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FALL 2013 ONLINE WORKSHOP

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Course Name – Common Core by Design: Supporting Literacy with Primary Sources

Course description – Teachers will learn to use the Literacy Design Collaborative framework and digital online informational text and other primary sources to construct writing mini-tasks that align with PA Common Core standards, deepen content understanding and improve student writing skills.

September 10 through October 1, 2013 (online)

Learning Objectives:

- Understand what Literacy Design Collaborative (LDC) is and how it is used as an instructional framework for reading, research, and writing across various content areas.
- Understand what Teaching with Primary Sources (TPS) is and how it is used as an instructional methodology for educators across various content areas.
- Identify ways that LDC can be implemented in the classroom to support reading, research, and writing.
- Apply the LDC framework to curricular topics to structure mini-tasks using primary sources from the Library of Congress.
- Identify the connections between the LDC framework and the instructional methodology of TPS.
- Learn skills for supporting literacy related to the topic of study for any content area.
- Select primary source images and informational texts that relate to the topic under study and learning goals.
- Evaluate different types of primary sources to support historical analysis and critical thinking skills.
- Design two mini-tasks: one that is centered on the analysis of a primary source image to support visual literacy and one that is centered on the analysis of a primary source informational text to support reading, research, and writing.
- Recognize the alignment of mini-tasks to PA Common Core standards.
- Examine methods for assessing students’ historical thinking skills (Beyond the Bubble).
- Evaluate student work using LDC rubrics for writing.