

Civics, Citizenship and Government for Social Studies

So many of our students today think current events and politics is boring. We as teachers want our students to become educated, civic-minded people ready to take place in our society. Yet, many of us are not civic-minded or knowledgeable about government, current events or political landscape. This is because we tend to think it boring as well! This course is designed to show educators that current events and politics are anything but boring. Teachers will examine different current events through debate, internet blogs and websites, nightly news analysis programs, newspapers and comedy news shows to enhance their knowledge and make them able to illustrate to students how interesting and controversial these things can be. If we expect our students to become active members in society we must become the same. All materials can be adapted to suit any grade level or subject. Learn how to use current events to connect your subject to your students lives while enhancing their civic abilities.

Inservice

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<i>Dates:</i>	<i>July 20, 21, 22, 23, 2009</i>
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