

Social Studies News

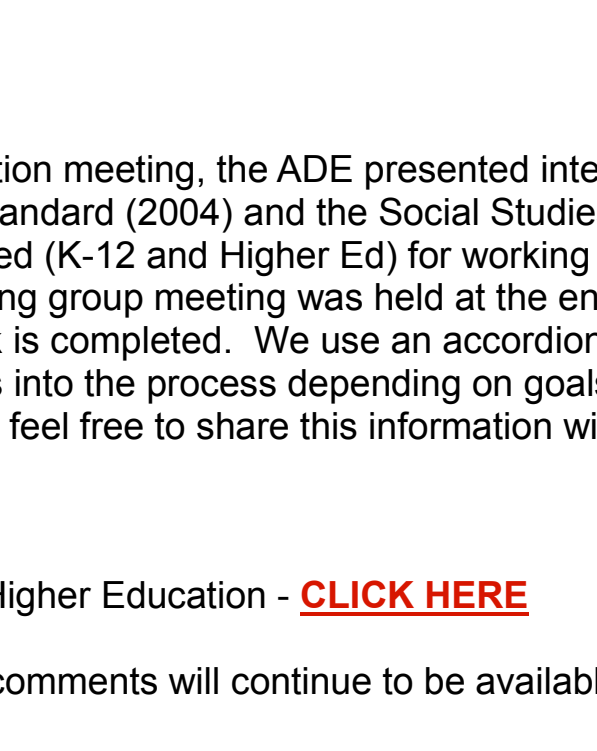
March 2017

4th Annual Civic Learning Conference:

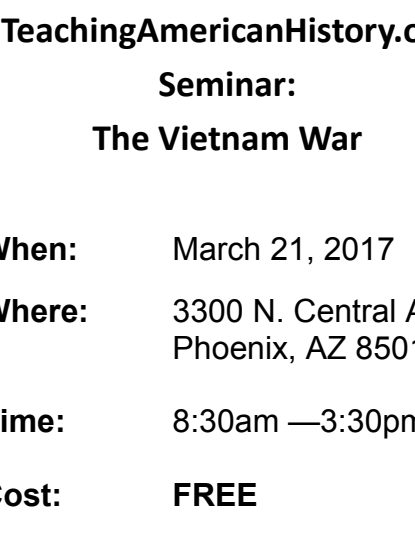
ADE and Maricopa Community Colleges would like to thank those of you that attended the 4th Annual Civic Learning Conference titled **"Empower Students to Engage!"** on February 3, 2017 at Paradise Valley Community College. It was a very successful event. We hope to make next year's conference even bigger and better.



2017 Civic Learning Conference and Naturalization Ceremony



Newsletter Spotlight



TeachingAmericanHistory.org
Seminar:
The Vietnam War

When: March 21, 2017
Where: 3300 N. Central Ave.
Phoenix, AZ 85012

Time: 8:30am —3:30pm

Cost: **FREE**

Click Here
For More Information

Standards Review Update

During the Sept 26, 2016 State Board of Education meeting, the ADE presented intent to open the process to review and revise the Science Standard (2004) and the Social Studies Standard (2005). Applications are currently being accepted (K-12 and Higher Ed) for working groups to work on the standards redesign. The first working group meeting was held at the end of January and will continue monthly until the work is completed. We use an accordion model and continuously bring new working group members into the process depending on goals of the meeting and expertise of the applicant. Please feel free to share this information with any interested stakeholders.

Applications:

K-12 Educators - [CLICK HERE](#) Higher Education - [CLICK HERE](#)

*Public feedback closed on Dec. 17, 2016, but comments will continue to be available to view by clicking the public feedback link below.

[Science and Social Studies Standards - Public Feedback](#)

Excellence In Civic Engagement School Recognition Program

The school recognition part of the Excellence in Civic Engagement Program is in the process of being reorganized and the Civic Engagement page of the ADE website will soon be revitalized. In the meantime, here is some general information that may answer your questions.

ECPEP School Application Timeline

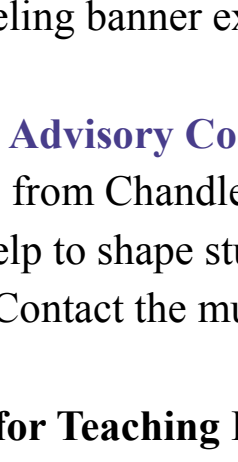
Applications Available: April 2017
Applications Due: September 17, 2017
Committee Review and Scoring of Applications: September - November, 2017
Notification of Results: December 1, 2017
Recognition Ceremony: February 2018 at the Civic Learning Conference

Professional Development Opportunities

In the K-12 Standards Division we offer numerous professional development opportunities across all content areas. These opportunities come in many forms. We currently offer full-day trainings and webinars. In some content areas, we will be adding online courses and hybrid classes soon. To access the online PD calendar [Click Here](#).

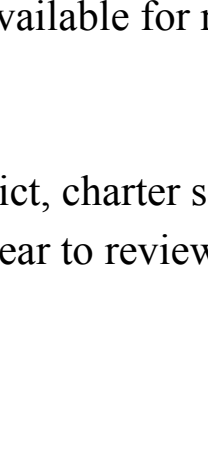
A full list of **Social Studies PD opportunities** for the Fall semester is listed below in the Social Studies Events section. This list also includes registration links or you can [click here](#).

Meet Your ADE Social Studies Team



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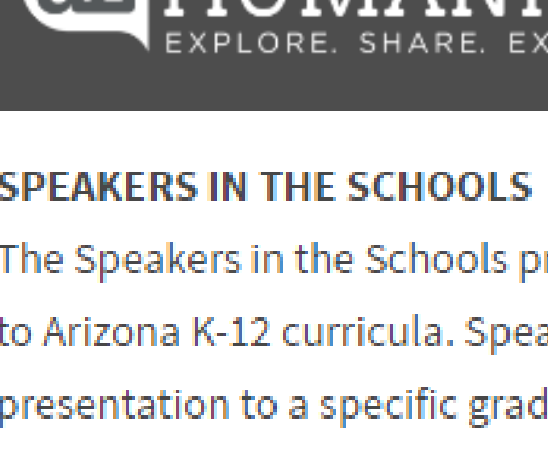


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Teacher Resources

Featured Resource



Students and Teachers

Chandler Museum offers interactive learning experiences for students grades K-12. All experiences are aligned with Arizona academic content standards.

Field Trips

Daily Life in Chandler, 1910s and 1920s, grades 2-5, Tumbleweed Ranch:

A four station experience featuring: butter-making and chores at the McCroskey house, shop keeping at the historic grocery store, cotton and agriculture by the farm implements, and entertainment under the Red Shed theater.

For more information, [click here](#).

To schedule a group tour at the Ranch,

Contact Tiffani Egnor at 480-782-2874

or tiffani.egnor@chandleraz.gov.



Outreach Trunks

The museum offers outreach trunks available for teacher rental. [Click here](#) for more information.

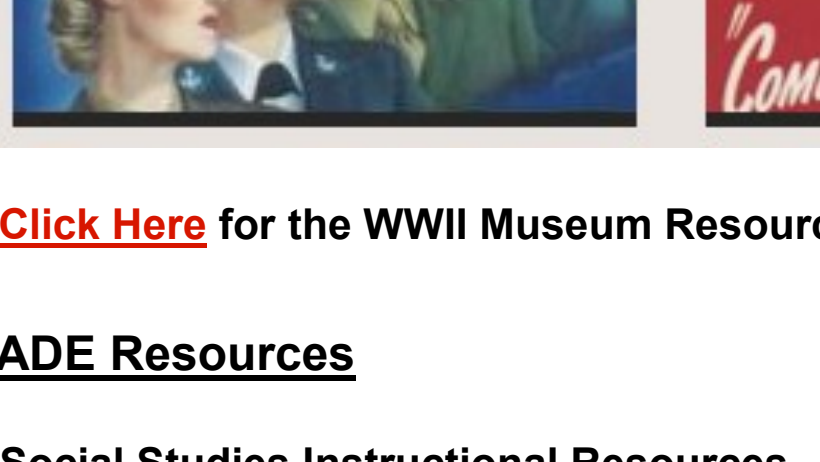
Traveling Banner Exhibits

Nine traveling banner exhibits on various Chandler history topics are available for rental. [Click here](#) for more information.

Educator Advisory Committee

Educators from Chandler Unified School District, Kyrene School District, charter schools, religious schools, and home schools help to shape student programs. Educators meet four times a year to review museum curriculums. Interested in joining? Contact the museum at 480-782-2717.

Looking for Teaching Resources? Click [here](#).



SPEAKERS IN THE SCHOOLS

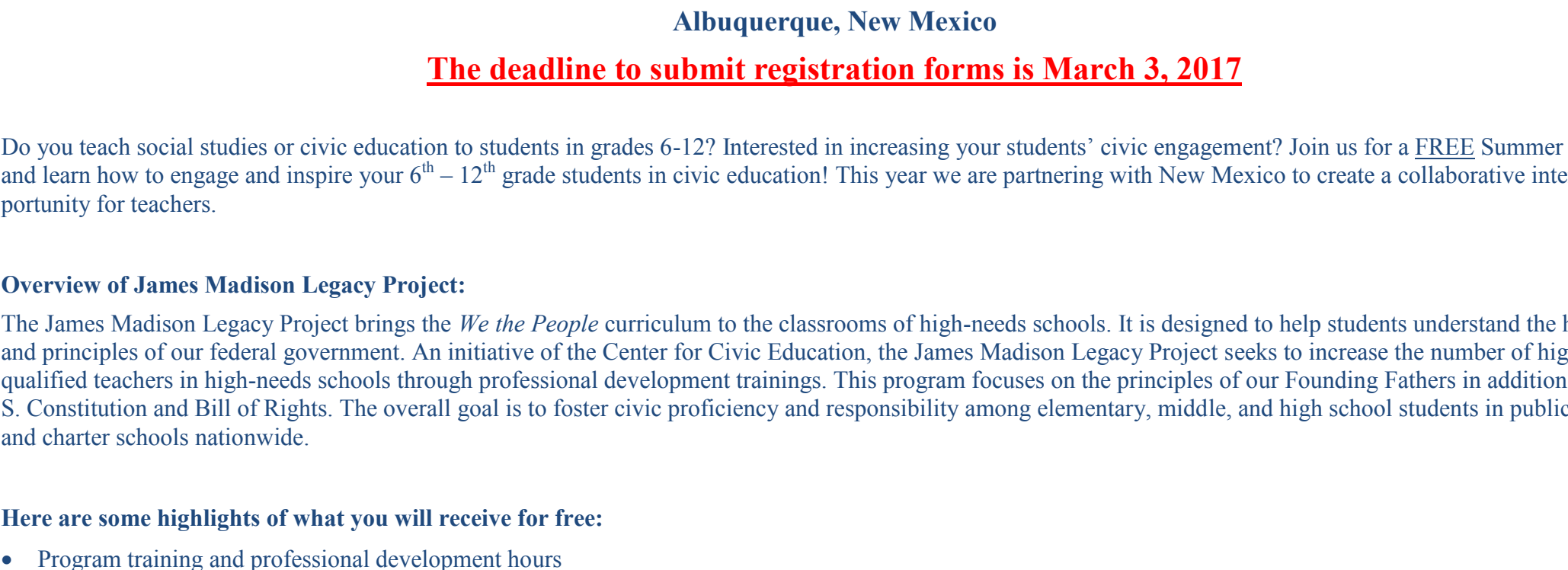
The Speakers in the Schools program offers top-quality lectures on a wide variety of humanities subjects relevant to Arizona K-12 curricula. Speakers work directly with teachers prior to the program in order to tailor the presentation to a specific grade level, meeting Arizona educational standards.

- Speakers in the Schools programs are **FREE** of charge to Arizona K-12 educational institutions.
- Arizona Humanities covers the cost of speaker honoraria, travel, lodging, and meals.
- Host organizations are responsible for the administration, promotion, and evaluation of each presentation.

For additional information please [CLICK HERE](#).



VETERANS NATIONAL EDUCATION PROGRAM



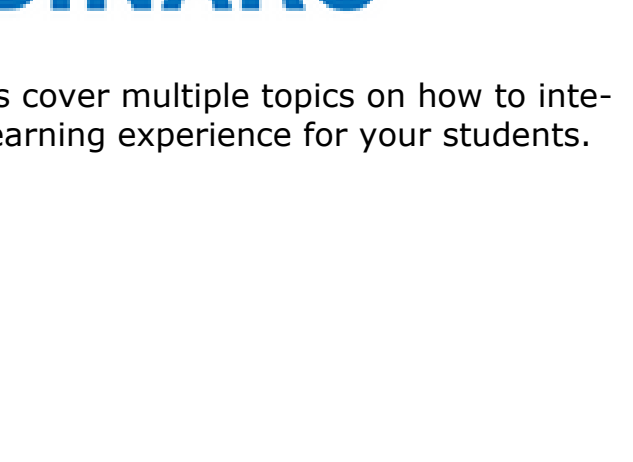
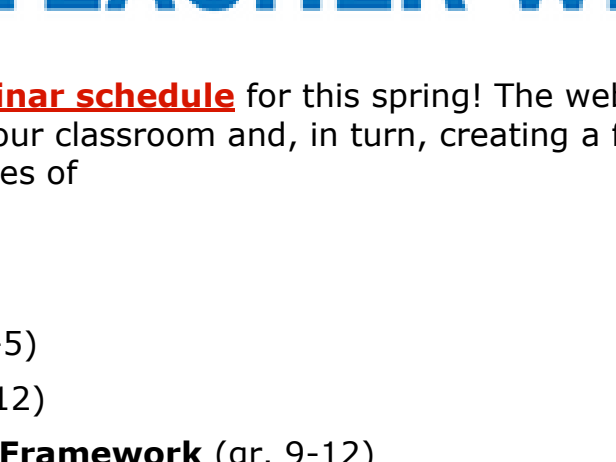
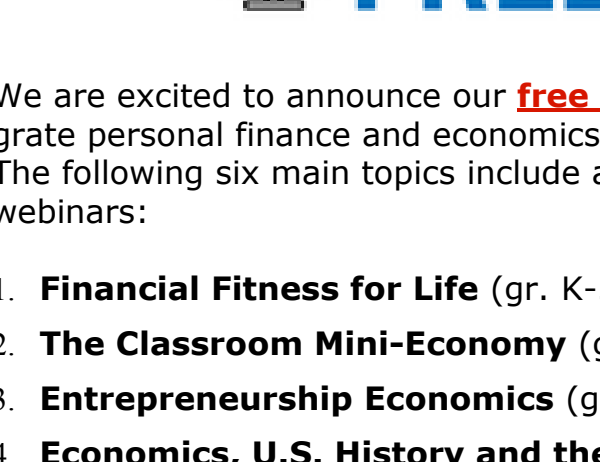
V-NEP has been the driving force behind the production of six military history-based documentary films, one video and companion lesson plans available free of charge. Some films are being provided as a collection of shorter segments to help educators with limited teaching time.

For More Information [CLICK HERE](#)

WWII THE NATIONAL WWII MUSEUM

LESSON PLANS AND CLASSROOM RESOURCES:

The National WWII Museum is dedicated to providing materials you can use in your classroom to teach about the war. We offer free, primary-source driven lesson plans, image galleries, and other resources to make teaching WWII easier for you and more interactive for your students.



[Click Here](#) for the WWII Museum Resources

ADE Resources

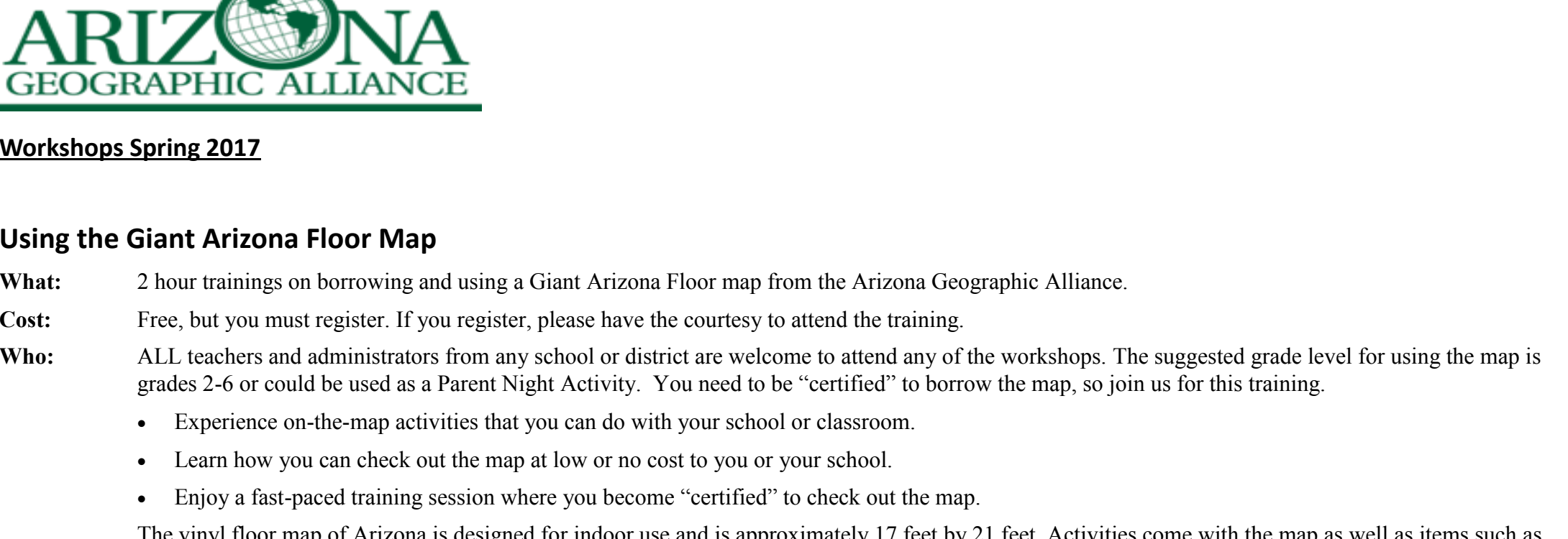
Social Studies Instructional Resources

[Click Here](#)

Social Studies Professional Resources

[Click Here](#)

Teacher Opportunities



James Madison Legacy Project Summer Institute

June 20 – 24, 2017

Albuquerque, New Mexico

[The deadline to submit registration forms is March 3, 2017](#)

Do you teach social studies or civic education to students in grades 6-12? Interested in increasing your students' civic engagement? Join us for a FREE Summer Institute and learn how to engage and inspire your 6th – 12th grade students in civic education! This year we are partnering with New Mexico to create a collaborative interstate opportunity for teachers.

Overview of James Madison Legacy Project:

The James Madison Legacy Project brings the *We the People* curriculum to the classrooms of high-needs schools. It is designed to help students understand the history and principles of our federal government. An initiative of the Center for Civic Education, the James Madison Legacy Project seeks to increase the number of highly-qualified teachers in high-needs schools through professional development trainings. This program focuses on the principles of our Founding Fathers in addition to the U. S. Constitution and Bill of Rights. The overall goal is to foster civic proficiency and responsibility among elementary, middle, and high school students in public, private and charter schools nationwide.

Here are some highlights of what you will receive for free:

- Program training and professional development hours
- Classroom set of *We the People* textbooks in addition to a teacher's guide
- Content knowledge from Constitutional Scholars and interaction with experienced We the People mentors
- A \$750 stipend
- Flight travel to and from Albuquerque, NM
- Hotel accommodations for the duration of the summer institute
- Substitute reimbursements up to \$100 for each training held during school hours

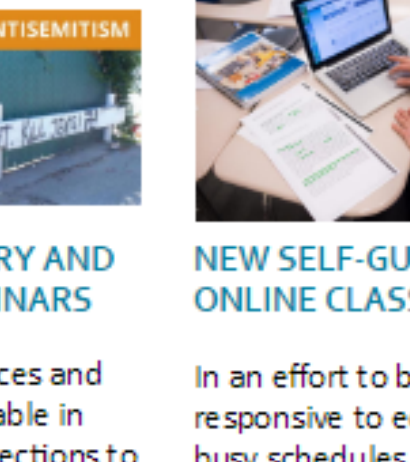
20 qualified applicants from Arizona will be accepted on a first come first serve basis. To qualify, you must:

- Be an Arizona educator who will teach civics or social studies for the 6-12th grades during the 2017-2018 school year
- Be new to the We the People Program (no experience with utilizing the books or attending training)
- Agree to attend the summer institute AND 3 follow up trainings during the 2017-2018 school year
- Agree to all requirements found on the application
- Serve a high needs population (i.e. - (a) students served by Rural Local Educational Agencies, (b) students with disabilities, (c) English learners, (d) students in Lowest-performing Schools, (e) students who are living in poverty and are served by schools with high concentrations of students living in poverty, (f) Disconnected Youth or migrant youth, (g) students who are members of federally recognized Indian tribes, (f) a school that qualifies for the National School Lunch Program and/or Title I is an indicator of high-need (concentration of students living in poverty).

The deadline to submit registration forms is March 3, 2017. Participation in this event is dependent upon funding. Qualified teachers will be notified of their confirmed participation no later than March 1, 2017.

If you are interested in attending the James Madison Legacy Project Summer Institute, please fill out an application form which can be found on our website at <http://lawforkids.org/james-madison-legacy-project>. If you have additional questions please feel free to contact Jennifer Castro at jennifer.castro@arfbse.org. Thank you!

For more information about the We the People Program or to apply, please visit our website: <http://lawforkids.org/james-madison-legacy-project>



PERSONAL FINANCE AND ECONOMICS

FREE TEACHER WEBINARS

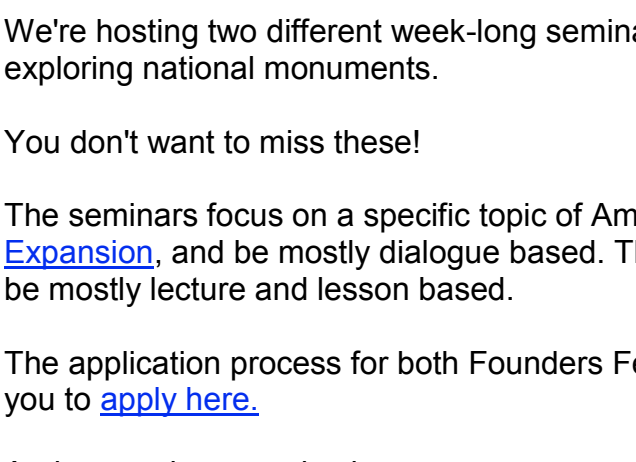
We are excited to announce our **free webinar schedule** for this spring! The webinars cover multiple topics on how to integrate personal finance and economics in your classroom and, in turn, creating a fun learning experience for your students. The following six main topics include a series of webinars:

- Financial Fitness for Life** (gr. K-5)
- The Classroom Mini-Economy** (gr. 3-5)
- Entrepreneurship Economics** (gr. 9-12)
- Economics, U.S. History and the C3 Framework** (gr. 9-12)
- Sports Economics** (gr. 9-12)
- Behavioral Economics** (gr. 9-12)

When you attend the webinar(s), you will leave with relevant lessons, resources and tools that can be used in your classroom the next day. Also, you'll earn one Continuing Education Unit (CEU) for each webinar.

If you are unable to attend the live webinar, please still register and we will send you an email with a link to the recorded webinar.

Go ahead and register today!



Workshops Spring 2017

Using the Giant Arizona Floor Map

What: 2 hour trainings on borrowing and using a Giant Arizona Floor map from the Arizona Geographic Alliance.
Cost: Free, but you must register. If you register, please have the courtesy to attend the training.
Who: ALL teachers and administrators from any school or district are welcome to attend any of the workshops. The suggested grade level for using the map is grades 2-6 or could be used as a Parent Night Activity. You need to be "certified" to borrow the map, so join us for this training.

- Experience on-the-map activities that you can do with your school or classroom.
- Learn how you can check out the map at low or no cost to you or your school.
- Enjoy a fast-paced training session where you become "certified" to check out the map.

The vinyl floor map of Arizona is designed for indoor use and is approximately 17 feet by 21 feet. Activities come with the map as well as items such as plastic chairs, traffic cones, and other manipulatives that can be used on the map. Everyone on the map must wear socks to protect the surface of the map.

Where:

Flagstaff
Saturday, April 1, 2017 9:00 - 11:00 AM
Coconino County Education Service Agency/Ponderosa HS
2384 N. Steves Blvd., Flagstaff, AZ 86004

Register at <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/using-the-giant-arizona-map-flagstaff-tickets-31266810873>

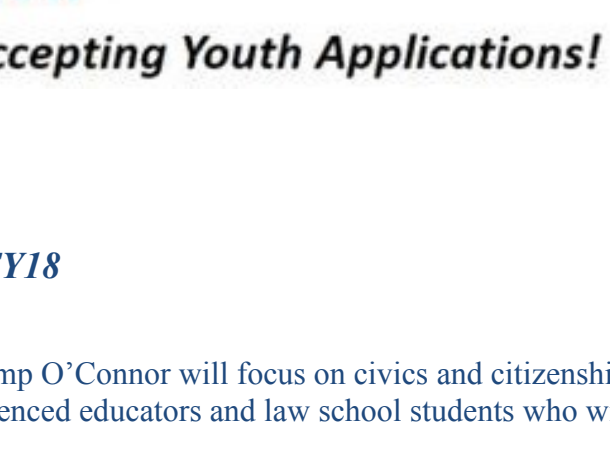
Also, offered on this date and at this location 12:30-2:30 **Integrating Geography into your Social Studies Classrooms**
<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/integrating-geography-into-your-social-studies-classrooms-workshop-tickets-31268525000>

The Arizona Department of Education's Early Childhood Education Unit, Head Start, and SWHD present:

Framing the Work: Achieving Excellence

in Early Childhood Education

2017 Summer Institute



Join Us!

The Arizona Department of Education's Early Childhood Education Unit, in collaboration with the Arizona Head Start Collaboration Office and Southwest Human Development, is hosting a summer conference, "Framing the Work: Achieving Excellence in Early Childhood Education". The focus will be on developing strategies for achieving excellence in early learning through gathering, reflecting on, and analyzing information. Our goal is to support the work of administrators and teachers in their effort to make high-quality educational opportunities available to all students and to improve student outcomes. "Framing the Work" will include an intentional selection of topics and sessions directed towards supporting the holistic approach to equipping students for lifelong success.



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Westward Look

245 East Ina Road
Tucson, AZ 85704

Book Your Room

\$91.00 per room per night

9:00am-4:00pm

\$215.00 per attendee

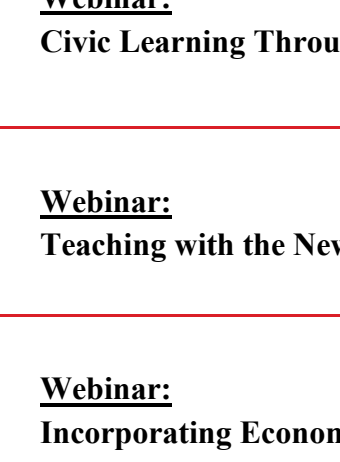
ECHOES and REFLECTIONS

Leaders in Holocaust Education

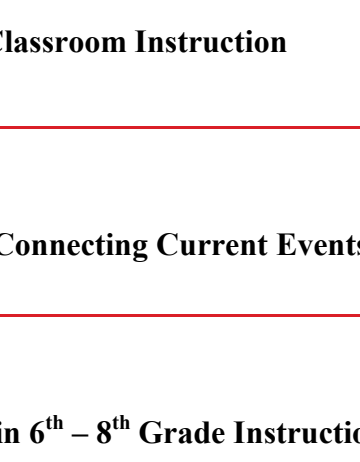
New ways to engage in 2017

Receive classroom resources and strategies for teaching about the Holocaust and earn hours towards professional development with convenient learning opportunities from Echoes and Reflections.

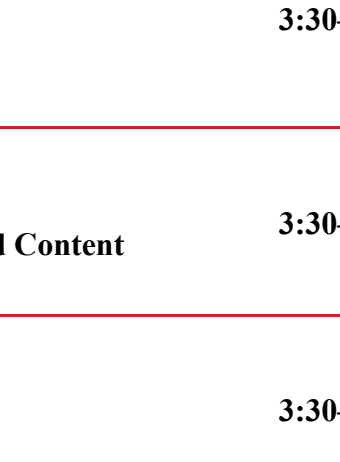
[We look forward to an exciting year ahead!](#)



IN-PERSON DEVELOPMENT
Our in-person programs support you as you teach about the Holocaust. Explore the more than 60 programs that have already been scheduled in 2017! Visit our calendar frequently to [find a program near you!](#)

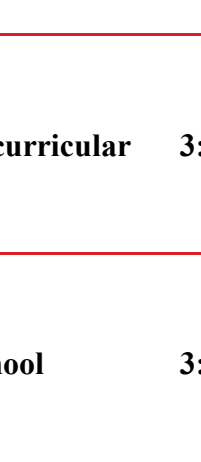
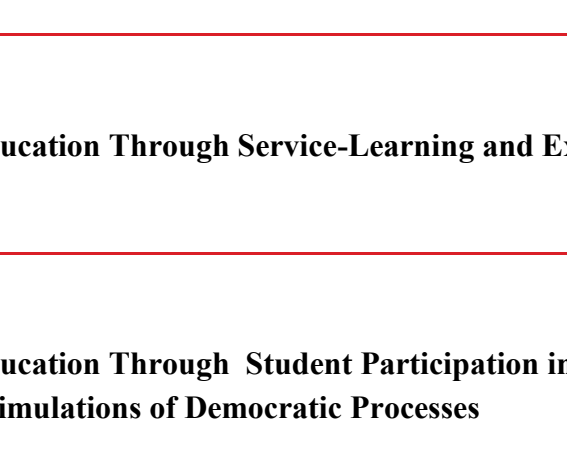
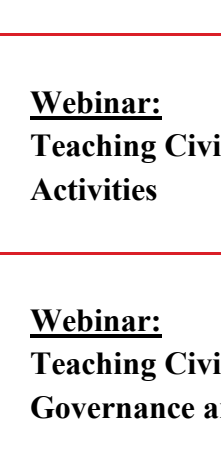


INTRODUCTORY AND THEMED WEBINARS
Discover resources and testimony available in Echoes and Reflections to supplement your Holocaust lessons and learn about engaging topics like the Auschwitz Album, Women in the Holocaust, and Contemporary Antisemitism. [Learn more!](#)



NEW SELF-GUIDED ONLINE CLASS
In an effort to be responsive to educators' busy schedules and challenges for release time, Echoes and Reflections is piloting a free, three-hour online class, to be completed at your own pace. [Register today and complete anytime through February 15th!](#)

Stay Connected [f](#) [t](#) [in](#) info@echoesandreflections.org



BILL of RIGHTS INSTITUTE

Are you looking for inspiring professional development opportunities for this summer? Would you like to spend a week in Washington, D.C., learning from scholars and fellow teachers how to make civics and history even more engaging for students?

Look no further than our [Founders Fellowship](#) programs!

We're hosting two different week-long seminars this summer in our nation's capital, focused on deep discussion with teachers, learning from scholars, and exploring national monuments.

You don't want to miss these!

The seminars focus on a specific topic of American history. The first, which will take place July 10-14, 2017, will focus on [Manifest Destiny and Western Expansion](#), and be mostly dialogue based. The second, which will take place July 24-28, 2017, will focus on the [First Amendment of the Constitution](#) and be mostly lecture and lesson based.

The application process for both Founders Fellowship programs is now open, and is open to 7th-12th grade social studies teachers and we encourage you to [apply here](#).

And remember, we also have summer program for your students! Our Constitutional Academy offer students the opportunity to spend a week in Washington, D.C. developing their understanding of American politics by engaging in deep discussions on critical issues and interacting with scholars, policy makers, and thought leaders. Students will also have the opportunity to visit places of historical significance, and connect with professionals throughout the D.C. area. More information and the application are available [here](#).

We hope to see both you and your students this summer!

Rachel Davison
Senior Manager, Education & Outreach
Bill of Rights Institute

Engaging with the World

The Fulbright Program operates in over **160 countries worldwide**. Approximately **8,000 grants are awarded annually**. Since its inception in 1946, more than **370,000 "Fulbrighters"** have participated in the program. Fulbright alumni serve in leadership positions in government, academia, business, the arts, science, journalism, and other professional fields and are the recipients of **54 Nobel Prizes, 88 Pulitzer prizes, 29 MacArthur Foundation Awards, and 16 U.S. Presidential Medals of Freedom**.

[Click Here](#) for more information

Education

An educated, well-trained work force is essential for our business needs and our state's economic vitality. A foundation for future scientists, engineers, technicians and tradespeople is crucial to SRP's core businesses.

SRP annually contributes more than \$1.3 million to education initiatives, grants and partnerships throughout Arizona. And we provide free training and resources to educators throughout the state.

[Click Here](#) for educational grants

Student Opportunities

CAMP O'CONNOR

June 5-9, 2017

Opportunity for students entering 7th & 8th grade in FY18

The Arizona Bar Foundation is partnering with the O'Connor Institute to host a free week long Summer Camp. Camp O'Connor will focus on civics and citizenship providing fun, civics based activities and meaningful field trips. Students will learn from esteemed scholars, experienced educators and law school students who will work with 48 youth at ASU Downtown. This year is the inaugural launch.

To attend, students must apply and each application will be reviewed as the camp only accepts 48 students. The application requires:

- Student Form
- Teacher Recommendation Form
- Parent/Guardian Recommendation Form
- Media Release Form

All applications are due March 28th

Your students and teachers can access additional information on www.LawForKids.org.

*This camp is weeklong and does not provide lodging. If you have any questions, please contact Jennifer.Castro@arfbse.org.

Anti-Defamation League

Student Opportunities

STUDENTS

Peer Training: 2-3 Day Program for High School Students

Built on the knowledge that the most important influences on young people are the attitudes and behaviors of their peers, the Peer Training Program prepares young people to use the positive power of peer influence to promote respect and civility in their schools and beyond. This program teaches Peer Trainers to take action against prejudice by leading workshops and discussions with peers about the issues that impact their school. Their efforts play a key role in creating environments where differences are valued and respected. A great option for [No Place for Hate](#) Student Coalitions.

Peer Leadership: 2-3 Day Program for Middle School Students

Many school-based activities designed to promote leadership skills in youth fail to provide students with practical opportunities to develop and implement transferable skills in leadership. To be effective leaders, youth need opportunities to develop and practice these skills within a context that has personal meaning and relevance to them. As Peer Leaders, students learn about social justice issues through comprehensive training designed to address the specific issues they face each day in their schools and communities. Once trained, they work together over the course of the school year to plan and implement projects of their own choosing that they believe will promote a more respectful and inclusive school community. A great option for [No Place for Hate](#) Student Coalitions.

Also, check out our [Bullying/Cyberbullying workshop options](#)

To learn more about any of the programs listed above, please contact Arizona Director of Education, Melia Dunn at mdunn@adl.org or 602-274-0991.

Social Studies Events and PD Opportunities

DATE	TITLE	TIME	REGISTRATION
2/28/17	Webinar: Civic Learning Through Classroom Instruction	3:30—4:30PM	https://cms.azed.gov/home/calendar?ed=2205
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