

TPS PD Plan

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Title of Activity	Primary Sources – the REAL DEAL for project based learning
Overview	This 3 hour workshop is an introduction to primary sources, ways to locate the primary sources needed, lesson plans, and activities that will allow students to effectively locate and utilize primary sources from the digital collections, including the Library of Congress.
Essential or Investigative Question	How can we know what <i>really</i> happened in the past?
Audience	This activity is best suited for educators of the following grade levels: • Grades 6-8 • Grades 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	This workshop will take 3 hours – with two 15 minute breaks.
Goal	 The goals of the workshop are: Develop a clear understanding of primary and secondary sources for educators. Develop inquiry skills. Introduce them to the Library of Congress and it's many collections for educators. Introduce strategies for visual literacy. Introduce the many ways for teachers to utilize the LOC to benefit their classes.
Standards	VA SOLs – Language Arts 7 Research 7.9 The student will apply knowledge of appropriate reference materials to produce a research product. a) Collect and organize information from multiple sources including online, print and media. c) Use technology as a tool to research, organize, evaluate, and communicate information. d) Cite primary and secondary sources
	VA SOLs – Social Studies 7



LIBRARY OF TEACHING with PRIMARY SOURCES

	USII.1 The student will demonstrate skills for historical and geographical analysis and
	responsible citizenship, including the ability to
	 a) analyze and interpret primary and secondary source documents to increase understanding of events and life in United States history from 1865 to the present;
	b) make connections between the past and the present;
	c) sequence events in United States history from 1865 to the present;
	d) interpret ideas and events from different historical perspectives;
	e) evaluate and debate issues orally and in writing;
	f) analyze and interpret maps that include major physical features;
	h) interpret patriotic slogans and excerpts from notable speeches and documents;
	AASL
	1.1.6 Read, view, and listen for information presented in any format (e.g., textual, visual,
	media, digital) in order to make inferences and gather meaning.
	1.1.7 Make sense of information gathered from diverse sources by identifying misconceptions,
	main and supporting ideas, conflicting information, and point of view or bias.
Objectives	By the end of this PD Activity, participants will be able to:
	 Describe examples of the benefits of teaching with primary sources.
	 Analyze a primary source using Library of Congress tools.
	 Access teaching tools and primary sources from loc.gov/teachers.
	 Identify key considerations for selecting primary sources for instructional use (for
	example, student needs and interests, teaching s, etc.).
	 Access primary sources and teaching resources from loc.gov for instructional use.
	 Analyze primary sources in different formats.
	 Analyze a set of related primary sources in order to identify multiple perspectives.
	 Facilitate a primary source analysis using Library of Congress tools.
	 Create primary source-based activities that help students engage in learning, develop
	critical thinking skills and construct knowledge.
Digital	Primary sources:
Resources	Title: American Progress/ Mainfest Destiny
	Creator: George A Crofutt
	Date Created: 1873
	URL: http://www.loc.gov/item/97507547/
	Title: Mrs. Mary Rena, 46 Laight St., 3d floor front, picking nuts with dirty baby in lap. Two
	neighbors helping. Girl is cracking nuts with her teeth, not an uncommon sight. Mr.
	Rena works on dock. Location: New York, New York (State)
	Creator(s): Hine, Lewis Wickes, 1874-1940, photographer
	Date Created/Published: 1911 December.
	http://www.loc.gov/pictures/item/ncl2004003275/PP/
	Title: Rosy, an eight-year-old oyster shucker who works steady all day from about 3:00 A.M. to about 5 P.M. in Dunbar Cannery. The baby will shuck as soon as she can handle the
	knife. Location: Dunbar, Louisiana.
	Creator(s): Hine, Lewis Wickes, 1874-1940, photographer
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	standards. o Allow group to locate a lesson or activity that could be used in their classroom. 10. Have each participant briefly share-out useful resources s/he found for his own classroom.
Assessment/ Reflection	 Participants will locate a lesson or resource that they could use in their classroom and explain how they could use it. Participants will incorporate strategies using the Primary Resource Analysis Tool to create a project based learning activity.

