

Teaching and Reaching Balanced History – Your C.O.R.E AND H.E.A.R.T

Critical Thinking
Openness
Respect
Engagement

9:00am-12:00pm CT
July 23- Live Online
October 10- ISU Alumni Center
October 15 - Collinsville
November 12 - NIU Naperville

Honesty
Empathy
Accountability
Responsibility
Thoughtfulness

Registration includes: Parking, breakfast(in-person), resources, 3 PD hours

Teaching social studies and history presents unique challenges and opportunities in today's polarized society. This workshop offers educators a transformative approach to navigating contentious historical narratives and fostering a classroom environment that embraces diversity, empathy, and critical thinking.

Participants will explore the dual frameworks of C.O.R.E. (Critical thinking, Openness, Respect, Engagement) and H.E.A.R.T. (Honesty, Empathy, Accountability, Responsibility, and Thoughtfulness) to equip students with the skills necessary to analyze historical events critically, appreciate multiple perspectives, and engage in respectful dialogue.

Learning Objectives

- Empower Critical Analysis: Learn strategies to encourage critical thinking about historical narratives, using generative AI and other edtech tools to present diverse perspectives.
- Foster Inclusivity and Empathy: Develop methods to create an inclusive classroom environment that respects and values diverse historical accounts and contemporary social issues.
- Navigate Controversial Topics: Gain insights on how to approach controversial topics in a way that promotes understanding, critical engagement, and balanced viewpoints.
- Integrate Technology and AI: Discover how generative AI can be a powerful ally in teaching balanced history, facilitating richer classroom discussions, and encouraging critical examination of sources.
- Practice Respectful Disagreement: Master the art of teaching students to disagree without being disagreeable, emphasizing the importance of dialogue and understanding over conflict.

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Who Should Attend:

K-12 educators, curriculum developers, and school administrators interested in enhancing their approach to social studies and history education, particularly those looking for innovative ways to integrate technology and foster an environment of respectful, critical discourse.

Outcomes:

You will leave with a comprehensive toolkit for teaching balanced history that not only educates but also inspires students to become thoughtful, informed citizens in a diverse democratic society.



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