September 2022 and January 2023, choose which lessons to teach, and provide written feedback.

[CLICK HERE TO LEARN MORE](#)

MIXED-METHODS DISSERTATION STUDY

This study seeks to explore how social studies teachers make decisions about teaching difficult historical content and how emotions interact with such decisions. If you are interested in learning more about this study and/or participating in the survey, [CLICK HERE!](#)

Perspectives
on History:
Halloween

[CLICK HERE!](#)

NEW

Arizona Teacher Spot-Light

We want to spot-light Arizona teachers and hear from YOU! Being out in the field, experiencing the day-to-day, gives greater insight into the world of education.

Complete this survey with the chance of being our next Spot-Light! The survey will take approximately 6 minutes to complete.



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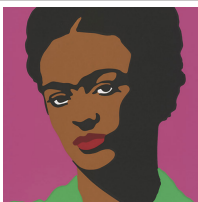
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CLASSROOM MANAGEMENT PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Review best practices in classroom management as well as creating a classroom culture that will make everybody happy! Multiple times and dates are available for elementary, middle, and high school.

Certificate of attendance: 3 Hours.

[CLICK HERE](#)



DETAIL OF "FRIDA KAHLO",
SILKSCREEN BY RUPERT
GARCIA, 1975.

Hispanic Heritage Month

Sept. 15 - Oct. 15

[11 Picture Books Celebrating Hispanic Heritage Month](#)

[NEA Lesson Plans K-12](#)

[Collection of Resources and Lessons](#)