



*Taylor Elementary School gym transforms into an Earth Dome STEAM Museum.
Geography and Landforms unite!*

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 Barbara.lavelle@apsva.us

Alternate Assessments Reporting Deadline June 4th.

This is a reminder that for teachers Grades 3, 6, 7, please report all completed Social Studies Alternative Assessments by next Monday, June 4th. Reminder emails have been sent from the Social Studies Office detailing the process, please contact diana.jordan@apsva.us with questions.

Resources

Virginia History Trails

Virginia has hundreds of museums and historic places and thousands of historic markers. How do you sift through them all to find the stories that interest you? You hit the trails-the [Virginia History Trails](#).

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.

FREE Curriculum: Japanese American Incarceration in World War II – Choices Program

Japanese American Incarceration in World War II draws students into the history of Japanese American incarceration in the United States. To better understand this history, students examine U.S.-Japanese relations before World War II, the varied experiences of incarcerated Japanese Americans, and the ways that members of the Japanese American community and others in the United States have remembered and continue to remember incarceration. [Free curriculum and materials available](#) from the Choices Program.

Student & Teacher Opportunities

Request for Proposals (RFP): Teaching the Human Story – National Geographic Society

Educators are invited to extend the impact of National Geographic's [Out of Eden Walk](#) by incorporating it into their teaching. A decade-long expedition, Out of Eden Walk is an experiment in slow journalism, in which Pulitzer Prize-winning journalist and National Geographic Fellow Paul Salopek retraces—on foot—the first humans' migration out of Africa and across the globe. This RFP is available to K-12 formal and informal educators globally. The goal of the RFP is to support educators who can use Out of Eden Walk as a catalyst for teaching about the topics addressed by Salopek's journey: humans' relationship with the environment, cultural diversity, empathy, global perspectives, and more.

Weinstein Properties Story of Virginia Teacher Education Institute

This five-day course is held at the Virginia Museum of History & Culture with a day-long field trip to the Moton Museum at Longwood University. Examining stories from Virginia's past through primary sources, experts from the Virginia Museum of History & Culture and Longwood University will also provide examples for project-based learning, performance-based assessments, and tips and techniques for engaging students in grades K-12. Choose between two sessions: [July 9-13](#) or [July 23-27](#). Session cost: \$50. Earn up to 45 re-certification points while exploring the history of Virginia, project-based learning, and teaching with primary sources!

Primarily Virginia Free Online Summer Course

Primarily Virginia is an online course designed for teachers to explore Virginia's past by examining objects and primary sources. This summer's course will use stories from Virginia's past that relate to Triumph & Tragedy, the 2019 National History Day theme. During six week-long modules, K-12 teachers will learn Virginia's history and also craft performance-based materials suitable for their classroom based on materials from the VMHC, all while receiving up to 45 re-certification points. Participating teachers will also receive a membership to the Virginia Historical Society. The course is offered free of charge to Virginia teachers, thanks to the generous support of the MeadWestvaco Corporation and the MeadWestvaco Foundation. Primarily Virginia is limited to 30 students and will launch on July 9, 2018. Please register by July 6, 2018. For additional information, please contact Hailey House, 804-342-9689, hhouse@VirginiaHistory.org.

K-12 Economics and Personal Finance Summer Institutes

VCEE's 2018 Institutes in Economics and Personal Finance deliver training, updated resources and lesson plans for educators. New this year is *Entrepreneurship and Economics: Putting Ideas Into Action*, for Middle and High School teachers, promoting student creativity, problem-solving and critical thinking. [Full schedule](#) includes online options.

William and Mary School of Education Online Course: July 2 - August 3

[For the Joy of Learning: Cultivating Engagement in Your Students](#) course is open to all interested K-12 teachers. Teachers who complete this [summer professional learning opportunity](#) will receive a certificate of completion for 30 professional development hours.

Agents of Change, Youth Leadership Conference – Jamestown Yorktown Foundation

Agents of Change is an educational conference, bringing together high school teachers and students from across Virginia to focus on leadership, service and civic responsibility. Students will be inspired to take action by developing projects to improve their community. This is a free educational program Virginia teachers and high school age students from October 12-14, 2018 at the new American Revolution Museum at Yorktown. Click [here](#) for further details and registration information.

Free Summer Academy Course from TPS Virginia

Take This Free Course - Open to All Northern Virginia Teachers of All Subjects and Grade Levels, 90 Recertification Points/3 Advanced Academic credits, July 30 – August 6, 2018 in Vienna, VA from 8:00 – 4:00pm at Thoreau Middle School. Fairfax teachers - sign up through MyPLT when summer registration begins. Alexandria, Arlington, Falls Church teachers should contact Sherry@tpsnva.org or Cynthia@tpsnva.org for more information. Brought to you by TPSNVA (Teaching with Primary Sources Virginia),

Conferences

Mark your calendar to attend the [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." Registration information forthcoming.

Additional Summer Programs and PD Opportunities

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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