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Introduction to the TPS Teachers Network

TPS Eastern Region Webinar March 11, 2014

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Welcome

Barbara Kirby, Coordinator TPS Eastern Region



Who's with us today?

- **26** Participants
 - 7 States and DC
- 11 TPS projects
 - 9 Ongoing projects
 - 2 Sustaining partners

Featured Speaker

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Preparing for the Webinar

Sue Wise, Associate Coordinator TPS Eastern Region

Two windows needed!

- 1. Webinar
- 2. Hands-on practice

Use text chat:

- Questions or Comments
- Technical support
- Or to say "Hi!"



Preparing for the Webinar

Open a second tab / window now.

- 1. Keep webinar in 1st window
- 2. In 2nd window: <u>http://tpsteachersnetwork.org</u>

Never logged in to the TPS Teachers Network before? ... Invitation link will be in the chat at practice time.

Practice moving back and forth.

Preparing for the Webinar

- Keep webinar window open.
 - Hands-on tasks will be listed in the Webinar window during the practice time.
 - Ask questions in the text chat area of the Webinar window.
- We will tell you to when to switch windows for hands-on practice.

Webinar Agenda

Mary Johnson, Coordinator TPS Teachers Network

- Overview of the TPS Teachers Network
- Live demo
- Hands-on practice
- Introducing the TPS Teachers Network through TPS programs



TPS Teachers Network Overview

- What is the TPS Teachers Network?
- What can I do in the TPS Teachers Network?
- How do I do it?
- What should I do next?

Teachers Network



The TPS Teachers Network is a professional learning community whose members share an interest in improving professional practice through the use of Library of Congress primary sources.

Teachers Network

Hi Amelia Earhart | \sim



Share Teaching Ideas



Share Links and Resources



Home >> African American Pioneers

More Stories: A-Z List

They joined the military as part of the World War II effort to defeat totalitarian regimes based on myths of racial and national superiority. These African American men and women were well aware of the large irony built into the fact that they were serving in racially segregated units. They set out to prove that black soldiers could fight and serve as well as any others, and that they deserved equal status both inside the barracks and in the civilian world from which they came.





"I can almost remember the first time I saw a black major, especially during World War II-that just didn't happen." (Video Interview, Part 1, 29:17)

<u>Pearle Mack</u> grew up in an integrated neighborhood in Topeka, Kansas, and his first encounter with racism occurred when he tried to enlist in the Army the day after Pearl Harbor was attacked. He served in the segregated Army of World War II, with few officers of his own color to look up to. Then he made a life in the armed forces, watching the strict bonds of segregation loosen and attitudes change over the next thirty years, through two more wars.

Go and experience Pearle W. Mack, Jr.'s story

Discuss Pedagogy

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Join Groups





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- Discuss teaching strategies
- Share ideas & resources
- Collaborate with colleagues



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Pose Questions



Discussion started by Anne Savage, 2 weeks ago



Hi, Elementary Ed folks! We're hoping to increase our focus on the needs of educators in the earliest grades in the coming year. I'm going to be communicating with you as we go along, partly to share existing resources and run strategies and ideas past you to get your feedback, but mostly to get *your* take on what's most helpful for primary teachers and learn what strategies have worked for you in your classrooms and libraries.

Regarding what has worked for you, I've read through the discussions in this group again and am excited to see that there's plenty of fodder here already about the value, effectiveness and even necessity of primary sources in primary-grade instruction! Whoo hoo! I appreciate all the sharing you've done already.

Get Answers and Ideas



they are developing but also to corroborate information from two different sources.



Posted by Linda Muller on Friday, 31 January 2014, 13:40 Reply

Collect Primary Source Photos



Reference Link

Title: [Snow removal; wagons with snow and men with shovels on snow covered street, Washington, D.C.] Creator(s): Harris & Ewing, photographer Date Created/Published: 1925 January.



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Find Out About PD Events



TPS Eastern Region Webinar: Introduction to the TPS Teachers Network

0 Recommendations

Category: Eastern Region Events

Time: Mar 11 2014 at 01:00 PM - Mar 11 2014 at 02:15 PM US/Eastern

Location: Online--WebEx

Event Summary: Mary Johnson will highlight the features, tools and useful resources. Will include opportunity for hands-on exploration of the Network.

Event Admins: Mary Johnson, Sue Wise

Seats available: 27 (30 total)

Recommend

Recent activities Event Details

Mary Johnson, TPS Teachers Network Coordinator, will highlight the new and improved features, tools and useful resources on this dynamic social platform designed with your specific needs in mind.

Webinars are offered on a semi-annual basis to support communication and networking across the TPS Eastern Region. Sharing the experiences of TPS project leaders has proved beneficial in the development of regional projects and the TPS Eastern Region network of professional development providers.

A recording of the webinar will be available shorly afterward: http://tps.waynesburg.edu/68-eastern-region-partner/329-eastern-region-webinars

Live TPS Teachers Network Demo

- Log in <u>http://tpsteachersnetwork.org</u>
- Visual tour of Amelia Earhart's homepage

Teachers Network

- Top menu bar
- Recent activities stream
- Right column access tools
- Group tour TPS Commons

Hands-on Practice

- Log in <u>http://tpsteachersnetwork.org</u>
- Refer to the task list in the Webinar window.
- Complete as many tasks as you can.
- The presenters will mute their microphones while you work.
- After 10 15 minutes, you will hear an announcement to return to the Webinar.

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Need help?

Please type your questions in the text chat box to the right on your screen. We will answer them when we reconvene.

Practice Task List

- Look under the GROUPS/All Groups tab. Filter out private groups, reload, then search for a public group of interest to you. A Join Group Join and explore the group.
- 2. Select *View All Members* in the group you just joined. What can you learn about the members from here?
- 3. Search for a Webinar participant or friend by using the down arrow beside the search box. Select "Search People." **L** Enter a name. Go to that person's profile page. Click on About Me.
- 4. From a friend's or colleague's profile page, click on ***1** Add Friend Accept a friend if you see a request.
- 5. From a friend's or colleague's profile page, send a friendly private Message . If someone sends you a message, be sure to reply.
- 6. What photos have members uploaded to the TPS Commons? What can you learn about each photo? Why is it important to include a link, description, and tags?
- 7. What links have been shared in the TPS Tech Talk group? Why would you want to "favorite" a link? Where can you find your own list of favorites?
- 8. Compare the TAG CLOUD (bottom right) in the STEM group to the TAG CLOUD in the TPS Commons. How are they alike or different?
- 9. Click on the TAGS link in the top menu bar. Look at several pages of Custom Tags. What can you learn from this list? How might you use the Apply Filters tool at the top of the page?
- 10. Use the Search Text box (default) to search for *CCSS*. What types of Common Core resources have been shared? Hint: Mouse over the icons to the left of the titles.
- 11. Search for *civil rights* photographs from your homepage 1. Hint: Use the dropdown arrow to Search Tags for *civil rights*. Apply filters Apply filters to limit the results to photos.
- 12. Mary Johnson once uploaded a video you liked, but you cannot remember the title. How would you find it?

What's Next?

How can I introduce the TPS Teachers Network to "my people" next?

- Think about ways to incorporate the TPS Teachers Network into your own PD programming
- Watch for announcement of a new PD group in the TPS Teachers Network
- Let us know if you want to start now!

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Thank you

All of the materials used in this presentation will be available soon in the TPS Teachers Network and on the TPS Eastern Region Website.