



Barrett fourth graders learn about Fort C. F. Smith and the civil war in Arlington from a Union soldier.

Announcements

History Alive!/Social Studies! Level 1 Institute

August 7-9, 2018 from 8:30-3:30pm and August 10th Optional Lesson Planning Day

Learn to teach standards based skills and content through powerful instructional approaches based on the work of theorists: Gardner, Cohen, Bruner, Marzano, and Wiggins & McTighe. Differentiate instruction with social studies that is relevant, engaging, and challenging. Participants earn 30 re-certification points or salary lane credits. Register on ERO by June 1st. SRN 20192509101. Questions? Contact the Social Studies Office at x6140 or email

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Resources

NewselaPRO Access for Secondary APS Schools

All APS secondary schools now have access to NewselaPRO, granting access to additional leveled articles and providing the ability to assign reading and quizzes. This transition has been managed automatically from Newsela's side, linking @apsva.us teacher accounts with school locations. When teachers next log in, they should look in the upper right corner for "PRO Subscriber" under their name. If they do not see this text, they should email help@newsela.com to request access.

Google Read&Write Extension for Chrome Browser

Google's Read&Write literacy software makes the web, documents, and files more accessible— any time, any place, and on any device. From reading on-screen text aloud, to text translation, to highlighting, to annotating, to research, this tool makes everyday tasks related to reading and writing a bit easier. The ATSS Office purchased a district license, so if you think your students might benefit from this software extension, click [here](#) for installation directions.

Student & Teacher Opportunities

ESL PRAXIS Test Preparation Three-Day Workshop

The ESL Preparation Workshop is intended for kindergarten through grade 12 educators seeking to add an ESL endorsement to their Virginia teaching license. The three-day face-to-face training will present and engage participants in research-based instructional strategies for the instruction of English Learners (ELs), while providing preparation for the ESOL PRAXIS subject assessment exam. October 6, 13, and 20, 2018, 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. in Warrenton, VA. The deadline to register is September 28, 2018. To register, contact the EducateVA office at 804-523-5671. For questions, please contact Judy Radford, ESL Professional Development Coordinator, at Judy.Radford@doe.virginia.gov or 804-786-1692.

2018 Stratford Hall Summer Teacher Institute- July 25 - 28

The annual residential opportunity for educators is located on the grounds of Stratford Hall in Westmoreland County. This Institute will focus on the realities and impact of slavery in Virginia. Registration is now open.

Duke University Summer Institute for Educators - June 24-29

During the *Dimensions of the Middle East: Foundations, Cultures, and Geopolitics* workshop participants will explore various facets to enhance historical, political, and cultural knowledge of the region. See [Duke University](#) for information and registration.

Christopher Newport's Center for American Studies Workshop - July 19-July 21

The *American Representative Government: Jamestowne to the 21st Century* workshop exams how "We the People" shaped our legislative institutions into the system we know today. Teachers will work with scholars, archaeologists, historians, and shape lessons for their classroom. [Register by June 1](#).

Summer Teacher Institute – World Affairs Council

"The Global Melting Pot: Exploring the Clash amongst Foreign Policies, Governments, and Global Events that Shape our World" - this intensive week-long program offers educators from around the country an opportunity to increase their content knowledge by engaging with foreign policy experts, professors, journalists, and authors. Educators earn 40 professional development credit hours or 3 graduate credits for the week. The Institute will be in DC from July 30 - August 3. Priority Application Date: May 1st. Applications for the Summer Institute will be reviewed on a rolling basis, according to space availability. The final deadline to submit your application is July 2, 2018.

WWI and WWII Multi-Museum Statewide Summer Symposiums

The Virginia World War I and World War II Commemoration Commission will host four symposiums for teachers across the Commonwealth in July 2018. [Registration is open for this free opportunity](#).

Conferences

Last Call for Proposals for Virginia Conference for Social Studies Educators Conference

November 2-3, 2018, Hotel Roanoke and Conference Center

The theme of this year's conference is "Harmonizing the Human Experience." The Virginia Council for the Social Studies is seeking proposals that incorporate this theme into engaging and thought provoking presentations for educators at all levels. The length of each session is 50 minutes. Proposals are due by April 21, 2018.

The following Google Doc link

https://docs.google.com/document/d/1yDZOvUcjJQQJL8aF6PT_ajKTwDQ5TTiNvIXgCxXOLFc/edit provides all summer programs/professional development opportunities that are still available to apply for. Typically, we announce and keep an opportunity in Social Studies Snapshots for two editions. You can also find older editions of Social Studies Snapshots available on the APS Social Studies website ([linked here](#)).

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