Final Project Template

The TPS Coaches Academy for PD Providers was designed to prepare TPS Project Leaders to lead professional development events for their target audiences. Those who complete this course, implement their planned final project as a Level I workshop for other educators, and report back about the experience will be given a TPS Coaches Certificate. This form provides an outline for planning a wide variety of such activities.

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Title of Activity	18 th Century Household Gardens for Intern Training
Overview	Using original documents, encourage participants to critically consider colonial agriculture, particularly kitchen gardens.
Essential or Investigative Question	What can we learn or understand about the past using original documents such as recipes, maps, crop rotation plans, and published books?
Audience	 This activity is best suited for educators of the following grade levels: Grades 6-8 and 9-12 This activity is best suited for educators of the following content areas: English Language Arts Library Media Literacy: Reading Language Arts Social Studies
Time Required	• 1.5 to 2 hours
Goal	 Learn how to analyze primary documents and improve critical thinking skills. Use Library of Congress resources to motivate inquiry-based learning. Integrate multiple primary sources in one lesson.
Objectives	 Access primary sources and teaching resources from <u>http://loc.gov/</u>. Analyze primary sources in different formats. Analyze a primary source using Library of Congress tools.
Digital Resources	 Primary Sources: <u>Crop Rotation Plan</u> by Thomas Jefferson, 18th century, undated: <u>http://www.loc.gov/exhibits/jefferson/jefflife.html</u> A plan of the island of Burlington : and a view of the city from the River Delaware by William Russell Birch, sold 1797 (shows orchards and gardens): <u>http://lccn.loc.gov/95680212</u> Modern map of Burlington city and historic district: <u>http://www.tourburlington.org/SeeHDMap.html</u> <u>The Farmer's Wife, or, Complete Country Housewife</u> printed for Alex. Hogg, 1780? Page 60; how to pickle cabbages: <u>http://lccn.loc.gov/74175162</u> <u>The Practical Kitchen Gardiner</u> by Stephen Switzer, published 1727 (p 20-21; 128-129, 244-45, 358-9; all about cabbages): <u>http://hdl.loc.gov/loc.gdc/scd0001.00009162513</u>

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	 Other Resources: Primary Source Analysis Tool: http://www.loc.gov/teachers/primary-source-analysis-tool/ Why use Primary Sources: http://www.loc.gov/teachers/usingprimarysources/whyuse.html Lee Ann Potter, Director of Education at the Library of Congress introduces the Library in under 4 minutes: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SGq_TSp0UeQ The Teacher's page at the Library of Congress gives links to 3 one page introductory handouts for workshops:
Classroom	Flip chart
Materials	Marker
	Computer attached to large screen or smart board
	 Photocopies
Preparation	 Selecting book pages for the program (unless content with cabbages).
Preparation	 Make copies of materials including original documents and the analysis tool.
	 Set up room with access to computer with http://loc.gov/, the analysis tool.
	available, and chairs and tables for each group.
Procedure	Have a flip chart, marker, and a large copy of the analysis tool ready.
Procedure	1. Provide a brief overview of <u>http://loc.gov/</u> and why their primary sources are valuable
	(10-15 minutes).
	2. Make it clear this is a sample investigation that could be done with students.
	3. Start with the historic gardens with modern gardens using the crop rotation plan and
	the 2 maps of Burlington.
	• Ask students what they see in these 3 documents and refer to the analysis tool as
	needed.
	What do they know and what do they wonder about?
	• Put their thoughts on the computer or flip chart (whichever seems more useful).
	4. Once they have looked at the maps (15+ minutes), move on to the early published
	book pages.
	• Pass around the selected pages (cabbages: pickling, propagation, uses). Have each
	small group study their 3 documents and use the analysis tool (15 minutes). Then,
	small groups report back to the whole class.
	• Ask each group what they can conclude about kitchen gardens, gardening,
	cabbages, the importance of the published material, etc. Ask what evidence they
	can cite to support their opinions (5-10 min/group). Use the flip chart to list things
	that were noticed.
	5. Ask the students what they have learned, what they would still like to know, and what
	primary source might provide them with more information if it could be located. Ask
	students how this could be used with students and what resources they might enjoy using
	to motivate critical thinking using primary resources.

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Assessment/	Learners will report to the group concerning what they have learned and how primary sources
Reflection	such as those found at <u>http://loc.gov/</u> could be used.

Introductory Video – You will find the 8 min video that you watched at the beginning of Week I's Interactive Online Module uploaded to Blackboard in the Course Resources for Week I.