This guide provides an introduction to many different types and sources of social studies materials. The guide is divided into three sections representing classroom material, outreach activities, and professional resources. Each section is subdivided by resource type. Larger sections use categories to facilitate location of material by curriculum field; the typical arrangement of categories is General, Anthropology/Cultures, Civics, Economics, Geography, and History. Smaller sections are alphabetically arranged by the title of the resource, organization, or program. The first section covers "Classroom Instructional Resources," such as textbooks, trade books, multimedia resources, curriculum guides, journals, Web sites, dramatizations and model programs, games and simulations, and human resources. The second section covers "Outreach Activities," which typically involve experiences with learning sites or programs which are located or originate outside the school building. The third section covers "Professional Development and Planning Resources" for teachers. The index provides integrated access by subject and organization to all 845 entries. (BT)
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Introduction

This guide provides an introduction to many different types and sources of social studies materials. Teaching social studies requires a familiarity with local, national and global resources. Teachers have a wide range of choices in selecting instructional materials and locating suitable curriculum units.

The guide is divided into three sections representing classroom material, outreach activities and professional resources. Each section is subdivided by resource type; larger sections use categories to facilitate location of material by curriculum field. The typical arrangement of categories is General, Anthropology/Cultures, Civics, Economics, Geography and History. Smaller sections are alphabetically arranged by the title of the resource, organization or program.

The first section covers Classroom Instructional Resources. In the case of Textbooks and Trade-Book Sources and Multi-media Resources the guide lists bibliographies, indexes and review sources which may assist evaluation; it does not provide a full listing of actual texts and media. The section on Curriculum Guides introduces teachers to information databases which can assist them in locating curriculum sources published by state, local, and federal educational agencies and private associations on virtually any subject and at any level they may wish to teach. Journals are more fully covered with notations of local library holdings, and audience specification (professional and student/teacher) and indexing sources. World Wide Web Sites are also given broad coverage, however this medium is so extensive that any listing is bound to be selective and partial; the guide has selected durable and well-rated sites. Dramatizations and Model Programs provide a valuable enrichment source; teachers should inquire about new programs, for many drama groups have changing venues. The section on Games and Simulations is primarily oriented toward reference and review literature to assist material selection. Human Resources offer a great range of possibilities; Rhode Island is a microcosm of the world with great cultural diversity among its residents and many international students who study in the colleges and universities of the state.

The second section covers Outreach Activities which typically involve experiences with learning sites or programs which are located or originate outside the school building. The list of Field Trip opportunities covers many of the major social studies-related sites in Southeastern New England within a 100 mile radius of Rhode Island. Teachers in this region are extremely fortunate because of the rich diversity of museums, economic and political organizations, and historic sites. The list of Libraries covers all local public libraries where students often seek resource material for papers and projects; an attempt was made to mention the highlights of collections as they pertain to social studies, however, there is likely to be more socially relevant material in each particular
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collection than cited here. Special libraries like the Curriculum Resources Center at Rhode Island College and other public college/university libraries where teachers can research or borrow material are also listed. Student Activity Programs such as award programs, contests and competitions are selectively covered: there are many diverse opportunities in this area with new announcements coming frequently in the newsletters of professional organizations. Student Exchange and Travel Opportunities are extensive; the guide lists reference guide books that will help students, parents or teachers locate appropriate programs; some of these sources also provide basic information about how to proceed with arranging such experiences.

The third section covers Professional Development and Planning Resources for teachers. Professional Organizations are a vital source of information, new publications, conferences and teacher education activities; all the major social studies organizations are included in this guide along with a selection of other more specialized groups. The section on Professional Standards Literature incorporates a combined list of very current professional books which expound the latest trends and basic literature on the new national standards in each field of social studies. Curriculum Development and Enrichment Projects offers an extensive list of many different organizations, centers and innovative projects which support teachers with literature, curriculum units, consultation services, workshops and other services. Finally, the section on Professional Growth Opportunities for Teachers covers awards, conferences, exchange opportunities, grants, institutes and study programs which provide new incentives and enrichment projects that may improve instructional competence.

The index provides integrated access by subject and organization to all 845 entries of the guide. Teachers interested in particular subjects, persons, micro-topics, different types of instructional materials, local town resources, specific agencies, associations, or projects will find that the index can save time in searching this document.
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1. American Textbook Council
   75 Riverside Drive #518
   New York, NY 10015
   Tel: 212-870-2760
   FAX: 212-870-3454
   E-Mail: atc@columbia.edu
   A source of reviews of schoolbooks in humanities; Publishes quarterly bulletin with discussion and reviews of social studies textbooks; also History Textbooks: A Standard and Guide (1994) and Religion in the Classroom.

2. Data Book of Social Studies Materials and Resources.
   Evaluations of textbooks, curriculum guides, teacher resource materials and audio-visual materials for K-12. Arranged by grade level and type of material. Curriculum guides from Eric are also evaluated. Material on new methods of instruction is also discussed.

   Indexed by author, subject, title, and series. Publishers index included. Main listing is classified by subject. Includes K-12 texts, professional books, serials, maps, tests, teaching aids and A-V material associated with textbooks. Serial list includes reference to abstract and index services covering each journal.

Reference Books.

   Covers independent publishers not linked to national or multi-national corporations.


Text and Trade Book Sources

Reference Books


   Annotated reviews of over 2000 reference materials for K-12 use. A section is devoted to social studies with related sections i.e. anthropology, archaeology, biography, ethnic minorities, geography, history, law, political science, women's studies and transportation.


   An extensive subject index with references to information in 1161 books for children and teachers.


Supplemental Reading


   This annual award recognizes "Books for young readers which treat topics related to ethnic minorities and race relations sensitively and accurately." Woodson was an African American historian who founded the Association for the Study of Negro Life and History and the *Journal of Negro History*. The award is 26 years old.


   Each volume covers history, culture and current issues about a particular group of Native-Americans.
Supplemental Reading


28. "Notable Social Studies Trade Books for Young People, 2000." Special supplement. Social Education (May/June 2000) Vol.64, No.4, 15 page pullout section. A joint project of The Children's Book Council and National Council for the Social Studies. This list is coded by the ten thematic strands of social studies standards adapted by NCSS. This annual cooperative bibliography project has been published in Social Education for 25 years since 1972.

Text and Trade Book Sources

Supplemental Reading


   A discussion of stereotypes and errors found in children’s books about native-Americans; includes critical evaluations.


Book Review Sources


   Focus is on elementary school and connecting children’s literature to curriculum.

36. **The Booklist.** Chicago: American Library Association, 1905-.

   Includes a regular section reviewing books for young adults and children along with a survey of the latest films, videos and computer software.


   Consistent and reliable reviews of fiction and non-fiction.


   Reference to sources of reviews of books for children and young adult readers.

40. **Curriculum Review.** Chicago: Curriculum Advisory Service, 1960-.

   Reviews school instructional materials for social studies and other major curricular areas.
Text and Trade Book Sources

Supplemental Reading


   Reviews history books within 6 months of publication.


   This first and still most highly regarded review journal for children's books and educational materials.

44. Kirkus Reviews. NY: Kirkus Service, 1933-.

   Includes juvenile literature reviews.

Book Review Sources

45. Kliatt Young Adult Paperback Book Guide. Wellesley, MA: Kliatt, 1967-.

   Bimonthly.

   Helpful for building high school library collections.


   An important source of reviews and new title postings for multicultural education. Books and media are covered articles focus on analysis and prevention of racial and ethnic bias and stereotyping in literature.

47. Lector (ENCINO). Mountain View, CA: Floricanto Press, 1982-.

   Reviews Spanish language and bilingual Hispanic literature and non print material.


   Detailed reviews of children's and young adult books, computer software and audiovisuals.

50. The Times Literary Supplement. London: Times Supplements, 1902-.

   Children's books are covered.
2. Curriculum Guides.

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Databases.

51. **ERIC Educational Resources Information Center**
    National Library of Education
    Office of Educational Research and Improvement (OER)
    555 New Jersey Ave. NW
    Washington, DC

    See *Resources in Education* (ERIC's monthly abstract journal) which reports on recent literature added to the ERIC database with microfiche location number.
    See also: **Access ERIC**
    2277 Research Blvd, 6L
    Rockville, MD 20850
    Tel: 800-LET-ERIC

    This is a reference service to the ERIC database. CD-Rom and on-line versions of ERIC are available in most academic libraries.

    Some ERIC websites for access to information:
    ERIC Search Wizard @ http://ericae.net/scripts/ewiz
    Access ERIC http://www.accesseric.org
    Ask ERIC http://erisyr.syr.edu

52. **Kraus Curriculum Development Library (KCDL) 19th ed.**

    A comprehensive collection of curriculum guides in all subjects mostly from U.S. sources with print and cumulative CD-Rom indexing by subject, grade level, locality and issuing agency. A section of the library is devoted to social science curriculum. Curriculum guides which are in microfiche format come from federal, state and local education agencies, private foundations, organizations and other sources. KCDL is available at the Curriculum Resources Center, Rhode Island College.
Curriculum Guides

Directories and Handbooks.


This directory lists curriculum guides exhibited at annual conferences of ASCD which were developed by curriculum supervisors, administrators and classroom teachers from across the U.S. Also available on computer disk (contact 1-800-933-ASCD). Each directory includes a section of social studies guides.


Describes effective curriculum programs in many domains of instruction. Social studies teachers will find sections on humanities, social sciences and science/technology are of interest. Indexed by locality, Eric descriptors and program title in addition to the main classified index. R.I. programs in social studies cited in the 1996 edition are Choices for the 21st Century and History Theatre of Ideas.


A major reference tool which covers trends and issues, curriculum guides, funding sources for curriculum development projects, topical organization of curriculum, state level guidelines, curriculum guide sources, children's trade books, organizations offering resources and activities, curriculum material publishers, statewide textbook adoptions, index to review of educational materials and library locations for the Kraus Curriculum Development Library. Available at Curriculum Resources Center, Rhode Island College.

Other Information Sources.

56. The Center for Learning: Social Studies
21590 Center Ridge Road
Rocky River, OH 44116
Tel: 1-800-767-9090
Website: http://www.centerforlearning.org/social_studies.html

A commercial source of curriculum units in social/global issues, economics, basic skills, U.S. history, world history, U.S. government and advanced placement. Focus is active learning, content mastery and civic virtue.

Curriculum Projects (see section 15: Curriculum Development and Enrichment Projects)


Covers cultural, educational and historic materials from museums and historical organizations across New England.
Curriculum Guides

Other Information Sources

58. **Social Studies/Social Science Education: ERIC Clearinghouse** (ERIC/Chess)
Indiana University/Social Studies Development Center
2805 East 10th Street, Suite 120
Bloomington, IN 47408-2698
Tel: 812-855-3838    Fax: 812-855-0455    Toll Free/TDD: 800-266-3815
E-Mail: erisco@indiana.edu

A source of annotated bibliographies on high interest topics and periodic newsletters.

State and Local Education Agencies

59. **Rhode Island College**
Curriculum Resources Center (CRC)
James P. Adams Library, AL406-411
Rhode Island College
600 Mt. Pleasant Avenue
Providence, RI 02908
Tel: 401-456-8220

Collection includes KCDL (1978-present) and Eric (1966-present) with access via CD-Rom and on-line services. Full documents available for copying on microfiche; another resource is R.I. curriculum guidelines and standards literature from many professional organizations that focus on the disciplines.

60. **Rhode Island Department of Elementary and Secondary Education**
Shepard Building
255 Westminster Street
Providence, RI 02903-3400
Website: http://www.ridoe.net/

For recent development or changes in state social studies guidelines contact:
the State Social Studies Coordinator: Faith Fogle, Tel. 222-4600 x2133,
E-Mail: ffoogle@ride.ri.net

61. **Rhode Island School Departments**

Contact curriculum supervisors or department chairs in each school system for access to currently used curriculum guides. A directory of school personnel is available on the Rhode Island Department of Elementary and Secondary Education website: www.ridoe.net
3. Multi-Media Resources.

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   A comprehensive directory of data on over 5,000 companies with detailed indexing.


   Directory of media sources with location/contact data.


   Covers books, A-V media, reference materials and professional books for the Pre-K to 6.

65. National Geographic Society Education Services.

   1145 17th Street NW
   Washington, DC 20036
   Tel: 800-368-2728  FAX: 301-921-1575
   Website: http://www.nationalgeographic.com/community/edmedia

   Diverse videodiscs, videotapes, multi-media visual and book material for geography, social studies and science. Catalog on request.

66. **NICEM (National Information Center for Educational Media)**

   PO Box 8640
   Albuquerque, NM 87198
   Tel: 800-926-8328
   E-Mail: nicemnet@nicem.com  Website: http://www.nicem.com

   Maintains a database of over 600,000 non-print materials in all formats and all subjects. Access by license through selected vendors.
Multi-Media Resources

General

67. NTIS National Audiovisual Center
    National Technical Information Service
    Springfield, VA 22161
    Tel: 703-605-6000
    Website: http://www.ntis.gov/nac/

A centralized resource center for federally developed training and educational materials. Search service available on website with on-line ordering.

    Association for Library Service to Children. Chicago: American Library

Subject, title, audience level index with alphabetical list of producer/distributors. Brief annotation of each entry. Social studies entries are extensive by geographic locality, topic and academic disciplines (geography, history, literature, political science, psychology, social science).

Audio Recordings.

69. Smithsonian Folkways: Recordings
    955 L'Enfant Plaza SW Suite 7300
    Washington, DC 20530
    Tel: 800-410-9815
    E-Mail: folkways@aol.com Website: http://www.si.edu/folkways

A World of Sound catalogs over 2500 recordings with access by artist, title and genre (1948-1987). Includes music from cultures on every continent along with spoken word American history, documentary, oral history, biography and U.S. political recordings. The Smithsonian Folkways Catalogue covers recordings from 1988 to present.

Computer Programs.


    International guide and index to CD-ROM, CD-1, 3DO, MMCD, CD32, multimedia and electronic products.

71. Educational Software Institute
    4213 South 94th Street
    Omaha, NE 68127
    Tel: 800-955-5570
    Website: http://www.edsoft.com

A comprehensive source for computer based programs; over 8,000 K-12 titles from 350 publishers. The ESI Online Resource Guide to Educational Software is available on the website and can be searched by keywords in social studies.
Multi-Media Resources

Computer Programs

72. **The Educational Software Selector: TESS.**

An unbiased fully searchable coverage of over 19,000 educational and school related software packages from 1,300 publishers. Available as CD-ROM format (IBM and MAC) or On-line via Internet Website with password access.

Film and Video.

73. **American Folklore Films and Videotapes: An Index.** / compiled by Carolyn Lipson.

Covers 2,000 films and videos on traditional American cultures released before 1976.

74. **Best Videos for Children and Young Adults: A Core Collection for Libraries.** / by Jennifer J. Gallant.

Covers over 250 videos with annotations and subject indexing.


Covers over 120,000 programs on 75,000 videos. Vol. 2 focuses on educational video.


Covers over 65,000 entries of which 75 percent are available for school use. Distributors are noted.


Visual Prints.

81. **Jack Daw Publications**
PO Box 503
Amarawalk, NY 10501
Tel: 800-789-0022    Fax: 800-962-9101    Website: www.jackdaw.com

U.S. History, world history and literature portfolios of primary sources and historical documents.
Multi-Media Resources

Visual Prints

82. **Social Studies School Service**

10200 Jefferson Blvd, Room 1721A
P.O. Box 802
Culver City, CA 90232
Tel: 800-421-4246
Website: http://socialstudies.com

Commercial source for all types of K-12 teaching material including charts, prints, maps and posters.

Free Material.


K-12 level. Includes about 2,000 films, filmstrips, slide sets, transparencies, audio recording, videotapes and printed materials. Most A-V items are provided on a loan basis. Materials are organized in sections: film, slides and audiotapes; subdivided by citizenship, communication and transportation, geography (U.S.) geography (world), history, social problems and world affairs. Title and subject indexes improve access by specific identity and topic. A source index provides addresses and the location of all material from each source in this guide.


Reviews.


Reviews of all types of non-print media.


Annual with supplement. Indexes reviews found in 130 periodicals.
Multi-Media Resources

Reviews


   Reviews of 4 and 5 star rated videos.


   Reviews of all types of non-print media.


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Library location codes:
- CCRI= Community College of Rhode Island
- CLAN= Cooperating Libraries Automated Network (RI Public Libraries)
- PC= Providence College
- RIC= Rhode Island College
- SALVE= Salve Regina University
- URI= University of Rhode Island

Index Codes:
- AHL= American History and Life.
- API= Alternative Press Index.
- B&H= Bell & Howell.
- CMG= Children’s Magazine Guide.
- CIJE= Current Index to Journals in Education.
- EI= Education Index.
- HA= Historical Abstracts.
- HI= Humanities Index.
- IGOV= Index to U.S. Government Periodicals.
- PAIS= Public Affairs and Information.
- SOCSC= Social Science Index.
Professional Periodicals

General.

95. American Teacher
Washington, DC: American Federation of Teachers, 1916-.
Level: Prof Location: URI,RIC Idx: CIJE.
Reflects the AFT point of view and reports trends and developments across the curriculum with some articles on social studies.

96. Canadian Social Studies
Downsview, ON: University of Toronto Press, 1965-1990; 1991; 1998-.
Level: Prof Location:Idx:CIJE,E1.
Former titles: History and Social Science Teacher; Canadian Journal of History and Social Science.
A source of teaching ideas and research from social studies practitioners in Canada.

97. Current Index to Journals in Education
Phoenix, AZ: Oryx Press, 1969-.
Level: Prof Location: RIC,PC,URI Idx:CIJE.
A comprehensive index covering nearly 60 different journals related to Social Studies Education.

98. Earth Watch
Watertown, MA: Earth Watch Institute, 1980-.
Level: Prof Location: Idx: CIJE.
Catalogs opportunities around the world that enable teachers to participate in professionally directed projects in social science research.

99. Education Index
Bronx, NY: H.W. Wilson, 1929-.
Level: Prof Location: PC,RIC,RWU, URI,CCRI Idx: CIJE.
A cumulative subject index to articles from approximately 400 English language education related periodicals. Book reviews are also indexed alphabetically by author or title of book being reviewed. The subject index to articles provides rapid access to many recent articles on social studies topics.

100. ERIC/CHES Digest
Bloomington, IN: ERIC Clearinghouse for Social Studies/Social Science Education, 19___.
Level: Prof Location: Available on-line:www.indiana.edu/~ssdc/digest.htm
Professional Periodicals

General

Bloomington, IN: ERIC Clearinghouse for Social Studies/Social Science Education-Indiana University, 19__.
Level: Prof    Location: Available on-line: www.indiana.edu/~ssdc/ku/ku.htm

Articles on new curriculum development projects. Eric Publications, meetings of organizations, new briefs.

102. Georgia Social Science Journal
Athens, GA: University of Georgia/Georgia Council for the Social Sciences, 1970-.
Level: Prof    Location: __    Idx: CIJE.

103. The Humanist
Level: T    Location:URI,CCRI,RIC,PC    Idx: HI,PAIS,RG, RWU

Articles present the humanist perspective on contemporary issues of social and moral concern.

104. The Humanities Index.
New York: H.W. Wilson, 1974-.

A cumulative subject index to articles from approximately 400 English language education related periodicals. Book reviews are also indexed alphabetically by author or title of book being reviewed. The subject index to articles provides rapid access to many recent articles on social studies topics.

105. Humanities
Washington, DC: National Endowment for the Humanities, 1980-.
Level: Prof    Location:CCRI,URI    Idx: IGOV.

Articles, book reviews, grants and fellowship along with NEH project reports.

106. Instructor
NY: Scholastic, 1891- (8 per year).
Level: T    Location: PC,RIC,SALVE,RI    Idx: CIJE.

Multidisciplinary source for activities, lessons, resource reviews and feature articles.

107. Journal of Social Studies Research
Manhattan, KS: Kansas State University/College of Education, 1977-.
Level: Prof    Location: RIC    Idx: CIJE.

108. Michigan Social Studies Journal
Highland, MI: Michigan Council for the Social Studies, 19__.
Level: Prof    Location: __    Idx: CIJE.
Professional Periodicals

General

109. Multicultural Education
San Francisco, CA: Caddo Gap Press, 1993-.
Level: Prof Location: CCRI Idx: CIJE.

110. Multicultural Review
Westport, CT: Greenwood, 1992-.
Level: Prof Location: SALVE Idx: CIJE.

111. Prospects
Paris: Unesco, 1969-.
Level: Prof Location: __ Idx: CIJE.

112. Resources in Education
Washington, DC: Educational Resources Information Center, 1966-.
Level: Prof Location: CCRI, PC, RIC, URI Idx: CIJE.

113. RICH Newsletter
Providence, RI: Rhode Island Committee for the Humanities Newsletter, 19__.
Level: Prof Location: RIC (CRC) Idx: __

Announcements of awards, grants, exhibits, festivals, presentations, fellowships, lectures and other activities related to humanities in Rhode Island.

114. RIF Newsletter [Reading is Fundamental]
Level: Location: URI Idx: CIJE.

Reports on book events to encourage young people to read.

115. Social Education
Washington, DC: National Council for the Social Studies, 1937-.
Level: Prof Location: PC, RIC, SALVE, URI Idx: CISP, EI.

The preeminent journal of U.S. social studies teaching.

116. Social Science Quarterly
Austin, TX: University of Texas, 1920-.
Level: Prof (Scholarly) Location: URI, RIC, PC Idx: CIJE.

117. Social Science Record
Level: Prof Location: RIC Idx: CIJE.

118. Social Sciences Citation Index

An international multidisciplinary index to literature in the social and behavioral sciences. Covers over 4,700 journals. Use to locate research by author, subject, organization or location and also identify those who have cited a particular author's work in their research.
Professional Periodicals

General

119. Social Sciences Index.
    New York: H.W. Wilson, 1907-.
    The most comprehensive index to periodical literature in the social and
    behavioral sciences. Former titles were International Index to Periodicals
    (1907-1958); International Index (1958-1965); and Social Sciences and
    Humanities Index 1965-1974).

120. Social Studies Journal
    Harrisburg, PA: Pennsylvania Council for the Social Studies, 1952-.
    Level: Prof Location: __ Idx: CIJE.

121. The Social Studies Professional
    Level: Prof Location: RIC Idx: CIJE.
    Reports, conferences, meetings, professional development opportunities, new
    resources.

122. Social Studies and the Young Learner
    Level: Prof Location: RIC Idx: CIJE.
    Focus on K-6 teaching activities.

123. The Social Studies
    Washington, DC: Helen Dwight Reid Educational Foundation, 1909-.
    Level: Prof Location: RIC,SALVE,URI Idx: CIJE,EI.
    Methods, ideas and resource material for K-12 instruction.

124. Social Studies Review
    Milbrae, CA: California Council for the Social Studies, 1973-.
    Level: Prof Location: __ Idx: CIJE.

125. Society: Social Science and Modern Society
    Piscataway, NJ: Rutgers University, 1963-.
    Level: Prof Location: CCRI,PC,RIC,SALVE,URI Idx: RG,SOCS.
    Articles, photo essays and film reviews. Focuses on current issues in U.S.

126. Theory and Research in Social Education
    Level: Prof Location: RIC Idx: CIJE,EI.
    Covers new research in teacher education, learning theory and child
    development; relationship of arts, history, philosophy and social sciences to
    social education; and models for curriculum development.
Professional Periodicals

General

127. Turning Points: Rhode Island Social Studies Association Newsletter
Woonsocket, RI: The Association, 1964-.
Level: Prof Location: RIC (CRC)  Idx: __

Anthropology/Cultures.

128. Anthro Notes
Level: Prof Location: RIC (CRC)  Idx: CIJE.

In depth articles explores specific topics from current anthropological research, teaching activities, reviews and new resources. Summer field work opportunities for teachers are announced once a year. Available free to teachers.

129. Archaeology and Public Education
Level: Prof Location: Available on Website: www.saa.org

Covers archaeology programs, conferences, field work, opportunities, etc.

Civics and Government.

130. Center Correspondent
Level: Prof Location: On-line at: http://www.civiced.org/happening.html

Focus on civics and government in democratic society.

Level: Prof Location: RIC (CRC)  Idx: __

Reports on curriculum development, conferences, teacher institutes, chapter news, resources and activities related to peace and social justice issues in classroom instruction.

132. The Fourth R: Newsletter of AIUSA Human Rights Educators' Network
Chicago, IL: Amnesty International USA, 19__.
Level: Prof Location: On-line at: http://www.amnesty-usa.org/education/

Action network news, lead stories, articles, book reviews, lesson units, activities, resources and workshop announcements.
Professional Periodicals

Civics and Government

133. Perspectives on Political Science
Level: Prof Location: RIC, URI


134. PS: Political Science and Politics.
Level: Prof Location: PC, RIC, Salve, URI

Formerly: Political Science Teacher.

135. Social Policy
Level: Prof Location: CCR, URI, RIC, PC

Scholarly.

136. Teaching Tolerance
Montgomery, AL: Southern Poverty Law Center, 19__. Semi-annual.
Level: PR Location: RIC (CRC)

Reports school programs, teacher feedback, resources, ideas, activities and
other information useful for education in the social skills of tolerance,
recognition and respect for the beliefs and practices of others.

137. Update on Law-Related Education.
Chicago, IL: American Bar Association, 19__. Tri-annual.
Level: Prof Location:__

Economics.

138. Journal of Economic Education
Level: Prof Location: PC, URI

Geography.

139. Agriculture in the Classroom Notes
Level: Prof Location: URI, RIC (CRC)

Covers news of curriculum projects, resources and activities related to
agriculture in the U.S.

140. East Asia in New England: Newsletter of the Five College Center for East Asian
Studies. Northampton, MA: The Center, 19__.
Level: Prof Location: RIC (CRC)

Conferences, resources, teacher institutes, performances, seminars, cultural
exchange programs, curriculum units, travel opportunities related to China,
Japan and Korea.
Professional Periodicals

Geography

141. *Journal of Geography*
   Level: Prof  Location: URI, RIC  Idx: CIJE, EI.

Covers methods and materials for geography education.

142. *Middle East Resources: Information for Teaching about the Middle East at the Pre-collegiate Level.*
   Cambridge, MA: Harvard University, Center for Middle Eastern Studies. Teaching Resource Center, 19__.
   Level: Prof  Location: RIC (CRC)  Idx: ___.

Unit readings, lessons and activities, workshop announcements, and resource lists.

143. *Rhode Map: Newsletter of the Rhode Island Geography Education Alliance.*
   Providence, RI: Rhode Island College, The Alliance, 19__.
   Level: Prof  Location: URI, RIC  Idx: ___.

Covers conference announcements and reports, lead articles, calendar of events, lesson plans, resources, web sites, and other activities. The alliance list of teacher consultants in Rhode Island and nearby Massachusetts is also published in the newsletter (Spring issues, 1997). The consultants are available to give workshops on current methods of geography instruction and instructional resources.

History

144. *History Matters!*
   Level: Prof  Location: On-line Version at: http://www.history.org/nche

145. *History Teacher*
   Long Beach, CA: California State University/Long Beach, Society for History Education, 1967-. Quarterly.
   Level: Prof  Location: PC, RIC, URI  Idx: CIJE, EI.

Covers teaching methods, trends in scholarship and curriculum development for high school history instruction.

146. *New England Journal of History*
   Level: Prof  Location: PC  Idx: CIJE.

Focus on U.S. history.
Professional Periodicals

History

147. OAH Magazine of History
   Level: Prof  Location: PC,RIC,SALVE,URI  Idx: CIJE.
   Articles, lesson plans, reproducible classroom material on themes. Topical articles and idea exchange.

148. Rhode Island Labor History Society (Newsletter)
   Kingston, RI: University of Rhode Island, Schmidt Labor Research Center, 19__-. 
   Level: Prof  Location: RIC (CRC)  Idx: __

149. Teaching History: A Journal of Methods
   Emporia, KS: Emporia State University, 19___. Semi-annual.
   Level: Prof  Location:__  Idx: CIJE.

150. World History Bulletin
   Philadelphia, PA: Drexel University. Department of History and Politics, 19___. 
   Semi-annual.
   Level: Prof  Location:__  Idx: CIJE.

151. Women's History Network News
   Level: Prof  Location:__  Idx:
   Features announcements of new books, conferences, program highlights and articles.

Student/Teacher Periodicals.

General.

152. Boston Globe
   Level: Gen  Location: CCRI,PC,RIC,SALVE,URI  Idx: Globe(B&H).
   New England, national and world news.

153. Christian Science Monitor
   Level: Gen  Location: RIC  Idx: Monitor(B&H).
   Objective coverage of national and international news.

   Level: Gen  Location: PC,RIC,URI  Idx: RG,SocSc.
   Articles on potential future developments in many areas of social life with news on global trends.
Student/Teacher Periodicals

General

155. The Nation
Level: Gen
Location: CCRI, URI, RIC, PC, RWU
Idx: RG, PAIS.

A long-standing progressive liberal journal covering local and national politics and foreign affairs.

156. Newsweek
Level: Gen
Location: CCRI, URI, RIC, PC, RWU
Idx: RG.

A standard popular national newsmagazine.

157. New York Times
Level: Gen
Location: PC, RIC, SALVE, URI

Jefferson City, MO: Scholastic Update, 1999-. 18 issues a year.
Level: Teachers
Location: CCRI
Idx: RG.

Former title: Scholastic Update (Teachers Edition).

159. Our Planet
Nairobi, Kenya: United Nations Environment Programme, 19__.
Six issues a year.
Level: Gen
Location: RIC, URI
Idx: CIJE.

160. Providence Journal
Level: Gen
Location: PC, RIC, SALVE, URI
Idx: Journal (B&H) 1986-Present

Rhode Island, national and world news.

161. Scientific American
Harlan, IA: Scientific American, 1845-. Monthly.
Level: Gen
Location: CCRI, URI, RIC, PC, RWU
Idx: RG.

Diverse articles in all fields of the nature and social sciences. Most articles report on research in progress which lies at the cutting edge of each particular specialized area of inquiry. Many articles on archaeology, human origins, psychology, language, social problems etc. are of use in social studies.

162. Smithsonian.
Level: GEN
Location: CCRI, URI, RIC
Idx: RG

Articles on many topics; many on U.S. culture and history.
Student/Teacher Periodicals

General

163. Time
Level: Gen Location: URI, RIC
Idx: RG.
A standard popular national news magazine.

164. The Unesco Courier
Lanham, MD: Unipub, 1948-. Monthly.
Level: Gen Location: CCRI, PC, RIC, URI
Idx: RG.

165. U.N. Chronicle
Level: Gen Location: CCRI, PC, RIC, SALVE, URI
Idx: RG.

166. U.S. News & World Report
Level: Gen Location: CCRI, PC, SALVE
Idx: RG.

167. The Washington Post
Level: Gen Location: CCRI, PC, RIC, URI
Idx: POST(B&H).
National and world news. Close coverage of federal government activity.

168. The World & I
Level: ST Location: SALVE, URI
Idx: PAS.
On-line at: www.worldandi.com

Anthropology/Cultures.

169. The Active Learner: A Foxfire Journal for Teachers
Mountain City, GA: Fox Fire Fund Inc., 1977-. Semi-Annual
Level: S/T Location:
Idx: CIJE.
Formerly: Hands-on.

170. Akwesasne Notes
Level: S/T Location: PC, RIC
Idx: API.
Focused on Native-American affairs and social and political problems affecting all people such as ecocide, the arms race, health and political and religious freedom. A good way to introduce students to the alternative press.

171. Amerasia Journal
Level: S/T Location:
Idx: CIJE.
Student/Teacher Periodicals

Anthropology/Cultures

172. **American Indian Culture and Research Journal**
   Level: S/T Location: PC,RIC,URI Idx: CIJE.
   Scholarly articles.

173. **American Indian Quarterly**
   Lincoln, NB: University of Nebraska Press, 1974-. Quarterly.
   Level: S/T (Scholarly) Location: URI Idx: CIJE.

174. **Américas**
   Level: S/T Location: PC,RIC,SALVE,URI Idx: RG.
   Articles focus on culture and history of Latin America and the Caribbean. Well illustrated.

175. **Aztlan: International Journal of Chicano Studies Research**
   Focuses on diverse topics in the culture and history of Mexicans as a group in the U.S. and Mexico. Articles are scholarly but suitable for senior high school advanced students.

176. **Cultural Survival Quarterly**
   Level: S/T Location: RIC,URI Idx: API.

177. **The Foxfire Magazine**
   Level: S/T Location: RIC,URI Idx:__.
   Reports on the ongoing efforts of a high school project in oral history and cultural preservation in rural Appalachia (Georgia) (see also: Active Learner).
   Formerly: Foxfire.

178. **Geomundo**
   Level: S/T (Text in Spanish) Location: (English summaries)
   Illustrated geographic magazine focused on Latin America with articles on topics in natural and social sciences including world cultures.
Student/Teacher Periodicals

Anthropology/Cultures

179. Journal of American Culture
Bowling Green, OH: Bowling Green State University/American Culture Association, 1978-. Quarterly.
Level: S/T Location: RIC Idx: HI.
Articles on all facets of folk and popular culture on North America. A useful complement to high school U.S. history courses (see also Journal of Regional Cultures from same association 1981-)

180. Journal of American Folklore
Level: S/T (scholarly) Location: PC, RIC, SALVe, URI Idx: AHL.

181. Native Americas
Level: S/T Location: Idx: CIJE.
Formerly: Akwe Kon Journal and Northeast Indian Quarterly.

182. Native Peoples
Level: S/T Location: Idx: CIJE.

183. Natural History
NY: American Museum of Natural History, 1919-. Ten issues per year.
Level: S/T Location: CCRI, PC, RIC, SALVe, URI Idx: RG.
Authoritative and well illustrated articles range over many natural history fields including anthropology, archaeology and ethnology which apply to social studies.

184. Yankee Magazine
Level: S/T Location: URI Idx: RG.
General regional human interest articles on all aspects of New England history and folk culture.

Civics & Government.

185. American Political Science Review
Level: S/T (Scholarly) Location: URI, RIC, PC, RWU, Idx: CIJE.
CCRI
Student/Teacher Periodicals

Civics & Government

186. Amnesty Action
Level: S/T Location: Idx: API.

Covers current activities of Amnesty International on behalf of political prisoners around the world. Amnesty international has a high school level program involving students in political action. See entry 771 under Section 15: Curriculum Development and Enrichment Projects.

187. Current Events
Stamford, CT: Weekly Reader, 1902-. Weekly during school year.
Level: S/T Location: PC Idx: CMG

A classroom newspaper for current events reading. Weekly.

188. Current: The New Thinking from All Sources on the Frontier Problems of Today.
Level: S/T Location: CCRI,URI Idx: CIJE,RG.

Reprint articles selected from 600 publications on diverse topics.

189. Government Information Quarterly.
Greenwich, CT: Jai Press, 1984-. Quarterly.
Level: S/T Location: RIC,URI Idx: CIJE.

190. Harvard International Review
Level: S/T Location: Idx: CIJE.

191. Human Rights
Level: S/T Location: Idx: SocSc.,PAIS.

Articles and short reports on current issues and events involving civil and human rights in the U.S. with some coverage of prominent cases from other countries.

Level: S/T Location: URI Idx: CIJE.


Focuses on Psychological study of current social issues and problems. A good source for current events.
Student/Teacher Periodicals
Civics & Government

194. Mother Jones
Level: S/T Location: CCRI,PC,URI Idx: API,PAIS,RG.
Investigative articles on issues which reflect an interest in social and political reform.

195. National Review
Level: S/T Location: CCRI,PC,RIC,SALVE Idx: RG.
The preeminent conservative news magazine in the U.S. with one long feature, shorter articles and reviews.

196. New Perspectives Quarterly
Los Angeles, CA: Center for the Study of Democratic Institutions, 1967-. Five issues per year.
Level: S/T Location: Idx: PAIS.
Articles and panel discussion commentaries on U.S. domestic and foreign policy issues. Useful for high school current problems in democracy. Formerly: Center Magazine.

197. New York Times Upfront
Student magazine covering current events.

198. Political Science Quarterly
NY: Academy of Political Science, 1886-. Quarterly.
Focused mainly on government, politics and public affairs in the U.S. Articles on diverse topics and book reviews.

199. The Progressive
Level: S/T Location: CCRI,PC,RIC,SALVE Idx: PAIS,API,RG.
A liberal award-winning periodical with articles by correspondents and specialists on national and international affairs and cultural subjects.

200. PAIS International in Print
Level: S/T Location: CCRI,PC,RIC,SALVE, Idx: Self-indexing URI
Student/Teacher Periodicals

Civics & Government

201. Save the Bay
Providence, RI: Save the Bay, 1979-.
Level: S/T Location: RIC(CRC), URI
Idx: 
Covers school-based and other environmental education programs sponsored by the organization along with informative articles about the current condition of R.I.'s marine environment.

202. Student Press Review
NY: Columbia University/Columbia Scholastic Press Association, 1925-. Quarterly.
Level: S/T Location: 
Idx: CIJE.
Coverage of student writing in K-12 student newspapers and magazines sponsored by elementary and secondary schools. Formerly: School Press Review.

203. The UNESCO Courier
Level: S/T Location: CRI, PC, RIC, URI
Idx: RG.
Articles reflect cross-cultural perspectives on many topics and issues affecting societies around the world.

204. Weekly Reader
Middletown, CT: Xerox Education, 1930-.
Level: S/T Location: URI
Idx: CMG.

205. World Press Review: News and Views from Around the World
Level: S/T Location: CRI, PC, RIC, SALVE, URI
Idx: PAIS, SocSc., RG.
Reprint and excerpts from news media in Asia/Pacific, Europe, Latin America, the Middle East and Russia. A fine resource for current events teaching and exposure to multicultural perspectives.

206. Worldwatch
Washington, DC: Worldwatch Institute, 1999-. Bi-monthly.
Level: S/T Location: On-line @ www.worldwatch.org
Idx: CIJE, SocSc.
Surveys global issues.
Student/Teacher Periodicals

Geography.

207. Aramco World
Escondido, CA: Aramco, 1949-. Bi-monthly.
Level: S/T Location: CCRI, RIC, SALVE, URI Idx: PAIS.

High profile magazine with well illustrated articles on the historical and contemporary culture of the Middle East and the worldwide heritage of Islam.

208. Canadian Geographic
Ottawa: Royal Canadian Geographical Society, 1930-. Bi-monthly.
Level: S/T Location: URI Idx: SocSC, RG.

Illustrated articles on geography of Canada focusing on current and historical themes.

209. Faces: People, Places, Cultures
Peterborough, NH: Cobblestone, 1984-. Nine issues per year.
Level: S/T Location: SALVE Idx: CMG.

Nine issues per year. Covers geography and world cultures.

210. Focus
Level: S/T Location: CCRI, RIC, URI Idx: PAIS, RG.

Short objective articles with maps and illustrations on varied topics in geography.

211. National Geographic
Level: S/T Location: CCRI, RIC, PC, SALVE, URI Idx: RG.

A long standing source of illustrated articles on history, culture and current problems as well as natural history in countries and regions in every part of the world.

212. National Geographic Traveler
Washington, DC: National Geographic Society, 19__.
Level: Student Location: CCRI Idx:

213. National Geographic World
Level: S/T Location: SALVE Idx: CMG, RG.

Pictorial articles for ages 8-13; some on social studies topics.

214. Our Planet
Level: S/T Location: URI Idx: CIJE.
Student/Teacher Periodicals

Geography

Each issue devoted to objective detailed treatment of one subject in the field of world population study. Membership in the bureau includes subscription to the Bulletin along with other publications.

216. Population Today
Level: S/T Location: RIC,URI Idx: Environmental Abstracts.
Monthly. News of population and demography worldwide, surveys, reports and current literature on population topics.

217. Teaching Resource News
Level: S/T Location: RIC (CRC) Idx:
Workshops, resources and other activities on many topics related to the study of the peoples of Central Asia, Eastern Europe and Russia.

History

218. Air and Space- Smithsonian
Level: S/T Location: CLAN Idx: AHL,HA.
Covers history, science, technology and social effects of aviation and space exploration. Other features are museum outreach program news, recent film and book news, and announcements of tours and museum events well illustrated. Available free to educators.

NY: American Heritage, 1954-.
Level: S/T Location: CCRI,PC,RIC,SALVE, URI Idx: RG,HA.
Illustrated articles on diverse topics in U.S. history with a popular appeal.

220. American History Illustrated
Harrisburg, PA: Historical Times, 1966-. Ten issues per year.
Level: S/T Location: PC Idx: RG.
Concise illustrated articles on a wide variety of topics in U.S. history.
Student/Teacher Periodicals

History

221. American Historical Review
Washington, DC: American Historical Association, 1895-. Five issues per year.
Level: S/T Location: CCI, PC, RIC, SALVE, URI
Scholarly articles and book reviews.

222. Americas
Level: S/T Location: PC, RIC, SALVE, URI
Idx: RG.

223. Archaeology: A Magazine Dealing with the Antiquity of the World
NY: Archaeological Institute of America, 1949-. Bi-monthly.
Level: S/T Location: PC, RIC, SALVE, URI
Idx: HI.
A general journal with articles on current archaeological digs and research from all parts of the world along with book and film reviews and field trip opportunities to sites where excavation is being conducted. Excellent for high school libraries.

224. Calliope: World History for Young People
Peterborough, NH: Cobblestone, 1990-. Nine issues per year.
Level: S/T Location: CLAN
Idx:

225. Cobblestone: The History Magazine for Young People
Peterborough, NH: Cobblestone, 1980-. Nine issues per year.
Level: S/T Location: SALVE
Idx: CMG.
Covers U.S. history with each issue devoted to a single theme.

226. The Concord Review
Level: S/T Location: On-line at: www.tcr.org
Idx:
Conducts a history essay contest for high school students. Winning entries are published in the journal. Check details on the website: www.tcr.org

227. Current History: A Journal of Contemporary World Affairs
Level: S/T Location: PAIS, RG.
Description and commentary by scholars on international affairs with each issue devoted to one country or region.

228. The Foxfire Magazine
Level: S/T Location: RIC, URI
Idx:
Reports on the ongoing efforts of a high school project in oral history and cultural preservation in rural Appalachia (Georgia) (see also: Active Learner).
Student/Teacher Periodicals

History

229. Greece and Rome
Level: S/T Location: RIC, URI Idx: HI.

Articles focus mostly on critical discussion of classical texts with some historical topics. Book reviews, list of school books and reprints.

230. History Today
Level: S/T Location: CCRI, PC, RIC, SALVE, URI Idx: RG.

Illustrated articles on British and general world history.

231. Journal of American Ethnic History
Level: S/T Location: SALVE, URI Idx: Humanities Index.

232. Journal of American History
Bloomington, IN: Organization of American Historians, 1914-. Quarterly.
Level: S/T (Scholarly) Location: CCR, PC, RIC, SALVE, URI Idx: CIJE.

233. Journal of Black Studies
Level: S/T (Scholarly) Location: PC, RIC, SALVE, URI Idx: CIJE.

234. Journal of Negro History
Level: S/T Location: CCR, PC, RIC, URI Idx: HI, RG.

Articles, book reviews and notes on association activities. A basic source journal in black history.

235. Journal of World History
Level: S/T Location: Idx: CIJE.

236. Migration World Magazine
Level: S/T Location: Idx: CIJE.

Formerly: Migration Today.
Student/Teacher Periodicals

History

237. *Negro History Bulletin*
Location: CCRI, RIC, URI  

Founded by Carter G. Woodson, a pioneer in the field of Black history, this journal offers articles of popular interest on all aspects of Afro-American history.

238. *Prologue: The Journal of the National Archives*
College Park, MD: National Archives and Records Administration, 1969-. Quarterly.
Location: PC, RIC, URI  

Introduces reader to resources and programs of the National Archives, regional archives and presidential libraries. Articles, illustrations, and news from the archives.

239. *The Record* (Newsletter)
College Park, MD: National Archives and Records Administration, 1994-. Five issues per year.
Location: CCRI, PC, RIC, URI  

Covers issues and activities related to the U.S. National Archives.

240. *Rhode Island History*
Location: CCRI, PC, RIC, SALVE, URI  

Illustrated articles on topics from all periods of R.I. History.

241. *Yankee Magazine*
Location: URI  

General regional human interest articles on all aspects of New England history and culture.

Psychology

242. *Psychology Today*
Location: CCRI, PC, RIC, SALVE, URI  

A popular journal with informative well illustrated articles on all aspects of human behavior.
5. World Wide Web Sites

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Introduction:

The following list of Social Studies Web Sites was verified for address locators in July 2000. Most of the sites are stable and well maintained. However, address changes are frequent in this electronic medium. If a site cannot be found with the listed web address try to relocate the site by its title using a search engine.

For additional information on using the World Wide Web as a resource for curriculum and instruction consult the following sources:


World Wide Web Sites

Introduction


General Professional.

257. Site Title: Ask Eric.

Address: ericir.syr.edu


Description: A wide variety of education information including: question and answer service; a virtual library with information guides; lesson plans; special projects; resources; television series; companion materials; educational resources; conference calendar; education listserv; research and development; Eric database; and a link to U.S. Department of Education.

258. Site Title: The Children’s Literature Web Guide.

Address: www.ucalgary.ca/~dkbrown/index.html

For: Teachers. Access Free:

Description: Subject search access. Features best books of year, commentaries on books, websites for children’s literature, book awards and best sellers, teaching ideas, bulletin board, teacher and story teller, resources, book publishers, and research indexes.
World Wide Web Sites

General Professional

259. Site Title: Classroom Connect.
Address: www.classroom.net/home.asp
Description: K-12 internet links, search (on-line information), schools on-line (classroom web), teacher contacts, product directory, resource station (on-line material for educators).

260. Site Title: Curriculum Resources Center, Rhode Island College.
Address: www.ric.edu/library/dept/crc/index.html
Description: Introduction to CRC collection and user services. Search the Helin catalog. Access resources sites for teachers has links to websites for general reference, lesson plans, curriculum resources and organizations, interactive learning, Rhode Island cultural resources and other New England sites related to social studies. Social studies sites are found under “general,” “art,” “music,” and “social studies.”

261. Site Title: EDSITEment.
Address: www.edsitement.neh.fed.us
Description: Provides English, history, art history and foreign language resources along with learning guides to help teachers prepare lesson plans using the World Wide Web.

262. Site Title: Education Index: Guide to the Best and Most Useful Education Related Sites on the Web.
Address: www.educationindex.com
Description: Subject menu with access to numerous high quality resource sites in conservation, economics, education, ethnic/cultural studies, geography, history, law, political science, psychology, sociology, transportation and women's studies that relate to social studies.
World Wide Web Sites
General Professional

263. Site Title: History/Social Studies for K-12 Teachers.
   Address: www.execpc.com/~dboals/boals.html
   Description: Purpose of this site is to encourage use of World Wide Web as a tool for learning and teaching and to provide help for K-12 teachers in locating and using internet resources in the classroom. Large menu of social studies subjects linking to a comprehensive selection of resources, current events, texts, books, magazines.

264. Site Title: Houghton Mifflin Education Place: Social Studies Center.
   Address: www.eduplace.com/ss/
   Description: Houghton Mifflin sponsored page with activity search, projects, outline maps, social studies links and professional resources. Publisher books are featured. The "Social Studies Links" is a gateway to websites in geography, history, citizenship, economics, cultures, field trips, current events, state and local information, and general social studies.

265. Site Title: Internet Education Resource Center (IERC).
   Address: www.ierc.com
   Description: A clearinghouse for commercial education publishing companies enabling teachers to browse internet company stores for products related to curriculum fields and topics. Free materials and activities are also available.

266. Site Title: Kathy Schrock's Guide for Educators (via Discovery School).
   Address: school.discovery.com/schrockguide
   Description: Comprehensive listing of resource and interactive sites by subject. Also includes information about using search engines and the internet.

267. Site Title: Multicultural Pavilion.
   Address: curry.edschool.virginia.edu/go/multicultural/
   Description: Guide to activities, research, online resources, site links, listserv and resource reviews.
World Wide Web Sites

General Professional

268. Site Title: National Center for History in the Schools.
Address: www.sscnet.ucla.edu/nchs/

269. Site Title: National Council for the Social Studies.
Address: www.ncss.org/
Description: The major national professional organization of social studies teachers. The site has many resources and reports activities for professional skill development.

270. Site Title: National Service-Learning Clearinghouse
Address: www.nicsl.coled.umn.edu/
Description: This is the website for Learn and Serve America which promotes school and community based service learning from kindergarten through higher education. The site includes access to databases, resources, links and interactive communication. Over 5,000 program opportunities are covered with descriptions and contact information. Programs can be accessed in Databases by state, topic, and agency type. A search in June 2000, for example, showed 18 programs in Rhode Island, most of these could be related to social studies. Other valuable aspects of this site for social studies teachers are the "Diversity", "International" and "K-12" sections of Links.

271. Site Title: PBS Teacher Source: Social Studies.
Address: www.pbs.org/teachersource/soc_stud.htm
Description: Lessons, activities, websites, book recommendations, grants, conferences, and a "Just for Kids" section.
World Wide Web Sites

General Professional

272. Site Title: Phi Delta Kappa.
Address: www.pdkintl.org/
Description: General information on this professional organization, products, research and conferences. Local Chapters are identified. Research which concerns all aspects of K-12 education should be of interest to social studies teachers.

273. Site Title: Rhode Island Department of Elementary and Secondary Education.
Address: www.ridoe.net
Description: A comprehensive site about education in Rhode Island; sections include Commissioner's office; Calendar and Bulletins; Department of Education offices; Personnel Directory; Frameworks and Planning Documents; On-going Educational Projects; Rhode Island Schools; Professional Development; Educational Issues and Research Sites.

274. Site Title: Social Studies.
Address: www.csun.edu/~vceed009/socialstudies.html
Description: A collection of lesson plans, multimedia, strategies, ancient worlds, geography, museums, resources, and organizations. Search by topic, grade level, keyword. Links to helpful pages for the social studies educator. Very good.

275. Site Title: Social Studies, Art and Music Internet Resources.
Address: www.indiana.edu/~ssdc/links.htm
Description: Part of the Eric information network. A compilation of useful, accurate, current and interesting links to sites with information relative to social studies and social sciences. Select groups of links by subject. Excellent.
World Wide Web Sites

General Professional

276. Site Title: Social Studies School Service.

Address: catalog.socialstudies.com


Description: A major commercial source for social studies supplementary learning materials (books, CD-Roms, videos, laser discs, software, charts and posters). Free catalogs. On-line resources are cited. Featured topics introduce media products and other curriculum materials for sale.

277. Site Title: Social Studies Sources

Address: education.indiana.edu/~socialst/socialst.1.html


Description: A collection of resource links for general history, government/politics, geography/culture, world history, global/international studies, cultural diversity, and U.S. history; also other social studies pages. Professional links, listservs, classroom based internet projects and professional development data. Some links are interactive.

278. Site Title: The Textbook League's Web Site.

Address: www.textbookleague.org.

For: Teachers/students. Access: Free. TTL is a subscription journal.

Description: Contents for recent issues of The Textbook Letter (TTL), the League publication which reviews middle and high school textbooks in history, geography and social studies. Classroom videos are also evaluated and articles on instructional material selection are presented.

279. Site Title: UNESCO ASPnet: Associated Schools Project Network.

Address: www.unesco.org/education/asp


Description: This project enables a school to choose to affiliate with UNESCO through an application process. Associated schools integrate UNESCO Curriculum Guidelines in Education for Peace, Tolerance and International Understanding; the focus is on world problems, human rights, democracy, tolerance, inter-cultural learning and environmental issues. Currently nearly 4,000 schools in 135 countries on all continents are engaged in this program.
World Wide Web Sites

General Reference.

280. Site Title: UNESCO Education.
Address: www.unesco.org/education/
Description: Program and activities (news, educational materials, current items, conferences, offices, etc).
Partners (education ministries, national commissions, NGO's etc).
Multimedia library (E-Texts, databases, pictures, video, sound, statistics, ordering).
Directories (UNESCO, national distributors, websites).
Tools (site and internet searching).

281. Site Title: Britannica.com
Address: www.brittanica.com/
For: Teachers/students. Access: Subscription for full use.
Description: Provides access to recent news, websites, magazines and books; facilitates research of classified topics related to social studies.

282. Site Title: Discovery.com
Address: www.discovery.com
Description: Information on: Discovery Channel, Learning Channel programs, and Discovery Travel. Shows are related to specific subjects. Link to Discovery Channel school materials and resources to support programs. Daily updates.

283. Site Title: Encyclopedia Britannica On-Line.
Address: www.eb.com
For: Teachers/students. Access: Subscription for full use.
Description: Encyclopedia.

Address: www.access.gpo.gov/
Description: Search and retrieve government documents. Access to Congressional directory; databases, links to Congress, FDA, Department of Interior, numerous federal websites, and other government information products.
World Wide Web Sites

General Reference

285. Site Title: The Largest Newspaper Index on the Web.

Address: www.concentric.net/~stevewt


Description: Links to over 3,000 newspapers in 80 countries with search option and browse function for main papers, organized as follows: U.S. international, K-12, college, top ten and related links. The K-12 newspaper index accesses elementary and high school papers from around the world.

286. Site Title: The Library of Congress.

Address: locweb.loc.gov/


Description: Learning Page, textual collections, photographs, American Memory for history, exhibits (Europe and Africa; people and history), library services, research tools.

287. Site Title: Mining the Internet.

Address: Irs.ed.uiuc.edu/mining


Description: Articles from issues of the Computing Teacher/Learning and Learning with Technology.

288. Site Title: PBS Online.

Address: www.pbs.org/


Descriptions: Daily update of PBS shows, schedule, and games for kids. Learn with PBS for adults and K-12 teacher connection and teaching resources.

289. Site Title: RINET: Rhode Island Network for Educational Technology.

Address: www.ri.net/RINET/


Description: This site is part of a national initiative to develop an information infrastructure to support the needs of K-12 education. Services include E-mail, listservs and web accounts. Links connect to home pages of the R.I. Department of Education, Department of State Library Services, Brown University, University of Rhode Island and WSBE Channel 36. Community information links include arts, community organizations, media, government, education, and society and culture.
World Wide Web Sites

General Reference

290. Site Title: Scholastic.
Address: scholastic.com
Description: Scholastic computer programs for students.

291. Site Title: Smithsonian Institution.
Address: www.si.edu/
Description: Access to Smithsonian Resources, publications, photos, and history of Smithsonian. Packaged tours with descriptive information on specific Smithsonian museums (description, hours, etc.). General information.

292. Site Title: United Nations.
Address: www.un.org
Description: General information on all U.N. activities, events, conferences, reforms, publications, and news. Includes issues and actions in peace and security, economic and social development, international law, human rights and humanitarian affairs. Access U.N. documents. English, French and Spanish versions.

293. Site Title: UNESCO.
Address: www.unesco.org
Description: Current events, publications, statistics, information services, programs in education ("Education for All" and "Education for a Sustainable Future"), products, legal instruments, UNESCO Clubs, Centers and Associations in 120 countries (distance learning courses).

Address: web66.coled.umn.edu/schools.html
Description: Lists K-12 schools with homepages in Australia, Canada, Europe, Japan, USA, and other parts of the world. Choose on map. School home pages can be registered.
World Wide Web Sites

General Reference

295. Site Title: Welcome to Visit New England.
Address: www.visitri.com
Description: Access information on all New England states. For Rhode Island historic sites are separately listed for Newport, South County, Providence, Block Island, and Blackstone Valley. Museums, state parks and information locations are listed by each county under "Places to Visit." Many historic sites and museums include school tour information and programming.

296. Site Title: WGBH Educational Foundation.
Address: www.wgbh.org/wgbh/index.html
Description: Information on television and radio programs. Also "Learning for Educators" offers a guide to programs and classroom materials. "Families" provides family oriented educational site links.

297. Site Title: The World Fact Book.
Address: www.odci.gov/cia/publications/factbook
Description: Basic reference data and background information on every country in the world. Regional treatment also for Europe, Asia, Australia and Oceania, Africa, Antarctica, South America and North America. Information on states includes flag, map, geography, people, government, economy, transportation, and communication.

Anthropology/Cultures

298. Site Title: Anthropology Resources on the Internet.
Address (1): home.worldnet.fr/~clist/anthro
Address (2): www.ameranthassn.org/resinet.htm
1. Description: An Education Index top site. Resource index for archaeology, cultural anthropology, museums, resource collections and other fields in anthropology.
2. Description: Includes a section of K-12 resources under "Resources for Teachers." Site maintained by American Anthropological Association.
World Wide Web Sites

Anthropology/Cultures

299. Site Title: Archaeology Resource Menu.
Address: www.interlog.com/~jabram/elise/archmenu.htm
Description: Menu of archaeology resources including teacher resources, on-line journals, virtual sites, site reports, etc. Multi-media internet tools for teaching history and glossary of terms are a teaching aid. Other web sites are featured with links.

300. Site Title: Canadian Museum of Civilization.
www.civilization.ca/cmc/cmceng/welcmeng.html
Description: Cultures, archaeology, and history of Canadian peoples.

301. Site Title: The Encyclopedia Mythica: An Encyclopedia on Mythology, Folklore and Legend.
Address: www.pantheon.org/mythica
Description: Legends, mythology and folklore of different cultures. Global focus. Search for articles or browse files for each culture.

302. Site Title: Exploring Ancient World Cultures.
Address: eawc.evansville.edu/index.htm
Description: Covers Near East, India, Egypt, China, Greece, Rome, Islam, and Europe with brief synopses. Index of internet resource sites opens a vast range of data on the ancient world. See also the Educator's Resource Page.

303. Site Title: Facets of Religion. Virtual Library: Religion.
Address: www.bcca.org/~cvoogt RELigion
Description: Comprehensive coverage of major and minor world religions. Data on Hinduism, Buddhism, Jainism, Taoism, Sikhism, Zoroastrianism, Judaism, Christianity, Islam and the Bahai faith. Other files cover Pantheism, ancient religions, magical religions, interfaith activities, information and projects. Newsgroups and skeptical studies. Search access provided.
World Wide Web Sites

Anthropology/Cultures


Address: www.peacecorps.gov/wws/index.html

Description: Teacher guides, lesson plans, destination videos, returned volunteer speakers, country fact files, volunteer view-points, map collection, interviews with volunteers, letters from the field, web links and coming attractions.

305. Site Title: Lanic: Latin American Information Network.

Address: lanic.utexas.edu/


Description: Country directory, subject directory, and search option. A rich collection of resources including exhibits, archives, conferences and primary sources. Many but not all sites are in Spanish only. Forty-one subjects are related to social studies. Twenty six countries are represented to date.

306. Site Title: Links to the Past (National Park Service).

Address: www.cr.nps.gov


Description: Discover people, places, and objects. Information on grants, tours, events and opportunities. Tools for teaching and educators (archaeology, history, maritime studies) site index and links to other resources. Search option.

Site Title: Multicultural Pavilion.

Refer to entry 267 under: General Professional.

307. Site Title: Museum of Fine Arts, Boston.

Address: www.mfa.org/home.htm


Description: Covers collections, exhibitions, general information, and museum school. Click on group visits for youth tour time and reservation contact number.
World Wide Web Sites

Anthropology/Cultures

308. Site Title: National Museum of the American Indian (Smithsonian Institution).
Address: www.si.edu/nmai/nav.htm

309. Site Title: Odyssey Online.
Address: www.emory.edu/carios/odyssey/index.html
Description: Resources, websites and information on Near East, Egypt, Greece, Rome and Africa.

310. Site Title: Oriental Institute Museum.
Address: www.oi.uchicago.edu/oi/mus/high/oi_museum_highlights.html
Description: A virtual tour of museum galleries for collection highlights, photographic archives, archaeology and philology. The institute has specialized in Near Eastern archaeology (Middle East) since the early 20th century.

311. Site Title: Peabody Museum of Archaeology and Ethnology.
Address: www.peabody.harvard.edu
Description: Information about museum, exhibits on-line, current events, projects, gallery summaries, search options, publications, collection descriptions, and links to other sites.

312. Site Title: Smithsonian Education.
Address: educate.si.edu/intro.html
Description: Lesson plans, resource guide (social studies) program and tours (social studies) partnerships and outreach, events information, and search/find option.

Site Title: Smithsonian Institution.
Refer to entry 291 under: General Reference.
World Wide Web Sites

Anthropology/Cultures


Address: www.sas.upenn.edu/african_studies/as.html


Description: African web links, internet resources, bulletin board, book list. Click on "K-12 Electronic Guide for African resources on the internet" which has many links providing country information, multimedia archive, library resources, languages, environment, travel and resources.

Civics and Government.

314. Site Title: CNN.com

Address: www.cnn.com


Description: Daily updates of news concerning governments around the world.

315. Site Title: Democracy Place USA.

Address: democracyplace.org/


Description: Online citizen activity program. A companion to democracy place is Democracy Forum with focus on civic journalism. A resource for journalists and for learning about citizen involvement in reporting news.

316. Site Title: Fed Stats.

Address: www.fedstats.gov


Description: Statistics produced by over 70 U.S. federal government agencies. Programs: regional statistics; contacts; press releases; policy; additional links. Includes "Kids page."

317. Site Title: Human Rights Web.

Address: www.hrweb.org


Description: Human rights documents, issues, resources, and opportunities for activism. Links to organizations (government, private, U.N.). Resource sites. E-mail lists. Newsgroups.
World Wide Web Sites

Civics and Government

Site Title: Keeping America Informed: U.S. Government Print Office.

Refer to entry 284 under: General Reference.

318. Site Title: Kids Voting USA.

Address: www.kidsvotingusa.org/


Description: A network of state chapters engage with schools and communities to improve civic education through youth involvement. A R.I. chapter is planned.

Site Title: The Largest Newspaper Index on the Web.

Refer to entry 285 under: General Reference.

319. Site Title: PBS Online: The Democracy Project.

Address: www.pbs.bilkent.edu.tr/point/democracy/


Description: Current news analysis, live coverage of hearings, interviews with government officials and background material on issues and personalities in the news.

320. Site Title: PBS News and Views.

Address www.pbs.org/neighborhoods/news/


Description: Wide coverage of current and recent past news relevant to today's issues.

321. Site Title: Project Vote Smart.

Address: www.vote-smart.org/


Description: Provides information needed to make informed election decisions, coverage of candidates, issue positions, campaign finance, voting records, and Congressional track records.
World Wide Web Sites

Civics & Government

322. Site Title: Publius: Election Information Resources.

Address: www.publius.com/


Description: A virtual walk through America. Stories from the 1996 campaign trail. A notebook with different commentaries.

323. Site Title: Find-It! Rhode Island: Rhode Island Government Information Locator Service.

Address: www.gils.state.ri.us/


Description: An A to Z list of state government agencies and departments. A list of most frequently requested information from state and local government is provided. Try the Secretary of State's Public Information kiosk to access a search option for bills before the legislature, information links for state officials, R.I. elections, business and legislative information, state government departments, quasi-public agencies and state house tour.

324. Site Title: Thomas: Legislative Information on the Internet.

Address: thomas.loc.gov/


Description: A wealth of knowledge about Congress including bills, laws, the Congressional Record, committee information, historical documents, the legislative process, and U.S. government internet resources.

Site Title: UNESCO.

Refer to entry 293 under: General Reference.

Site Title: United Nations.

Refer to entry 292 under: General Reference.

325. Site Title: Welcome to the White House.

Address: www.whitehouse.gov/


Description: Features include meeting with the President, Vice President, interactive citizens handbooks, What's New, history and tours, a virtual library, help desk. White House for kids, and briefing room.
Wold Wide Web Sites

Civics & Government

Site Title: The World Fact Book.
Refer to entry 297 under: General Reference.

Economics.

326. Site Title: Ec Ed Web: Economic Resources for K-12 Teachers.
Address: ecedweb.unomaha.edu/teach.htm
Description: Curriculum materials for economic education. Links to other sites (economic and general). Section on How to Teach Economics Using the Internet.

327. Site Title: National Council on Economic Education.
Address: www.nationalcouncil.org
Description: Source for online lessons, publications and professional development information.

Geography and Global Studies.

Site Title: Global Education World Wise Schools: An Essential Resource in Global Learning.
Refer to entry 304 under: Anthropology/Cultures.

326. Site Title: GobaLearn.com
Address: www.globalearn.org/
For: Student. Access: Registration required. Participation is free to all schools.
Description: Learn about culture and geography from real explorers in Gr.4-6. Expeditions on different continents. Activity includes: travel log, explorer journals, hosts, investigations, forum, noon photo, expedition planning, archives, and tools and links. Interactive.

Site Title: LANIC: Latin American Information Network.
Refer to entry 305 under: Anthropology/Cultures.
World Wide Web Sites

Geography and Global Studies

329. Site Title: Map Blast.
Address: www.mapblast.com
Description: Locate detailed street map from anywhere in U.S.; E-mail the map to someone or embed it in your own web page. Locate label, street, town, state, zip. zoom in and out of street location.

330. Site Title: National Council for Geographic Education.
Address: www.ncge.org
Description: General information on this professional organization.

331. Site Title: National Geographic Society.
Address: www.nationalgeographic.com
Description: Search option, publications index, news, resources, kids page (geo-mail pen pal network features, junior membership, on-line adventures, etc). General information about the society.

Address: www.un.org/pubs/cyberschoolbus/main.htm
Description: Information on events, resources, curriculum, model U.N. program, books, news of the world and U.N. global initiatives for human and planetary well-being. English, French and Spanish versions.
Refer to entry 313 under: Anthropology/Cultures.
World Wide Web Sites

Geography & Global Studies

333. Site Title: UNESCO.

Address: www.unesco.org


Description: Covers this U.N. organization's products, programs and publications along with current events, global statistics, information services and legal instruments governing relations in the world community. A good introduction to UNESCO which now has 186 member states and 60 field offices around the world. Guidelines for school participation in UNESCO activities are included.

Site Title: The World Fact Book.

Refer to entry 297 under: General Reference.

334. Site Title: World Flag Database.

Address: www.flags.nle


Description: Color images of current flags for all countries. Information resources and links.

335. Site Title: World Resources Institute.

Address: www.wri.org/wri


Description: Education center offers curriculum guides; links to web sites; student activities; maps; teachers guide to world resources; global trends and data; international guides; videos; news and notes; citizen action; economics; population, poverty and land degradation; sustainable development; women and equity; two giants: China and India; and watershed pollution.

History.

336. Site Title: The Ancient Greek World.

Address: www.museum.upenn.edu/greek_world/index.html


Description: Covers themes; land and time, daily life, economy, religion and death. In-depth description and illustrations of artifacts. Ancient Greek world index. World cultures index affords access to other exhibits such as traditional navigation in the Pacific and the The Dayaks of Borneo (ready in 1999).
World Wide Web Sites

History

337. Site Title: Archiving Early America: Historic Documents from 18th Century America.
Address: earlyamerica.com/
Description: Search access to primary sources. Site uses media of the period (newspapers, maps, magazines and writings of leaders) to dramatize history. Portraits of early Americans also available for revolutionary war era.

Site Title: Canadian Museum of Civilization
Refer to entry 300 under: Anthropology/Cultures.

338. Site Title: Core Documents of U.S. Democracy.
Address: www.access.gpo.gov/su_docs/dpos/coredocs.html
Description: Basic federal government documents that serve as foundation for U.S. political system. Legislative, regulatory, executive, demographic, economic and other miscellaneous documents are included.

History

339. Site Title: Declaring Independence/Drafting the Documents.
Address: lcweb.loc.gov/exhibits/declara/declara1.html
Description: Chronology of events, text about drafting process, electronic scan of original handwritten drafts by Thomas Jefferson provide primary resource material for study of the rationale behind the American War for Independence.

340. Site Title: Exploring the West from Monticello. A Perspective in Maps from Columbus to Lewis and Clark.
Address: www.lib.virginia.edu/exhibits/lewis_clark/
Description: Exhibition overview with introduction, map reproductions, extensive text, bibliography of related readings and resources on the web.

Site Title: Exploring Ancient World Cultures.
Refer to entry 302 under: Anthropology/Cultures.
World Wide Web Sites

History

341. Site Title: Historic Deerfield Massachusetts.
Address: www.historic-deerfield.org/
Description: Covers museum and historic houses, K-12 school tours, events calendar and general information about historic Deerfield, an outpost on the frontier of English colonization of New England in the 17th century.

342. Site Title: Historical Text Archive: Explore the Past.
Address: www.geocities.corn/athens/forum/9061/index.html
Description: Topical access by continents, regions (Latin America, Arctic Circle) and countries (Canada, Mexico, United States) and by topical history (such as African-American, Native-American, women, etc.) and by resources (databases, history servers, journals, bibliographies, etc.) and by awards.

343. Site Title: History Channel.com
Address: www.historychannel.com
Description: This "day in history" features news and information on the particular day from years past; also any days of interest. History Channel main page lists valuable resources, communication, and study guides to coincide with programming. Games, calendar of events, exhibits, and great speeches are also featured.

344. Site Title: History/Social Studies for K-12 Teachers.
Address: www.execpc.com/~dboals/
Description: Extensive index of web site links for general, European, American and non-Western history along with archaeology, economics, geography, and government. News, parent educational resources, media sites, critical thinking, electronic texts, resource sites and creative applications are also covered.
World Wide Web Sites

History

345. Site Title: The Labyrinth: Resources for Medieval Studies.

Address: www.georgetown.edu/labyrinth/


Description: Access to library resources; subjects in national and international culture; special topics; pedagogical resources; professional information, publications and organizations; electronic center; text, image and archival databases; and web guide. Pedagogy includes on-line courses, language learning aids, software and multi-media resources and library.

Site Title: Links to the Past (National Park Service).

Refer to entry 306 under: Anthropology/Cultures.

346. Site Title: National Archives and Records Administration.

Address: www.nara.gov/


Site Title: National Center for History in the Schools.

Refer to entry 268 under: General Professional.

Site Title: Odyssey Online.

Refer to entry 309 under: Anthropology/Cultures.

347. Site Title: Old Sturbridge Village.

Address: www.osv.org


Description: Introduction to village; exhibit exploration; search option; question and answer forum; news of events; tour planning information; educational programs.

Site Title: Oriental Institute Museum.

Refer to entry 310 under: Anthropology/Cultures.
World Wide Web Sites

History

348. Site Title: Plimoth-on-Web.

Address: www.plimoth.org


Description: Introduces the museum, library, events and new developments. Education outreach includes programs, teacher workshops, resources and kids' page. Extensive content about Plymouth Colony; also links related to Thanksgiving holiday and related sites.

Site Title: Smithsonian Institution.

Refer to entry 291 under: General Reference.

349. Site Title: Strawbery Banke.

Address: www.strawberybanke.org


Description: Covers events, school programs, museum publications. Tour information, programs for children an overview of exhibits. Restoration of an historic waterfront neighborhood in Portsmouth, New Hampshire with 42 historic buildings in 10 acres. Representing 300 years of history.

350. Site Title: Teaching with Historic Places.

Address: www.cr.nps.gov/nr/twhp


Description: Lesson plans utilizing historic sites from the National Register of historic places. Professional development opportunities and advice to teachers on how to develop curriculum lesson plans based on local history and sites.

351. Site Title: United States Holocaust Memorial Museum.

Address: www.ushmm.org/


Description: Select “Learning about the Holocaust” which presents a guide to teaching about the Holocaust, a brief history, an article on Children in the Holocaust, videography, and school group visit information. Other information about museum resource access, museum activities, links to related organizations, internships, and current exhibitions.
World Wide Web Sites

History

352. Site Title: Viking Network Web.
Address: viking.no
Description: Get to know the Vikings. Interactive. Participate in projects.

353. Site Title: Welcome to Mystic Seaport.
Address: www.mysticseaport.org/welcome.html
Description: Covers details on museum visits, educational programs, collection overview, and news releases. Site map and search option. Collections include watercraft, an extensive library, ship plans, photographs and film/video. Educational opportunities include school visits day and overnite programs, resource materials, sail education, summer camps and boat building.

Site Title: The World Fact Book.
Refer to entry 297 under: General Reference.

Interactive Sites.

354. Site Title: ePals.com Classroom Exchange.
Address: www.epals.com
Description: E-mail classroom connects 1.7 million students and teachers in 26,000 classrooms in 130 countries around the world. Conferencing. Related links.

355. Site Title: The Global Schoolhouse.
Address: www.gsn.org/
For: Teachers. Access: Register classroom.
Description: Links to numerous informational sites. Projects registry (projects registered by schools). Interactive.
World Wide Web Sites

Interactive Sites

356. Site Title: Intercultural E-mail Classroom Connections.
   Address: www.stolaf.edu/network/iecc
   For: Teachers. Access: Subscription is free.
   Description: Search and request a partner classroom or project by level, country/culture, language, academic time frame and number of partners. Includes 7,650 subscribers from 82 countries. Interactive.

Site Title: Kids Voting USA.
Refer to entry 318 under: Civics and Government.

357. Site Title: Kidlink.
   Address: www.kidlink.org
   Description: Global communication between children via subscription lists for ages 10-15 with over 100,000 kids in 109 countries participating. Newsletter; activities; projects; multi-language support; adult/teacher collaboration. Interactive.

358. Site Title: Unicef Voices of Youth.
   Address: www.unicef.org/voy/
   Description: Electronic discussions about the future through meeting place forum, learning projects and discussions with teachers. Interactive.

Rhode Island Sites.

Site Title: Curriculum Resources Center, Rhode Island College.
Refer to entry 260 under: General Professional.

Site Title: Find-It Rhode Island: Rhode Island Government Information Locator Service.
Refer to entry 323 under Civics and Government.
World Wide Web Sites

Rhode Island Sites

359. Site Title: Heritage Harbor Museum.
   Address: www.heritageharbor.org/
   Description: Information about development of this statewide heritage center which will include festivals, theater, art, interactive exhibits, shops and galleries. Click on diversity on-line for multicultural resource links.

360. Site Title: Museum of Natural History and Cormack Planetarium.
   Address: osfn.rhilinet.gov/museum/
   Description: Exhibits and educational programs which include ethnographic collections of the native peoples of North America and Oceania.

361. The Rhode Island Black Heritage Society.
   Address: www.providenceri.com/blackheritage/
   Description: General information, hours, historical highlights, and links to websites about African-American history.

Site Title: Rhode Island Department of Elementary and Secondary Education.
   Refer to entry 273 under: General Professional.

362. Site Title: Rhode Island Education Exchange.
   Address: www.riedx.uri.edu/
   Description: A public service site with resources and interactive discussion formats that support R.I. schools, teachers, parents and students.

363. Site Title: Rhode Island Historical Records Advisory Board.
   Address: www.state.ri.us/rihrab/
   Description: Assists access to documentary heritage of Rhode Island. Directory of document depositories and links to related organizations.
World Wide Web Sites

Rhode Island Sites

364. Site Title: The Rhode Island Historical Society.
Address: www.rihs.org
Description: Covers general information, exhibits, programs, events, publications and membership details.

365. Site Title: Rhode Island Jewish Historical Association.
Address: www.dowtech.com/rija/
Description: News, features, general information about the association, and links to related websites.
Site Title: RINET: Rhode Island Network for Educational Technology.
Refer to entry 289 under: General Reference.

366. Site Title: The RISD Museum (Rhode Island School of Design).
Address: www.risd.edu
For: Teachers/students. Access: Free (admission fee to museum).
Description: Calendar, education opportunities, exhibits, news, and membership information. A good resource for integrating art and social studies.

367. Site Title: U.S. Museums by State: Rhode Island.
Address: www.museumlink.com/rhodeisl.htm
Description: Links to websites of a variety of historical museums in the state.

368. Site Title: United States Resources: Rhode Island.
Address: www.rootsweb.org/roots_1/usa/ri.htm
Description: Genealogy and history websites.
Site Title: Welcome to Visit New England.
Refer to entry 295 under: General Reference.
6. Dramatizations and Model Programs.

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Introduction:

Most of the dramatic programs listed here are available for school performances at reasonable rates. Teachers will want to inquire about all charges involved so that costs can be covered within school budgets or plans made for fund raising options such as PTA support.

Anthropology/Cultures.

369. Enchanted Circle Theatre
1036 Northampton Street
Holyoke, MA 01040
Tel: 413-534-3789 Website: users.javanet.com/~enchant/

Contact Person: Priscilla Kame Hellweg
e-mail: enchant@javanet.com

Offers performances in schools, teacher preparatory material, classroom workshops, theatre art residences and teacher training workshops. Performances include "Folk tales from Japan," "Tales from Mother Russia" and "Creation myths from Africa." Integrating art into social studies curriculum is one focus of teacher workshops. Grades K-8.

370. Rhythms and Visions of India and the Middle East
P.O. Box 58
Craryville, NY 12521 Contact Person: Carolyn Kay

A multicultural dance program introducing students to the cultures of India and the Middle East. Dances include temple dances, folk dances and dances associated with celebration and joy. Performances are linked to a classroom workshop which provides deeper insight into the customs, history and philosophy of these traditional cultures and enables students to engage in self-discovery activities. Teacher workshops and one or two day residencies are also available. Grades K-12.
Dramatizations and Model Programs

Anthropology/Cultures

371. Young Audiences of Massachusetts Inc.
255 Elm Street, Suite 302
Somerville, MA 02144
Tel: 617-620-9262 Website: www.yamass.org

A 38 year old arts outreach program sponsoring diverse cultural programs for schools. Programs include music, dance, theatre, multidisciplinary performances, extended events and residences and professional development workshops. Grade levels vary by program but cover the full K-12 range. Pre-program teacher guides and curriculum planning assistance is available with bookings. Programs relate to many fields of Social Studies curriculum such as African American Studies, Asian Pacific Studies, Latin-American Studies, Multicultural Studies and Women's Studies. These include:

- Ain't that Good News (Gospel music in America)
- Bamidele Dancers and Drummers (West Africa, Brazil, Caribbean)
- Brasileirinho (Brazilian music)
- Characters Educational Theatre (Molly Pitcher, Madame Curie, and Three Mill Girls)
- Chariot of the Sun (Greek Mythology)
- David Darling (Ethnic music from Africa, Brazil, India and Spain)
- Jeff Davis (American folk music)
- Handel & Haydn Society Vocal Quartet (Dance and music in history)
- Nikki Ho & Guy Van Duser (The Raven and the Star Fruit Tree-China; A Thousand Cranes-Japan; The Condor Myth-Bolivia)
- Inter Act Performances with Jan Tumauist (Phebe Emerson-“Eyewitness to Revolution” (Harriet Beecher Stowe; Louisa May Alcott)
- Journey into Jazz (Social history of jazz)
- Made in the Shade (History of jazz)
- Manguito (Latin American musical heritage)
- Motoko (Folktales from Asia)
- Northwinds (Musical history)
- Odaiko New England (Japanese Taiko Drums)
- People in Me (Survey of music from around the world)
- Promised Land (The Immigrant Experience)
- Roots of American Dance (African & European traditions)
- Sumai Chasquis (Traditional Bolivian music)
- Sojourner Truth (A Woman Ain’t I)
- Theatre Expresso (The Confession of Ann Putnam- an accuser in the Salem witch craft trials; Lincoln’s Final Hope; Reconstructing a Nation; Justice at War: The Story of the Japanese Interment Camps; Julius Caesar: The Last of All the Romans)
- Tony Toledo (Storytelling)
- Underground Railway Theater (Are You Ready My Sister?)
- Tribal Rhythms Celebration (Multicultural music, dance and storytelling)

Program fees apply. Reservations required. Availability in all geographic localities may vary by performer. Contact organization or view website for more complete program descriptions and rates.
Dramatizations and Model Programs

Civics and Government.

372. Rhode Island Model Legislature
c/o Steven Ruscito/David Groccia
North Providence High School
1828 Mineral Spring Ave.
North Providence, RI 02904
Tel: 353-2320 e-mail: rif00181@ridesi.net

A senior high program sponsored by Rhode Island Social Studies Association with 30 participating public and private schools. The schools appoint students to sit as representatives in the Senate and House or to fulfill the role of legislative clerk. The experience is organized in October with committee chair selection; plans then proceed with the 3 day model legislature convening in April. The first day is made up of committee meetings, the second has party caucus meetings and the third is the legislative assembly held at the State House with open debate of proposed legislation. Program awards include scholarships to Rhode Island College and the University of Rhode Island and books. The RI model legislature has run continuously for 50 years and is one of the oldest programs of this kind in the U.S. Several Rhode Island political leaders participated in this program as students. Grades 9-12.

373. UNA-USA Model United Nations
C/O UNA of Greater Boston
1 Milk Street
Boston, MA 02109
Tel: 617-482-4587 Website: www.unausa.org/programs/modelun.htm
e-mail: unagb@gis.net

A simulation of the international forum for discussion and decision-making related to world problems of peace, security and social welfare. Interaction and leadership skills are developed along with practical application of subjects like civics, culture, economics, geography and history. This program may either be run as an after-school offering which would include visits to observe a model U.N. conference on a college campus or as a three week in-class program. For the second option ask for Bring the World to Our Children: A Model United Nations Security Council High School Classroom Simulation.

Economics.

374. The Stock Market Game
Providence Journal Company
75 Fountain Street
Providence, RI 02902-9985
Tel: 277-7230 Website: www.smgww.org/
Contact person: Patricia Goff.
e-mail: pgoff@projo.com

A ten week simulation of Wall Street trading which introduces students to The U.S. economic system. The website offers an online version of the game.
Dramatizations and Model Programs

History.

375. Historical Characters: Jesse Piaia Portrays Women in History
P.O. Box 390845
Cambridge, MA 02139
Tel: 617-868-3661    Website: www.geocities.com/wih02139/jessa.html

Contact person: Jessa Piaia

Jessa Piaia presents character portrayals of diverse women which explore their contributions to U.S. history while also contrasting their domestic and public lives. The presentations examine the achievements and struggles of each woman in the context of events and issues of the day. This biographical approach has proven highly effective in giving students a realistic sense of history and in helping them to perceive some of the connections between history and the issues of today. The subjects include Mary Dyer (The Early Colonial Period); Rachel Revere and Susanna Rowson (The Revolutionary War, Federal and Early National Period); Susan B. Anthony, Clara Barton and Isabella Stewart Gardner (The Civil War Era and the Gilded Age) and Amelia Earhart (The Early 20th Century). Pre-performance curriculum packets are available for most subjects. Teachers of Rhode Island history will find the portrayal of Mary Dyer useful in introducing the motivations and beliefs of the colony's early English settlers.

376. Historical Interpretative Programs
P.O. Box 108
Auburn, MA 01501
Tel: 508-832-3175    Contact person: Guy Morin

In this program students gain insights on past wars in U.S. history through the perspectives and experiences of ordinary soldiers. Three different oral presentations are available: a fully uniformed and equipped British soldier from the American Revolution, a U.S. infantry soldier from the War of 1812, and a Union soldier of U.S. Civil War. Grades 4-12.
Dramatizations and Model Programs

History

377. Rhode Island Legacy
Rhode Island Committee for the Humanities
385 Waterman Street, Suite 2
Providence, RI 02903
Tel: 401-273-2250 Website: www.uri.edu/rich

A drama and discussion program which brings Rhode Island history to life by presenting conflicting views about past events and examining present-day perspectives on issues. Presentations include:

- The Legacy of Roger Williams (Williams debates religious liberty with Anne Hutchinson).
- Revolutionary Fire (The Gaspee Incident).
- From Field to Factory (Samuel Slater gathers a workforce).
- Reform or Rebellion (Thomas Wilson Dorr and the constitutional struggle in Rhode Island).
- Fighting to be American (Rhode Islanders in the Civil War).
- Watershed (The story of the Scituate Reservoir).
- Rhode Island Rosie (Women work at Newport's Naval Torpedo Station during WWII).

The Legacy program is free of charge to secondary schools in Rhode Island.

378. Sojourner Truth- "A Woman Ain't I"
37 Weld Hill Street
Boston, MA 02130
Tel: 617-983-1631 Contact person: Kathryn Woods.

A portrayal of the life and beliefs of Sojourner Truth who was born into slavery, escaped and became an outspoken leader in the fight against slavery and for women's rights. Grades: 5-12.
7. GAMES AND SIMULATIONS.

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Introduction.

This section lists source books for games and simulations. Two types of games are covered here; first are those which facilitate learning social studies concepts or understanding through experiences that simulate a particular social reality. The other type of games are those which represent the cultural heritage of peoples of the world; in this case playing the games and understanding their role in a society can improve students' understanding of a particular culture.

Games and Simulations for Teaching Concepts.


Focused on simulation games in social sciences.


Covers culture, family, language, magic and beliefs, recreation, religion and social structure.
Games and Simulations for Teaching Concepts


Covers use of games in the teaching of history.


Focused on teaching of social interaction and group relations skills.


Games for multicultural education.


Evaluative essays on varied types of games including community land use, domestic politics, ecology, economics, energy, environmental quality, futures, history, international relations, marketing, military history, policy negotiations, religion, social development, social studies, business, urban issues, etc. In addition a section on social studies gives in-depth descriptions of 58 published games with cross-references to games related to social studies in other sections.


Simulation games for teaching geography.


Games and Simulations for Teaching Concepts


   Complete instructions and handouts for 7 games and a resource section with organizations, teacher materials and descriptions of 15 additional global studies games.


   Short plays. Some may suggest adaptions possible to illustrate concepts in social studies.


Games from World Cultures.


   Covers history and directions for games from cultures around the world including historic people like ancient Romans, Aztecs and Vikings.


Games from World Cultures


Covers activities related to traditional U.S. holidays such as Halloween, Thanksgiving, Winter religions celebrations, Valentine’s Day, President’s day, Groundhog Day, St. Patrick’s Day and other seasonal events.


Includes material on traditional games.


Covers 150 games from many different cultures with background information and rules.
8. Human Resources.

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Introduction:

Students studying a particular topic can often gain additional knowledge through presentations by persons with expertise or special interest in a subject. Many human resources can be identified by teachers through personal social contacts. Another way to locate resource persons is through speakers bureaus sponsored by colleges, community agencies and other institutions. When arranging for a speaker to visit your school it is politic to clarify at the outset whether an honorarium is expected. The following list identifies several potential sources for locating human resources for social studies instruction.

College and University Resources

424. Community College of Rhode Island
Knight Campus
400 East Avenue
Warwick, RI 02886
Tel: 825-2142 (Vice-President for Academic Affairs)

Teachers seeking speakers on particular topics can either contact individual departments such as international studies, psychology or social sciences or contact the Vice-President for Academic Affairs whose office will try to find a person who can speak on the subject.

425. Rhode Island College
Office of News and Public Relations
600 Mt. Pleasant Avenue
Providence, RI 02908
Tel: 456-8090


This pamphlet is available from the Office of News and Public Relations. It provides a listing of faculty by academic department with areas of expertise and telephone numbers. Teachers should inquire about willingness of individuals to speak at the K-12 level on particular topics. Social studies teachers will find potential resource persons listed in anthropology/geography; economics; history; political science; psychology; and sociology.
Human Resources

Colleges and University Resources

426. Roger Williams University
Department of Public Relations
One Old Ferry Road
Bristol, RI 02809
Tel: 254-3178

A booklet identifying topics on which faculty may be willing to speak is available. Areas of expertise include countries like Greece, religions such as Buddhism and Judaism, social concerns such as intergroup conflict, legal issues such as environmental regulation, broad subject fields like anthropology, history and political science and more specific fields such as civil rights, international relations and women's issues.

427. University of Rhode Island
Department of Communications/News Bureau
Kingston, RI
Contact person: Todd McLeish
E-mail: tmcleish@advance.uri.edu

The University News Bureau which manages a speaker's bureau is willing to assist teachers who are seeking faculty to speak on a particular topic.

Other Local Resources

428. Cultural Organizations and Museums.

Many museums and other cultural organizations have resource persons on staff or maintain speakers bureaus of individuals willing to make school presentations on specific topics. Most R.I. museums are listed in the Field Trip Section. Contact the Education or Public Relations Department of the museum for assistance. See the index under "Museums" for rapid location of entries in this guide.

429. International House of Rhode Island, Inc.
8 Stimson Avenue
Providence, RI 02906
Tel: 421-7181
Contact person: Aida Sahigian

The "World Discovery Program" maintains a list of persons from different countries living in Rhode Island who will come to schools to speak about the culture and heritage of their country. A modest fee is requested for this program.


A guidebook with many speakers identified in the areas of the arts, business, community, resources, natural sciences, technology and museums. A classified subject index and geographical locator aids access.
Human Resources

Other Local Resources

431. Rhode Island Committee for the Humanities
385 Westminster Street/ Suite 2
Providence, RI 02903
Tel: 401-273-2250
Website: www.uri.edu/rich

Consult the RiCH publication *Enrichment Opportunities for a New Century: A Resource Guide to Public Speakers* which features 70 presentations and workshops on various topics including architecture, urban life, ethnic heritage, economics, history, ethics, folklife, and archaeology.

432. Rhode Island Historical Preservation and Heritage Commission
150 Benefit Street
Providence, RI
Tel: 222-2678

The commission maintains contact with the Heritage Committees around the state which represent some of the many ethnic groups which reside in Rhode Island. Some groups may be able to provide speakers or resource persons who can introduce aspects of their culture. Contact the Heritage Commission for more information and assistance in identifying specific speakers. Speakers are also available to talk about the work of the Commission including progress on field projects of historic preservation in Rhode Island.

433. U.S. Peace Corps
Global Education: World Wise Schools
1111 20th Street, N.W.
Washington, DC 20526
Tel: 1-800-424-8580 x1450
Fax: 202-692-1421
E-mail: wwsinfo@peacecorps.gov
Web: www.peacecorps.gov/wws/guides/speakers/speakers.html

A speakers bureau of returned Peace Corps volunteers willing to talk to students about their country of service. To arrange a speaker use E-mail or toll free telephone listed above with your name, address, telephone number and zip code of your school; Peace Corps will respond with a list of potential speakers.
9. Field Trips.

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Introduction:

Field trips are a viable curricular activity for expanding learning in support of specific instructional goals. This section offers a selection of possible field trips for social studies teaching in southeastern New England. There are 86 sites located in eastern Connecticut, Massachusetts and Rhode Island. All the sites are suitable for one day excursions with sufficient time for round-trip travel.

Information about these sites was gathered in the Summer of 2000. The data for each site includes the site name, address, telephone number for information and reservations, a brief description of the site's program or significance, grade level range and topical subjects. The sites cover many aspects of the human social experience with emphasis on past and present life in southeastern New England. Topics covered include agriculture, architecture, art history, aviation, commerce, communication, computers, culture, education, energy, exploration, fisheries, food preparation, government, health services, history, human rights, industrial history, labor history, manufacturing, mass media, military history, political history, public health, quarrying, the Revolutionary War, ships and shipbuilding, social history, sports, technology, transportation history, utilities and world wide cultures.

Some of the sites offer in-school as well as on-site visits and programming. Teachers are advised to call in advance to verify availability, times, chaperon provisions, insurance policies, handicapped access and other details pertaining to these field trip opportunities. The best practice of field trips requires careful integration into existing units of study, pre-planning of activities, pre-visit introductory lessons and post-visit activities and evaluation of learning outcomes.

Rhode Island.

434. WSBE Channel 36 TV Providence, Rhode Island.
50 Park Lane
Providence, RI 02907
Tel: 222-3636  Website: www.wsbe.org/
E-mail: czaskos@wsbe.org
Contact: LeRoy Czaskos, Director of Educational Services

Tours focus on media studies and the world of television broadcasting. The tours which run weekdays between 9 a.m. and 3 p.m. take one hour and introduce students to all the technical dimensions of the station, the history of Channel 36 and the television industry. Limited to age 10 and up. Must reserve two weeks ahead. Size limit: 15 students.

Field Trips
Rhode Island

435. Coggeshall Farm Museum, Inc.
Colt State Park, Box 562
Bristol, RI 02809
Tel: 253-9062
Website: coggeshall.net/farm/htm

This restored 18th century Rhode Island farm features a farm house, blacksmith shop, and barnyard. An education program for school groups is available along with craft demonstrations of spinning, weaving, cooking, blacksmithing and wood working.

Rural life in colonial America.

436. Conklin Limestone Company.
25 Wilbur Road
Lincoln, RI 02865
Tel: 334-2330 (Call to obtain release form)

This is very likely the longest continuously operated limestone quarry in the U.S. Quarrying began here around 1650. The ruins of kilns used in quicklime production lie north of Wilbur Road and South of Sherman Avenue. Today marble grade limestone is still extracted and crushed for commercial uses. This is an active industrial area: teachers must call in advance to obtain legal release forms for each student to sign. No company tours are offered. Teachers should prepare to lead their own tour by visiting the site in advance.

R.I. economic history.

437. Cranston Historical Society.
The Sprague Mansion
1351 Cranston Street
Cranston, RI 02920
Tel: 944-9226
Website:home.netcom.com/~rilydia/chs.html

The Sprague Mansion, built by William Sprague in 1790, housed several generations of the family which built a thriving cotton textile manufacturing business in the mid-19th century. The society also manages tours of the Joy Homestead, a well-preserved example of a rural Rhode Island residence from the 18th century.

Grades: Joy Homestead
(3rd Grade).
Sprague Mansion
(5th Grade).
Subjects: R.I. history.
Field Trips
Rhode Island

438. Culinary Archives and Museum.
Johnson and Wales University
315 Harborside Blvd.
Providence, RI 02905
Tel: 598-2805 Website: www.culinary.org
Contact: Barbara Kuck

Exhibits illustrate culinary history from different cultures and periods. The collection is useful for studying the history of food, cooking, nutrition and related subjects including travel and tourism.


439. Dame Farm.
Brown Avenue
Johnston, RI

This farm represents a typical layout of a 19th century Rhode Island family-run farm. The farmhouse dates from 1789. Marked trails facilitate exploration of the fields and orchard space. No tours are available. This is a teacher led self-guided experience. Call R.I. Parks and Recreation (222-2632) to inquire about obtaining a trail map of the farm.


440. General Nathanael Greene Homestead.
50 Taft Street
Coventry, RI
Tel: 821-8630

This elegant farmhouse built in 1774 was the home of the Rhode Island soldier who became George Washington’s second in command during the Revolutionary War. The house has original period furnishings. Many different plants grow on the grounds around the homestead some of which date back to colonial times; the history and uses of these plants can be added as a part of the visit. Future plans include development of nearby land adjacent to the site of the trip-hammer forge and foundry where the Greene family pioneered iron-working in Rhode Island. Pre-visit materials are available for teachers.

Field Trips
Rhode Island

441. Gilbert Stuart Birthplace.
815 Gilbert Stuart Road
Saunberstown, RI
Tel: 294-3001

Gilbert Stuart, the renowned portrait painter of the early U.S. republic, was born here in 1755. His father, a Scottish Immigrant, made his living by grinding tobacco leaves into a powder known as snuff which was inhaled through the nose. The mill is believed to be the first snuff mill to operate in Colonial America. The son Gilbert was famous for painting likenesses of many early U.S. leaders and citizens in an age before photography.

The home, built in 1750, features period furnishings which illustrate life in 18th century rural Rhode Island. The snuff mill provides a working example of early American industrial technology. This system used the power of gravity-fed water to turn wheels and gears linked by a drive shaft to power the movement of the grinding stones. The Hammond grist mill was built here in 1662 before Stuart arrived. Mr. Hammond, the local miller, ground grain into flour used by South County colonists to bake their daily bread.

In April and May visitors can witness the annual herring run as these fish move upstream from the ocean to spawn. Another learning resource on the grounds is the colonial herb garden where students can identify herbs and their uses. Open April to October 11.


442. Governor Henry Lippitt House.
199 Hope Street (at Angell Street)
Providence, RI 02906
Tel: 453-0688

This mansion, built in 1865, exemplifies Victorian design in residential architecture. The interior includes many fine artistic details in brass fittings, woodwork, glass and furnishings; the Lippitt House gives students an idea of how one family of economic and political prominence lived in the late 19th century.

**Field Trips**

**Rhode Island**

443. **Governor Stephen Hopkins House.**

Benefit and Hopkins Streets

Providence, RI 02903

Tel: 421-0694 or 331-2134

Stephen Hopkins, born in Scituate in 1707, was raised in a Quaker family which put strong emphasis on the value of education. His grandfather's interest in mathematics inspired Hopkins to become a surveyor. Later as his earnings increased he relocated to Providence, acquired a fleet of 17 sailing ships and engaged in maritime trade; his warehouse and dock once stood at the foot of Hopkins Street. The house, built in 1707 and enlarged in 1743, originally stood across the street from the warehouse but was moved to its present location to make way for the present courthouse. An 18th century garden is maintained on the grounds.

Hopkins began his political career by serving in the R.I. legislature in 1732 and as president of the Scituate Town Council in 1735. He later served as Chief Justice of the Court of Common Pleas and also of the R.I. Superior Court. Hopkins was elected Governor of the Rhode Island colony ten times between 1755 and 1768.

In the Revolutionary War era Hopkins was a leader in the opposition to the Stamp Act in 1765, served in the Continental Congress from 1774 to 1776 and was one of the signers of the Declaration of Independence. Hopkins was also a founder of the Providence Gazette and County Journal in 1762; this newspaper played an important role in increasing the political education of the colonists.

Hopkins died in 1785 just 2 years after the Peace of Paris confirmed the success of the American War of Independence from England. George Washington visited Hopkins twice at this house. Open April to December.

Field Trips
Rhode Island

444. Haffenreffer Museum of Anthropology.
Brown University
Mt. Hope Grant
300 Tower Road (East off Rt. 136)
Bristol, RI 02809
Tel: 253-8388 or 253-1287
Website: www.brown.edu/facilities/heffenreffer/schoolprograms.html

Exhibits cover the culture and lifeways of the native peoples of Africa, and of North and South America. Museum field trips are available on the native-peoples of Southeastern New England, the Hopi Pueblo people of the Southwest, native people of the Arctic, and native people of the plains. Outreach programs to schools are offered on native people of the plains, native people of Southeastern New England and traditional village life in West Africa. The museum plans to move to new facilities on the Brown campus in Providence in the near future.


445. Hasbro Children's Hospital.
Volunteer Department
593 Eddy Street
Providence, RI 02903
Tel: 444-6577

This site provides students with an introduction to hospital health service delivery for children. A video overview is used with K-6 groups. This is followed with a walking tour that covers the emergency room, radiology, outpatient clinics, the chapel, resource center and the rehabilitation area. Older groups (grades 9-12) are also taken to patient floors.


446. Herreshoff Marine Museum
America's Cup Hall of Fame
P.O. Box 450
One Burnside Street
Bristol, RI 02809
Tel: 253-5000
Website: www.herreshoff.org

A collection of sail and power yachts designed and built by the Herreshoff family between 1859 and 1947 with memorabilia and artifacts associated with America's Cup and the family business of boat building. A video gives visitors an overview of the Herreshoff's role in the history of American yachting.

447. Hunter House
54 Washington Street
Newport, RI
Tel: 847-1000
Website: www.newportmansions.org/html

Hunter House was built from 1748 to 1754 by Jonathan Nichols, Jr., a well-to-do merchant; it was later owned by Joseph Wanton, Jr., a merchant and deputy governor of the Rhode Island Colony. During the Revolutionary War the house was used as a headquarters by Admiral de Temay who commanded the French Fleet when French forces assisting the continental army occupied Newport in 1780. The house is named for William Hunter, a U.S. Senator, who acquired it after the Revolutionary War. The house and its furnishings are fine examples of Colonial American Georgian architecture and interior decoration of the mid-eighteenth century.


448. Museum of Art
Rhode Island School of Design
224 Benefit Street
Providence, RI
Tel: 454-6534 (Tours and resources) 454-6531 (Teacher workshops)
Website: www.risd.edu

A comprehensive art museum with art works from many cultures and periods. The collection is particularly strong in the following areas: Ancient Egypt, Greece and Rome, Medieval Europe; Africa, China, India, Japan, and South and Central America; 18th and 19th century American furniture; 19th century French painting; 19th and 20th century American (U.S.) painting. Guided tours for school groups, teacher resources and teacher workshops are available. Museum art classes and lecture series are also offered.

Field Trips
Rhode Island

449. Museum of Natural History & Cormack Planetarium.
Roger Williams Park,
Providence, RI 02905
Tel: 785-9457
Website: osfn.riilinet.gov/museum/

Exhibits include artifacts representing the original culture of Native-Americans in New England and other groups most notably the cultures of native North America and Oceania or the Pacific Islands. Workshops include All Things Connected which explores Native-American links between culture and the environment, Living and Working in Space and Space Capades which explore space travel and rocket building, and The Explorers which is about ancient Pacific navigators.

Native-Americans.
Space exploration
Pacific island cultures

450. Museum of Primitive Art and Culture.
1058 Kingstown Road
South Kingstown, RI 02883
Tel: 783-5711
Mailing Address: P.O. Box A
Peacedale, RI

A collection of artifacts from diverse cultures including the ancient and native inhabitants of Africa, Europe, the Middle East, North America and the South Seas. Public education program units are: African Life (3 up), American Indians (K-6), Early R.I. History (4-6), Archaeology (5 up), Ancient Civilizations (4 up), Introductory Anthropology (9-12), Inuit (K-6), Historic Peacedale Walking Tour (3 up).


42 South Main Street
Woonsocket, RI
Tel: 769-9675
Website: www.geocities.com:0080/~woon_heritage/workandculture.htm

Two themes are covered by this new museum. The history of the immigration, settlement and employment of French-Canadian people in the Blackstone Valley is presented with immersion exhibits depicting a Quebec style farmhouse, the Precious Blood Church in Woonsocket, a school house, textile factory floor and a three story tenement house. The other story on exhibit here is the development and impact of the New England Labor Movement in the 1920's and 1930's. Pre-tour study guides for teachers are available on request; the guides include readings, activities, focus questions and bibliography for use in preparing students for their museum visit.

French Canadian culture.
Labor history.
Field Trips
Rhode Island

452. Manchester Street Station.
P.G. & E Generating Company
40 Point Street
Providence, RI
Tel: 457-9395 (contact: Mitchell Croker)
Website: www.gen.pge.com/fact/manchester_street.html

This program gives students a picture of the process by which electric power is produced and delivered to consumers. The tour begins with a film on the history of the Manchester Street power plant and goes on to visit different areas of the facility. The technology of gas and steam turbines, environmental protection issues and new developments in the field of energy will be covered. This plant was built in 1903 to provide power for Providence's electric trolley cars.

Today the Manchester Street Station is operated by Pacific Gas and Electric Generating Company; the plant which generates 495 mega watts of electric power has the capacity to serve 350,000 homes. In 1995 the facility was converted to natural gas, making it one of New England's cleanest and most efficient fossil fuel burning power stations.

Electric power.

453. Naval War College Museum.
Founders Hall
Coasters Harbor Island
Newport, RI
Tel: 841-4052 or 841-1317
Website: www.nwc.navy.mil/museum/

The United States Naval War College is the oldest institution of its kind in the world; the school was established in 1884 through the efforts of Rear Admiral Stephen B. Luce. Captain Alfred Thayer Mahan, author of the influential book The Influence of Sea Power upon History 1600-1783, taught here and served as the college's second president. Today the college is a center for the study of the strategic role of the Navy in international relations. Museum exhibits cover the history of naval warfare and the naval heritage of Narragansett Bay. Brief orientation talks are available on request. Teachers should request the museum brochure in advance to plan the unit or lessons on which this visit will be based.

Naval history.
Field Trips
Rhode Island

454. **Newport Historical Society Walking Tour.**
82 Touro Street
Newport, RI
Tel 846-0813 Website: www.newporthistorical.com
Contact: Ingrid Hattendorf

Interactive school programs for all grades, customized class arrangements, and in-service teacher training in Newport history are available. Formal tours include:

**Life in 18th Century Newport.** (Grades 5-8)
- Combines museum activities with a tour of the Wanton Lyman Hazard House.

**Architecture Tour: Newport's Historic Hill.** (Grades 4-12)
- A walking tour of Newport's vast assemblage of 18th and 19th century buildings.

**Colonial Home Life: A House Tour.** (Grades 4-12)
- Covers domestic life in the mid-18th century through a visit to Newport's oldest house.

**African-Americans in Newport** (Grades 4-7)
- Based on photographs and documents at the museum from late 18th to the early 20th century.

**Rhode Island: Cradle of American Religious Freedom.** (Grades 5-8)
- Focus is on tolerance for religious diversity in the Rhode Island colony in an age when intolerance was the norm. Students visit the Great Friends Meeting House, Touro Synagogue and Trinity Church.

Field Trips
Rhode Island

455. Newport Mansions.
The Preservation Society
424 Bellevue Avenue
Newport, RI 02840
Tel: 847-2251
Website: www.newportmansions.org

Chateau-Sur-Mer. Bellevue Avenue. Built 1852. This is the first of the grand mansions. A Victorian style residence with ornate Florentine carving in the dining room and library which was the home of William S. Wetmore. Wetmore made his fortune in the China trade.
The Breakers. Ochre Point Avenue. Built 1885. A renaissance style palace designed by Richard Morris Hunt for transportation magnate Cornelius Vanderbilt. The house is filled with fine European craftsmanship.
Rosecliff. Bellevue Avenue. Built 1902. Another mansion inspired by palaces at Versailles. Rosecliff was designed by Stanford White for the Oelrich family with lavish interior detailing and fine craftsmanship.

Most of these mansions belong to the Gilded Age of U.S. History when favorable government regulation and lack of income taxes enabled a handful of business entrepreneurs to accumulate vast fortunes; they then invested their surplus wealth in other economic enterprises that made even more money. Some members of this class became philanthropists and contributed some of their wealth to worthy causes. Part of their fortunes were spent on building these huge mansions which were symbols of their self-ascribed status as America's aristocracy of wealth. The chateaus and palaces of European aristocracy and royalty inspired most of these designs.

Craftsmanship.
U.S. history.
Chinese culture.
Field Trips
Rhode Island

456. Prescott Farm
2009 West Main Road
Middletown, RI
Tel: 847-6230

During the American Revolution this early New England farm was the place where Richard Prescott, the British commander of occupied Newport, was captured by Rhode Island patriots on July 9, 1777. Prescott was caught while visiting a lady with whom he was romantically involved. This coup boosted the morale of the Continental Army at a time when the British forces had the upper hand in the war. The farm has a working windmill which grinds Indian corn into meal that can be purchased at a country store on the grounds. A garden provides students with an introduction to edible flowers as well as some of the culinary and medicinal herbs used in colonial times. Organic honey is also produced on the farm.


100 South Street
Providence, RI 02903
Tel: 273-5437 Website: www.childrenmuseum.org/

Exhibits and programs for young children from pre-school to third grade. School programs introduce children to museum resources and develop observation skills, critical thinking, problem solving, discovery activities, communication skills, asking questions and learning new things. See “School Groups” on the website for current programs and visit opportunities. A new exhibit “Coming to Rhode Island” highlights the role of immigration in U.S. history.


75 Fountain Street
Providence, RI
Tel: 277-7637 Contact: Kevin Mailhot Website: www.projo.com

This program introduces students to all aspects of the production of a major newspaper. A video first covers pre-production procedures such as news collection, copy-writing, editing, illustration and layout. The tour of the production facility takes one hour and gives student an overview of modern printing, collation, packaging, and distribution systems.

Field Trips
Rhode Island

459. Providence Water Supply Board.
Purification Works, Rt. 116
Scituate, RI
Tel: 521-6300 x7341  Website: www.provwater.com/
Contact: Karen Vellucci

This tour introduces students to the Providence metropolitan water supply system which includes a group of reservoirs in Gloucester, Foster, Scituate and Johnston, a purification plant, and a network of distribution reservoirs with pumping stations. The website has a kid’s page which features Walter Splash as the star in the Life of a Water Drop.


460. Quonset Air Museum.
488 Ecclecston Avenue, Hanger 488
North Kingstown, RI 02852
Tel: 294-9540
Website: aeroweb.brooklyn.cuny.edu/museums/ri/qam/qam.htm

A museum with aircraft illustrating the development of military and small civil aircraft from 1931 to the present. Military aircraft represent the World War II, Korean and Vietnam conflicts. Restoration of aircraft in ongoing. The exhibits are housed in the only brick hanger on the east coast.


461. Redwood Library and Athenaeum.
50 Bellevue Avenue
Newport, RI 02840
Tel: 847-0292  Website: www.redwood1747.org/homepage.html

A landmark of Newport. This library, built in 1748, is regarded as the oldest library in continuous use in the United States. British officers used it as a club while they occupied Newport during the Revolutionary War. The library has an outstanding collection of historic portraits, seven by R.I. artist Gilbert Stuart. The website provides full coverage of exhibits, events, history and links to many resources useful for school studies.

Newport history. Historic library.
Field Trips
Rhode Island

462. Rhode Island Black Heritage Society.
202 Washington Street
Providence, RI 02903
Tel: 751-3490
Website: www.providenceri.com/ri_blackheritage/

An exhibit titled Creative Survival documents the history of African-Americans in Rhode Island in the 19th century. The society encourages and promotes the study of the history of blacks in Rhode Island by providing access to diverse types of historical sources. The website provides an overview of this history together with informative articles about the Rhode Island Black Regiment and the above-mentioned exhibit. Links to African-American history sites are also provided.


463. Rhode Island Historical Society.

Museum of Rhode Island History
Aldrich House
110 Benevolent Street
Providence, RI 02906
Tel: 331-8575  Website: www.rihs.org

Library of Rhode Island History.
121 Hope Street
Providence, RI 02906
Tel: 331-8575

John Brown House Museum
52 Power Street
Providence, RI 02906
Tel: 331-8575

Museum of Work and Culture
42 South Main Street (Market Square)
Woonsocket, RI 02895
Tel: 769-9675

The Museum of Rhode Island History has changing exhibits on themes from R.I. History. John Brown, one of Providence’s merchant princes and scion of the China trade completed this classic federal period mansion in 1788. Brown’s house and its furnishings illustrate the high standards of craftsmanship in the Early American Republic and the living style of a prominent merchant-trader whose wealth was partly gained through the slave trade. The Library of Rhode Island History holds a vast collection of materials related to all aspects and periods of the state’s history and the genealogy of many of its citizens. In addition to books, periodicals and manuscripts the library holds a large collection of graphics and audio-visual materials. The Museum of Work and Culture tells the story of the French Canadians who emigrated south from farms in Quebec to live and work in the factory economy of the Blackstone River valley in the 19th and 20th centuries. The website introduces current events, exhibits, publications and other resources. The Rhode Island Historical Society is developing the Heritage Harbor Museum in partnership with sixteen other museums and cultural organizations. When completed in 2002 this museum will be Rhode Island’s first statewide heritage center with 22 theme exhibits, a theatre, galleries and a restaurant.

Field Trips
Rhode Island

464. Rhode Island Holocaust Memorial Museum.
Jewish Community Center of Rhode Island
401 Elmgrove Avenue
Providence, RI 02906
Tel: 453-7860
Website: www.rihmm.org

The museum is primarily a resource center and library. The library can assist teachers with examples of curriculum guides and instructional material. Annual teacher workshops are offered for teaching units on the Holocaust, other cases of genocide and tolerance education. Educational programs connected with these units involve class visits to the museum and speakers going to classrooms. Advanced arrangements are required; see the website for information.


465. Rhode Island House of Representatives.
State House
Providence, RI
Website: www.rilin.state.ri.us/hofrep.html
Tel: 222-2357

Groups or individuals are able to observe the House when it is in session (January thru June or July). Sessions convene at 5PM on Tuesday and 3PM on Wednesday and Thursday. No passes are necessary for admission to the gallery. Teachers should contact their representative if a tour of the State House is also desired or call 222-2357 to arrange the tour (see entry on Rhode Island State House below).


466. Rhode Island Senate.
State House
Providence, RI
Tel: 222-6655 (Office of the Majority Leader)
Website: www.rilin.state.ri.us/senate.html

Groups or individuals are able to observe the Senate when it is in session (January thru June or July). Sessions convene at 4PM. Passes are required and can be obtained at the office of the Majority Leader. Seating in the gallery is open.

Field Trips
Rhode Island

467. Rhode Island State House.
   Smith Street
   Providence, RI
   Tel: 222-2357
   Website: www.rilin.state.ri.us/

On the website find a student handbook with tour and historical information under the Student/Teacher Guide. Tours introduce students to the State Capital Building which houses the R.I. State Legislature and the Executive Branch of state government. Tours last about one hour and cover the Rotunda, State Library, corridors with portraits of past governors, galleries of the House and Senate and the public information center. Usual tour times are from 9AM to 12 noon Monday through Friday. Other times by arrangement. Group size is limited to 40 students. A gift shop is on the premises.

Grades: 4-12.
Subject: R.I. government.

468. Roger Williams National Memorial.
   282 North Main Street
   Providence, RI 02903
   Tel: 521-7266 (Call early. Limited Availability).
   Website: www.nps.gov/rowi

The visitor center offers a short video and exhibits related to Roger Williams, the principal founder of the Rhode Island colony at Providence. The main program involves in-school visits by the Ranger. Three units are available: What Cheer Netop (Grades 1-3) About the Narragansett and Wampanaug Indians; Travels with Roger (Grades 4-5) which uses a floor map to introduce the geography of southeastern New England in Colonial Times.
This is Our Land (Grades 5-6) which covers the U.S. National Park System. A teacher's guide. The Legacy of Roger Williams: An Educator's Guide is also available as a source of activities for upper elementary students.

Grades: 1-6.
Subjects: R.I. history.
Roger Williams.
Religious liberty.

469. Samuel Whitehome House.
   416 Thames Street
   Newport, RI
   Tel: 847-2448

This house, built in 1811, illustrates the prosperity of a sea captain engaged in world wide commercial ventures in the Federal period of U.S. History. Furnishings were made by Newport craftsmen of the period. A traditional colonial era manor garden can also be seen.

Grades: 4-12.
Subjects: U.S. history.
Newport history.
Field Trips
Rhode Island

470. Slater Mill Historic Site.
Roosevelt Avenue
Pawtucket, RI 02862
Tel: 725-8638
Website: www.slatermill.org

This is the first water-powered cotton textile factory in America. The mill was erected by William Almy, Moses Brown and Samuel Slater in 1793. Slater, an English apprentice built the machines that spun cotton yarn. This was the birthplace of the American industrial revolution. Exhibits illustrate the transition from manual to mechanized manufacturing. Museum tours and in-school educational programs are available.

Grades: 3-12.
Subject: U.S. industrial history.
Water power technology.
Industrial revolution.
Textile industry.

471. Smith's Castle.
U.S. 1
Wickford, RI
Tel: 294-3521

A plantation house built in 1678 by Richard Smith Jr., one of the South County planters who managed a 26 square mile estate from this residence. Roger Williams traded peacefully with the Narragansett Indians on this site in 1636. In an irony of history this site also holds the mass grave of colonial militia killed during King Philip's War when the colonists attacked and destroyed a Narragansett village in the Great Swamp Fight.

Grades: 3-12.
Subject: R.I. history.
Colonial America.

472. South County Museum.
Canonchet Farm, SR 1A
P.O. Box 709
Narragansett, RI
Tel: 783-5400
e-mail: info@southcountymuseum.org
Website: www.southcountymuseum.org/

The museum is focused on the maritime, rural and village heritage of the past 200 years in southern Rhode Island. A highlight is a mini-farm illustrating 19th century agricultural practices; nearby is an historic cemetery with graves from the colonial period of R.I. History. The museum has many objects used in early Rhode Island industry and life including farm implements, kitchen utensils, tools, clothing, weapons, appliances and children's toys.

Grades: K-12.
Subjects: R.I. history.
Farming.
Life in Colonial America.
Field Trips
Rhode Island

473. T.F. Greene Airport.
U.S. Route 1 Post Road
Warwick, RI
Tel: 737-4000
Website: www.penrose.com/csre/tfgreen.html

Tours are conducted by individual airlines. Teachers should call the airport authority office (Tel. 737-4000) and ask to request a tour; once connected give your school name, contact information, two dates and the preferred time for the tour and the number of students you will bring. The airline will contact you about final arrangements. The tours cover functional aspects of airline operations at a major arrival departure terminal. Teachers can develop pre-tour activities and questions by having students study the airline website.

Grades: 3-12. Subjects: Aviation.
Airport operations.

474. This is Our City: A Walking Tour for Children.
Preservation Society of Pawtucket
67 Park Place
Pawtucket, RI 02860
Tel: 725-9581

This tour complements a video and activity packet. Contact the society for further information on this history program.

Grades: 3-12. Subjects: Pawtucket history.
Architecture.

475. Tour Providence: Children's Heritage Education Program.
Providence Preservation Society
21 Meeting Street
Providence, RI 02903
Tel: 831-7440
Website: www.providence.preservation.org
Contact: Claire Teixeira.

Three walking tours are conducted:
1. College Hill Tour cover sites for the period 1636-1770 including those related to Roger Williams, early Providence, King Philip's War, maritime trade and the establishment of religion, i.e. the First Baptist Church in America.
2. Downtown Tour Covers locations related to the period 1828-1928 when Providence grew as a center of commerce, industry and banking.
3. The Avi Tour uses themes from children's books by Avi to explore Providence's past history.

A video New Look at Old Buildings, is available to teachers as a pre-tour orientation. Workbooks are provided on request for post-tour learning activities. A modest fee is asked for students from outside Providence.

R.I. history.
Architecture of Providence.
Field Trips
Rhode Island

476. United States Post Service.
24 Corliss Street
Providence, RI
Tel: 276-6800
(Appointment Necessary)
Websites: new.usps.com
www.usps.gov/history/his1htm
www.usps.gov/kids/welcome.htm

An introduction to the workings of a modern automated city post office including mail processing, window service, postal boxes, career opportunities in postal service and stamp collecting as an educational hobby. The websites introduce students to the current business of the post office, the history of U.S. Postal Service 1775-1993 and activities related to learning about postal communications. Tour lasts one hour. Available Tuesday and Friday only at 10AM and 1PM. Maximum number of students per tour is 24.

Grades: 3-12. Subjects: Postal communication.
Mail service.

Adams Library
Rhode Island College
600 Mt. Pleasant Avenue
Providence, RI 02908
Tel: 456-9604
Website: www.ric.edu/library/dept/govpubs.html

This library holds an extensive collection of state and federal government documents and publications which offer a wide range of information on many topics related to social studies. The tour gives an overview of the depository library system and can be focused by request to fit particular class interests. The website features a list of online government publications which introduces students to state, federal and international sources of government publications.

R.I. government.
Field Trips
Rhode Island

478. Wanton Lyman Hazard House Museum.
17 Broadway
Newport, RI
Tel: 846-0813 Website: www.newporthistorical.com/the1.htm

This restored house, the oldest surviving house in Newport built in 1675, was a home for R.I. colonial Governors and the scene of a Stamp Act Riot in 1765 in which the colonists protested excise taxation by the British Parliament. Period furnishings illustrate life in the 18th century. The original house was built for Stephen Mumford, a merchant and sea captain, who founded the Seventh Day Baptist Congregation of Newport. The house is maintained by the Newport Historical Society.

Grades: 4-12.

Connecticut.

67 Main Street
Essex, CT 06426
Tel: 860-767-8269 Website: www.connix.com/~crm/
E-mail: crm@connix.com

Exhibits cover river steam boats, shipbuilding, archaeology and the Turtle, one of the world's first submarines built in 1775. Connecticut River maritime heritage is the main focus. Teachers can design their own programs or select one prepared by the museum as described on the website: River Dwellers (grades 2-4), The American Turtle (all grades), River Quest (grades 7-8), Shipshape (grades 4-6), River Roles (Grades 5-6).

Grades: 2-12

480. Essex Steam Train and Riverboat Ride.
Railroad Avenue, Exit 69 off Rt. 95 to Rt. 9 West
Essex, CT 06426
Tel: 860-767-0103 Website: www.valleyyr.com/

Students can experience an hour-long ride on a steam driven train; the technology of steam engines ran many U.S. industries and modes of transportation from the 1820's to the 1950's. Steam power was dominant in the 19th century. Connection to a Connecticut riverboat cruise is also available.

Grades: 3-7.

Subjects: Transportation.
Railroads.
Rivers.
Riverboats.
Field Trips
Connecticut

481. **Historic Ship Nautilus: Submarine Force Museum.**
SR 12 at Crystal Lake Road
Groton, CT
Tel: 800-343-0079
Website: www.ussnautilus.org/

The world's first nuclear powered submarine can be toured here. A museum covers the history of submarine design and technology along with undersea exploration; Main focus is on U.S. Navy operations.

U.S. history.
Ocean exploration.

482. **Mashantucket Pequot Museum and Research Center.**
110 Pequot Trail
Mashantucket, CT
Tel: 860-396-6839
Website: www.mashantucket.com/index1.html
E-mail: field_trips@mptn.org

The museum is a state-of-the art facility established by the enterprise of the Mashantucket Pequot Tribal Nation for students of all ages. The focus of exhibits is the heritage and cultural history of the Mashantucket Pequots and other native peoples of the Northeastern woodlands. Exhibits cover comparative cultures, natural history, past and present life styles of the eastern woodland peoples, ethno-botany and many other topics related to their artistic and cultural life. Pre-visit orientation materials, resource guides and on-site interpretative literature is available to assist study. Self-guided and focused tours are possible. Focused tours include:

- Through the Eves of a Pequot Child (K-6).
- Gifts of the Land (grades 3-6 and 7-12).
- Mashantucket's Natural History (grades 6-12).
- Life on the Reservation 1657 to present (Grades 7-12 and adult).
- A Walk in the Wild (Grades 3-12).
- The Animals of Mashantucket (Grades K-3).
- A Nation's Past and Present (Ages 18 and up).

Check the website for special time-limited events and tours.

Grades: 3-12. Subjects: Mashantucket Pequot history.
Native-Americans.
Field Trips
Connecticut

483. Mystic Seaport Museum.
SR 27 75 Greenmanville Avenue
Mystic, CT 06355
Tel: 860-572-0711 Website: www.mysticseaport.org/

A reconstruction of a 19th century New England coastal village with historic homes, trade shops, stores, docks and historic ships. A key feature is the 1841 Charles W. Morgan, the last wooden whaling ship in the U.S. Highlight tours, thematic study programs, overnight experiences, in-school programs and curriculum enrichment study guides are offered. Check website for current programs.

Maritime Life.
Whaling.

484. The Nathan Hale Homestead Museum.
2299 South Street
Coventry, CT
Tel: 860-742-6917 Websites: www.state.ct.us/emblems/hero.htm

Nathan Hale, an American revolutionary war hero, was born on this farm in 1755. After education at Yale University he became a schoolmaster before being commissioned as a captain in the Continental Army in 1775 at age 20. Hale volunteered for a dangerous mission to collect information on the movements and strength of British forces around Manhattan in September of 1776. He was caught by the British while carrying this intelligence back to General George Washington's headquarters. British General William Howe had Hale hung as a spy the next day without benefit of trial. On the gallows Hale made his famous last statement: "I only regret that I have but one life to lose for my country." The Homestead is run by the Antiquarian and Landmarks Society, Inc.


Canterbury Green, SR 14 and 169
Canterbury, CT 06331
Tel: 860-546-9916
Weblink: amistad.mysticseaport.org/forum/links/others/prudence.crandall.html

Prudence Crandall ran an academy for young black women in this 1805 house from 1833-34. Her courageous efforts to provide education to free Blacks before the Civil War encountered political resistance due to racism which led to the school's closing. The Connecticut General Assembly had passed an infamous "Black Law" in 1833 making it illegal to found any school to educate colored persons from out-of-state. Crandall was arrested, jailed and tried under this law. The museum exhibits cover her life, women's history, and local heritage.

African-American history.
Civil rights.
Women's history.
Field Trips
Connecticut

486. The Slater Memorial Museum.
108 Crescent Street
Norwich, CT 06360
Tel: 860-887-2505
Website: www.artcom.com/museums/mv/sz/06360-35.htm

A diverse collection highlighted by full size reproductions of many important sculptures from Ancient Greece and Rome and the Renaissance. Other holdings include Egyptian Art and Textiles, African Art, Asian Art, Native-American Artifacts and American Art and Furniture from the 17th to the 20th century. The museum is located on the campus of the Norwich Free Academy and supports the school's arts program.


487. Thomas Lee House.
SR 156
East Lyme, CT
Tel: 860-739-6070 or 860-739-5079

This fine example of early New England colonial architecture built in 1660 is one of Connecticut's best preserved old frame houses. Furnishings reflect the period 1610-1800. A colonial herb garden is also maintained in season. A well preserved school house dating from 1734 is also on the grounds.


488. Windham Textile and History Museum.
157 Union-Main Street
Willimantic, CT 06226
Tel: 860-456-2178 Website: www.millmuseum.mus.ct.us/

The museum exhibits, located in two 1877 textile factory buildings, portray the southern New England textile industry at the peak of its productivity. The site was the former home of Windham Mills; the museum now occupies buildings that once housed the company store, library and store warehouse. An overseer's office, fully equipped shop floor and replicas of a millowner's mansion and workers home can be examined in the visit. A company store offers local handicrafts.

Field Trips
Massachusetts.

135 Adams Street (Adams Mansion)
133 Franklin Street (John Adams birthplace)
141 Franklin Street (John Quincy Adams birthplace)
Quincy, MA 02169
Website: www.nps.gov/adam/
Tel: 617-773-1177

These three homes are associated with the Adams family which produced the second and sixth Presidents of the United States, United States ministers, historians and writers. Original furnishings, memorabilia, the family library, an 18th century garden and a visitor center with interpretative exhibits are featured. The Massachusetts Constitution which became a model for the U.S. Constitution was drafted in the law office in John Quincy Adams birthplace.

Presidents of the U.S.

24 Aptucxet Road
P.O. Box 3095
Bourne, MA 02532
Website: www.capecodhistory.org/bourne/
Tel: 508-759-9487

Site exhibits include prehistoric Wampanoag tools, a replica of a 1627 Pilgrim Trading Post, an 18th century saltworks and a 19th century railroad station. The museum is particularly useful for illustrating the 17th century trade relations between the Dutch traders, English colonists and native peoples. The English pilgrims who founded this trading post in 1627 were the first to introduce free economic enterprise in the English colonies of North America. After their seven year contract to the London Company expired, the pilgrims wrote a new contract for the Aptucxet trading post which gave them more favorable terms and full control of the business. Another economic development at this site was the transition from a barter to a monetary basis of exchange which was facilitated by the colonists' adaption of wampum, the shell currency made by native peoples, as a form of currency.

U.S. history.

491. Battleship Massachusetts.
Battleship Cove
70 Water Street
Fall River, MA
Website: www.battleshipcove.com/
Tel: 508-678-1100 or 800-533-3194

Exhibits include the World War II Era U.S. Navy battleship, PT Boats and a submarine as well as a destroyer from the post-World War II Era. A Russian missile corvette is also on view.

World War II.
Naval warfare.
Field Trips
Massachusetts

Museum of Afro-American History Boston
14 Beacon Street, Suites 506 and 719
Boston, MA 02108
Tel: 617-725-0022 (museum) Weights: www.nps.gov/boaf/
617-742-5415 (site) www.afroammuseum.org/

The Black Heritage Trail is a walking tour covering 14 sites which enable students to learn about the 19th century African-American community in Boston. Sites include the African Meeting House, residences, schools, churches, and recreational facilities. Abiel Smith School, the first publicly founded grammar school for African-American children in the U.S., built in 1834, has been restored and is one of the tour sites.


The Freedom Trail
15 State Street (visitor centre)
Boston, MA
Tel: 617-242-5689 (for group reservations) Website: www.nps.gov/bost/ftrail.htm

Faneuil Hall, "The Cradle of Liberty" where American revolutionists met to organize their movement to overthrow British colonial rule, is the take off point for this foot tour of Boston sites associated with the U.S. War for Independence. The self-directed tour includes Park Street Church, Granary Burial Ground, King's Chapel, Ben Franklin's Statue, Old South Meeting House, Old State House, the Boston Massacre site, Paul Revere house and statue, Old North Church, the Constitution Museum and Bunker Hill Monument.


Congress Street Bridge
Boston, MA 02210
Tel: 617-338-1773 Website: historictours.com/bostonteaparty.htm

A full scale replica of a trans-Atlantic merchant ship from the period is the stage for school tours that include on-board tours, reenactment of the historic Tea Party, hands on exhibits and instructional video.

Field Trips
Massachusetts

495. Cape Cod Canal.
   Box 1555
   Buzzards Bay, MA 02532
   Tel: 508-759-4431 x60
   Website: www.nae.usace.army.mil/recreati/capecc.htm

Navigational dangers in rounding Cape Cod's many shoals and treacherous ocean currents prompted an interest in building this canal. The canal was built between 1909 and 1914 by private enterprise; no locks were required in digging the eight mile channel connecting Buzzards Bay with Cape Cod Bay. The U.S. government purchased the canal in 1927. Today it is toll free. The canal is maintained by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers as a major shipping artery in the East Coast Intracoastal Waterway. In-school presentations on canal building and canal tours are offered.


496. The Children's Museum.
   Museum Wharf
   300 Congress Street
   Boston, MA 02210
   Tel: 617-426-8855/8433 (class visits)
   617-426-6500 x264 (Teacher Center)
   Website: www.bostonkids.org

This museum, founded in 1913 by Boston public school teachers, offers exhibits, discovery activities global and multicultural experiences, and movie-making which are related to social studies. A teacher center accessible on the website offers curriculum resources for multicultural classrooms. A new unit, for example, focuses on the Wampanoag peoples of Massachusetts.


497. Concord Museum.
   200 Lexington Road
   Concord, MA 01742
   Tel: 978-369-9763
   Website: www.concordmuseum.org

In-museum and outreach programs are available on Native-American Life, Colonial Life, Nineteenth Century Life and The Town of Emerson and Thoreau. A teacher's curriculum sourcebook on Native-American culture in New England for teachers and unit materials for students are used with programs.

Field Trips
Massachusetts

498. Frederick Law Olmstead National Historic Site.
99 Warren Street
Brookline, MA 02445
Tel: 617-566-1689 x204 Website: www.nps.gov/firla
(Education Specialist)

Olmstead, the founder of the profession of landscape architecture and designer of many of the nation's most renowned public and private parks, had his home and office here. Olmstead designed park landscapes and residential estate grounds that reflect his ideas of craftsmanship and aesthetic use of plant material. In Rhode Island Olmstead and his firm were involved with the design of Blackstone Blvd. and Roger Williams Park in Providence, Slater Park in Pawtucket, Goddard Memorial Park in Warwick and many other projects. Olmstead was active in the movement to create the National Park Service and wrote the guiding document for the legislation that established this government agency in 1916. A curriculum-based program Landscape explorers: Uncovering the power of place introduces students to the interrelationship between people and landscape using an interdisciplinary approach based on art, history and science. Outreach programs are also available.

Grades: 4-12. Subjects: Landscape architecture.
Urban history.
U.S. history.
Parks.
National Park Service.

Grove Street
Sandwich, MA 02563
Tel: 508-888-3300 Website: www.heritageplantation.org/

A museum of Americana with historic artifacts representing life and culture in the United States; included is a working carousel designed and built in Riverside, R.I. by famed carousel-maker Charles Looff. This is similar to the Crescent Park carousel, another restored Looff masterpiece still running in Riverside today. Many specialized educational programs can be arranged with museum visits; outreach exhibits for schools and creative writing program kits are also available.

American culture.
Field Trips
Massachusetts

100 Barber Avenue
Worcester, MA 01606
Tel: 508-853-6015 Website: www.higgins.org/

A collection of arms and armour used in warfare in Medieval and Renaissance Europe, feudal Japan and classical Mediterranean cultures. Basic museum field trip with supplementary programs in role playing, craft workshops, and a sound and light show; overnight visits can also be arranged. Outreach programs at schools cover the Middle Ages, the Renaissance and archaeology.

Warfare.
Arms and armour.

501. The House of Seven Gables.
54 Turner Street
Salem, MA 01970
Tel: 978-744-0991 Website: www.7gables.org/educat.html

This house, built in 1637, was made famous by the 19th century author Nathaniel Hawthorne. Three on-site programs and one in-classroom program introduce children to themes from New England history in the 17th, 18th and 19th centuries. Some programs are arranged in association with Salem 1630: Pioneer Village (see entry 517), a living history museum re-creating the 17th century fishing village which was the first European settlement of this area.

Student programs at the House of Seven Gables:
- Naumkeag Settler to Salem Shippers (Grades K-4).
- Spectacular Seven Seas Search: An Interdisciplinary Navigation Adventure (Grades 5-8).

Student program or classroom presentation:
- Shipwrecks, Secrets and Spies: A Colonial Trading Game (Grades 5-8).
- "Aboard the Olive Branch." A play about life and work in 18th Century Salem (Grades 5-8).

Student program at Salem 1630: Pioneer Village:

Student program for combined sites:
- Salem in the Golden Age of Sail: A Complete Salem Experience (Grades 5-8).

Colonial America.
Maritime history.
U.S. history.
Field Trips
Massachusetts

P.O. Box 297
27 Everett Street
Sharon, MA 02067
Tel: 781-784-5642 Website: www.kwm.org.

This museum displays the history and arts of whaling people on seven continents over 400 years. Field trip programs at the museum cover whales and whaling, whaling people of many cultures, art portraying whales and whaling and the Voyage of the Mimi. Outreach programs to schools are also available.

World cultures.
Whaling history.

Columbia Point via Morrissey Blvd
Boston, MA 02125
Tel: 617-929-4523 Website: www.cs.umb.edu/jfklibrary/

A memorial to the 35th President of the United States with artifacts, documents, exhibits and multimedia presentations on the life and times of John F. Kennedy.

Kennedy presidency.
U.S. Presidents.

504. John Fitzgerald Kennedy National Historic Site.
83 Beals Street
Brookline, MA 02446
Tel: 617-566-7937 Website: www.nps.gov/jofi

Birthplace of the 35th President of the United States. House is restored to its 1917 appearance with some original furnishings. For lesson plans related to this site see the website: www.cr.nps.gov/nr/twpw/wwnpwps/lessons/33jfk/33jfk.htm

Kennedy presidency.
U.S. Presidents.
Field Trips
Massachusetts

505. Longfellow National Historic Site.
105 Brattle Street
Cambridge, MA 02138
Tel: 617-876-4491
Website: www.nps.gov/long/

This home, which was built in 1759, was the residence of Henry Wadsworth Longfellow from 1837 to 1882. During the 19th century Longfellow was one of this country’s most influential intellects. Widely remembered for his poetry, Longfellow played a keyrole in shaping the national identity and culture of the U.S. The house also served as headquarters for General George Washington from 1775-1776 while The Continental Army was besieging the British Army in Boston. Most all furnishings are original to the period of Longfellow. The house is closed until 2002 due to reconstruction. Call then to verify exact dates when visits are possible.

American literature.
Transcendentalism.

506. Lowell National Historical Park.
Tsongas Industrial History Center.
Boott Cotton Mills Museum
Foot of John Street
Lowell, MA 01852
Tel: 978-970-5000
Website: www.nps.gov/lowe/
www.uml.edu.tsongas/

This hands-on education center offers interactive and multidisciplinary programs that teach industrial history with reference to historical and current conditions. For a lesson plan, Building America’s Industrial Revolution: The Boott Cotton Mills of Lowell, Massachusetts, go to the Teaching with Historic Places website (www.cr.nps.gov/nr/hwp).

Textile industry.
Manufacturing.

507. Mayflower II.
State Pier
Plymouth, MA 02362
Tel: 508-746-1622 Website: www.plimoth.org/museurn/mayflower/mayflowe.htm

A scale replica of the ship that brought English Pilgrim settlers to these shores in 1620. Living history presentation guides are part of this experience.

17th Century maritime life.
Field Trips
Massachusetts

508. Minuteman National Historic Park.
178 Liberty Street (headquarters).
Concord, MA 01742
Tel: 978-369-6993 Website: www.nps.gov/mima/
Films and exhibits are available at the Battle Road Visitor Center (Lexington off 2A) and North Bridge Visitor Center (Concord 174 Liberty Street). This park, located in Concord, Lincoln and Lexington, is the site of the first major engagement between the British Army and Colonial Militia on April 19, 1775; the encounter marked the opening of the American War of Independence. Visitors can view several period houses and the bridge site where the Concord Militia repulsed an advance force of British redcoats who were on a search and destroy mission aimed at local stockpiles of guns and ammunition. Education programs provide interpretation of the park that integrates with history and social studies curriculum.


465 Huntington Avenue
Boston, MA 02115
Tel: 617-369-3310 (school group visits) Website: www.mfa.org
A world class museum with collections ranging over 5,000 years of human history from cultures in Africa, the Americas, Asia, Australasia and the Pacific, Europe, and the Middle East. School programs, curriculum packets and teacher workshops are available.


18 Johnny Cake Hill
New Bedford, MA 02740
Tel: 508-997-0046 Website: www.whalingmuseum.org/
Exhibits cover the history of whaling, a mainstay of the New England maritime economy in the 19th century. Included are log books, prints, paintings, a fully equipped whale boat, instruments, charts, scrimshaw, a humpback whale skeleton and a half scale replica of the whaling bark Lagoda. A film on whaling is also shown. School tours cover historic and contemporary aspects of the whaling industry; teacher workshops and curriculum based program development are also available. The newly formed New Bedford Whaling National Historical Park includes four historic districts with buildings related to the city’s cultural and whaling history and the schooner Ernestina (Website: www.ernestina.org/) which offers on-board educational sailing programs.

Field Trips
Massachusetts

511. Ocean Spray Cranberry World.
185 Water Street
Plymouth, MA
Tel: 508-747-2350
Website: www.oceanspray.com/home.html

Cultivation, history and uses of the cranberry.

Grades: 3-12.

Subjects: Farming.
Agricultural history.
Cranberry cultivation.

512. Old Sturbridge Village.
Route 20
Sturbridge, MA 01566
Tel: 508-347-3362
Website: www.osv.org/

A living history museum which recreates an 1830's era New England village with authentic period buildings moved from various locations around New England. Elementary and secondary level field study programs are available on various themes such as family, work, community, coming of age, farm to factory and the town-meeting.

Grades: K-12.

Subjects: Social life.
U.S. history.
Farming.

East India Square
Salem, MA 01970
Tel: 1-800-745-4054
Website: www.pem.org/

A large museum with collections representing the history of maritime trade between New England and the Far East in the 18th and 19th centuries. The Ethnology Collection includes items that illustrate the cultures of people in China, Korea, India, Japan and the Asian-Pacific Islands. Period houses which give students insight about the lifeways of successful Salem merchants can also be toured.

Grades: 4-12.

Subjects: World cultures.
U.S. history.
Field Trips
Massachusetts

(Harvard University)
11 Divinity Avenue
Cambridge, MA
Tel: 617-495-2341 or 617-496-5402 Website: www.peabody.harvard.edu/

Extensive collections illustrate the material culture of prehistoric societies and past civilizations in Africa, Central and South America, North America, Europe, South Asia, the Middle East and Pacific Islands. Outstanding exhibits on Mayan civilization. Teacher workshops, class visits and interactive programs for children can be arranged by calling the telephone number listed above.

Pre-history.
Early humans.
Native-Americans.
World cultures.

515. Plimoth Plantation.
SR 3A
P.O. Box 1620
Plymouth, MA 02362
Tel: 508-746-1622 x 359 Website: www.plimoth.org/index.html

A living history museum featuring Mayflower II, the 1627 Pilgrim Village, Hobbamock's Wampanoag Indian homesite, a museum and crafts center. Programs include classroom visits by a pilgrim or a Wampanoag Indian, dramatizations, and museum workshops on foodways, child life and historical investigation. Teachers' workshops, educational resources and a kids' web page are also available through Educational Outreach and Programs on the website.

Native peoples.
Pilgrim history.

516. Salem Maritime National Historic Park.
174 Derby Street
Salem, MA 01970
Tel: 978-740-1650 Website: www.nps.gov/sama/more.htm

Wharves and waterfront buildings associated with maritime trade in Salem from the 17th to the 19th centuries. Structures on view include a warehouse, custom house, derby wharf, merchants houses, the scale house and a West India Goods store. Educational programs focus on "Trade Routes and Trade Goods" and "Shipwright Skills."

Maritime trade.
Field Trips
Massachusetts

Forest River Park
Salem, MA 01970
Tel: 978-744-0991

A living history museum with gardens and replicated buildings which include thatched cottages, workshops and wigwams. Students are introduced to life as it once was in this 17th century fishing village when Salem was, for a brief time, the first capital of the Massachusetts Bay Colony. A two-hour program for grades 3-4 is titled Food, Work and Fun in Colonial New England: A Sampler of 17th Century Life.


518. Saugus Iron Works National Historic Site.
244 Central Street
Saugus, MA 01906
Tel: 781-231-7345 Website: www.nps.gov/sair/

A reconstruction based on archaeological evidence of the first integrated ironworks in America dating from 1646. The cast and wrought iron produced here was the beginning of the country's iron and steel industry. The site includes a blast furnace, working water wheels, a forge and a rolling and slitting mill. The iron works house dates from the 17th century. A museum, film presentation and blacksmithing demonstrations are also presented. To access a lesson plan for Saugus Iron Works go to the Teaching with Historic Places website (www.er.nps.gov /nr/twhpl).

Colonial America.

Charlestown Navy Yard, Building 22
Constitution Road
P.O. Box 1812
Boston, MA 02129
Tel: 617-426-1812 Websites: www.ussconstitution.navy.mil/
www.ussconstitutionmuseum.org/

The museum is adjacent to the historic naval ship. Exhibits include "Old Ironsides", a U.S. Navy frigate launched in Boston in 1797; the World War II era destroyer U.S.S. Cassin Young and the museum with participatory exhibits and a videotape on shipbuilding and sea faring life. Harbor cruises and tours of the Navy Yard are also possible. An interdisciplinary K-12 curriculum, All Hands on Deck: Learning Adventures Aboard "Old Ironsides" with companion videotape is available free of charge to teachers (allow 8-10 weeks for delivery).

Naval history.
War of 1812.
Field Trips
Massachusetts

520. Worcester Art Museum.
55 Salisbury Street
Worcester, MA 01609
Tel: 508-799-4406
Website: www.worcesterart.org/

A comprehensive collection representing all periods of art over the past 5,000 years.

Grades: 3-12.

Subjects: Art history.
World cultures.
Ancient world: Egypt,
Greece and Rome.

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Introduction:

Most public libraries have children's books, non-fiction books, biography, historical fiction, encyclopedias, newspapers and magazines and reference books to assist social studies students and teachers. Some libraries also have videotapes, computer software and documentary material of use in teaching civics, economics, geography and history. The CLAN system with its comprehensive on-line catalog of holdings in most R.I. public libraries provides ready access to these collections. The subjects listed below for each library refer only to special holdings related to social studies. Teachers or individual students should call libraries before making a visit to confirm hours, borrowing privileges and provisions for group visits.

521. The following list provides some helpful sourcebooks for planning instruction which integrates social studies with library research skills:


   Includes activity plans for social studies.


Introduction

521.


Covers biography, geography, historical fiction and social sciences.


Includes units on Colonial America, Conflict Resolution, Flight, Money, and Native Americans.


Includes units on the Civil War, Ecology, Heroes, Inventories/Inventions, Middle Ages, Mythology and Oceanography.


Includes units on AIDS, Leadership, Natural Resources, Telecommunications, Violence in the media and World Cultures.
Introduction

521.


Public Libraries.

ASHAWAY

522. Ashaway Free Library
15 Knight Street
Ashaway, RI 02804
Tel: 377-2770
Special Subject Focus: Local History. Chariho Times.

BARRINGTON

523. Barrington Public Library
281 County Road
Barrington, RI 02806
Tel: 247-1920
Website: www.barringtonlibrary.org
Special Subject Focus: Local history.

BLOCK ISLAND

524. Island Free Library
Dodge Street
Block Island, RI 02807
Tel: 466-3233
Special Subject Focus: Local history.
Public Libraries

BRISTOL

525. **Rogers Free Library**
525 Hope Street
Bristol, RI 02809
Tel: 253-6948
Website: 204.17.98.73/brilib/
Special Subject Focus: Portuguese language and culture.

BURRILLVILLE

526. **The Jesse M. Smith Memorial Library**
144 Main Street
Harrisville, RI 02830
Tel: 568-8244
Website: 204.17.98.73/burlib/
Special Subject Focus: Early Americana.

CAROLINA

527. **Clark Memorial Library**
7 Pinehurst Drive
Carolina, RI 02812
Tel: 364-6100
Website: www.clan.libiri.us/cla/index.htm
Special Subject Focus: Local history; Rhode Island.

CENTRAL FALLS

528. **Central Falls Free Public Library**
205 Central Street
Central Falls, RI 02863
Tel: 727-7440
Website: www.cflibrary.com/
Special Subject Focus: Civil War; local history; Rhode Island textile industry; oral history.

CHARLESTOWN

529. **Cross Mills Public Library**
4417 Old Post Road
Charlestown, RI 02813
Tel: 364-6211
Special Subject Focus: North American Indians, Narragansett nation, local history.

CHEPACHET

530. **Glocester Manton Free Public Library**
1137 Putnam Pike
Chepachet, RI 02818
Tel: 568-6077
Website: 204.17.98.73/glolib/glocestermanton2.htm
Special subject focus: Local history.
Public Libraries

COVENTRY

531. Coventry Public Library
1627 Flat River Road
Coventry, RI 02816
Tel: 822-9100
Website: www.clan.lib.us/cov/index.htm
Special Subject Focus: Local history, civil war, oral history.

CRANSTON

Cranston Public Library

532. Central Library
140 Sockanosset Road
Cranston, RI 02920
Tel: 943-9080
Website: www.clan.lib.ri.us/cra/index.htm
Special Subject Focus: Local history.

Branches:

533. Arlington Reading Room
1064 Cranston Street
Cranston, RI 02920
Tel: 944-1662

534. Auburn Branch
396 Pontiac Avenue
Cranston, RI 02910
Tel: 781-6116

535. William H. Hall Free Library
1825 Broad Street
Cranston, RI 02905
Tel: 781-2450

536. Knightsville Branch
1847 Cranston Street
Cranston, RI 02920
Tel: 942-2504

537. Oaklawn Branch
230 Wilbur Avenue
Cranston, RI 02921
Tel: 942-1787
Public Libraries

CUMBERLAND

538. Cumberland Public Library
1484 Diamond Hill Road
Cumberland, RI 02864
Tel: 333-2552
Website: www.clan.ri.us/cum/index.htm
Special Subject Focus: Local history.

EAST GREENWICH

539. East Greenwich Free Library
82 Pierce Street
East Greenwich, RI 02818
Tel: 884-9510
Website: www.ultranet.com/~egrlib/
Special Subject Focus: R.I. history.

EAST PROVIDENCE

East Providence Public Library

540. Weaver Memorial Library
41 Grove Avenue
East Providence, RI 02914
Tel: 434-2453
Website: www.clan.lib.ri.us/epl/weaver.htm
Special Subject Focus: Local history.

Branches:

541. Anne Ide Fuller Branch
260 Dover Avenue
East Providence, RI 02914
Tel: 434-1136
Website: www.clan.ri.us/epl/fuller.htm

542. Riverside Branch
100 Bullocks Point Avenue
Riverside, RI 02915
Tel: 433-0993
Website: www.clan.ri.us/epl/riverside.htm

543. Rumford Branch
1392 Pawtucket Avenue
Rumford, RI 02916
Tel: 434-8559
Website: www.clan.ri.us/epl/rumford.htm
Public Libraries

ESMOND

544. East Smithfield Public Library
50 Esmond Street
Esmond, RI 02917
Tel: 231-5150
Website: 204.17.98.73/esmlib/

FOSTER

545. Foster Public Library
184 Howard Hill Road
Foster, RI 02825
Tel: 397-4801
Website: 204.17.98.73/foslib/
546. Tyler Free Library
81 Moosup Valley Road
Foster, RI 02825
Tel: 397-7930
Website: 204.17.98.73/foslib/
Special Subject Focus: American Indians.

GREENE

547. Greene Public Library
179 Hopkins Hollow Road
Greene, RI 02827
Tel: 397-3873
Website: www.greenepubliclibrary.homestead.com/home.html

GREENVILLE

548. Greenville Public Library
573 Putnam Pike
Greenville, RI 02828
Tel: 949-3630
Website: www.ultranet.corrilgreenvil/

HOPE

549. Hope Library
374 North Road
Hope, RI 02831
Tel: 821-7910
Website: www.clan.ri.us/hpe/hpe.htm

HOPKINTON

550. Langworthy Public Library
24 Spring Street
Hope Valley, RI 02832
Tel: 539-2851
Website: www.langworthy.org/cgi-bin/Ingwrthy.cgi
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<td>26 North Road</td>
<td>Jamestown, RI 02835</td>
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<td>Marian J. Mohr Memorial Library</td>
<td>One Memorial Avenue</td>
<td>Johnston, RI 01919</td>
<td>231-4980</td>
<td>204.17.98.731/johnlib/</td>
<td>Italy and Italian-American culture and history. Local history.</td>
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<td>Lincoln Public Library</td>
<td>145 Old River Road</td>
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<td>MIDDLETOWN</td>
<td>Middletown Public Library</td>
<td>700 West Main Road</td>
<td>Middletown, RI 02842</td>
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<td>NARRAGANSETT</td>
<td>Narragansett Public Library</td>
<td>35 Kingstown Road</td>
<td>Narragansett, RI 02882</td>
<td>789-9507</td>
<td>204.17.98.73/narlib/</td>
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NEWPORT

557. Newport Public Library
300 Spring Street
Newport, RI 02840
Tel: 847-8720
Website: 204.17.98.73/narlib/
Special Subject Focus: Afro-American history and culture. Newport history. China.

NORTH KINGSTOWN

558. Davisville Free Library
481 Davisville Road
North Kingstown, RI 02852
Tel: 884-5524
Special Subject Focus: Local history.

559. North Kingstown Free Library
100 Boone Street
North Kingstown, RI 02852
Tel: 294-3306
Website: www.clan.lib.ri.us/nki/index.htm
Special Subject Focus: Local history.

NORTH PROVIDENCE

560. North Providence Union Free Library
1810 Mineral Spring Avenue
North Providence, RI 02904
Tel: 353-5600
Website: 204.17.98.73/nprlib/

NORTH SCITUATE

561. North Scituate Public Library
606 West Greenville Road
North Scituate, RI 02857
Tel: 647-5133
Website: www.clan.ri.us/sci/sci.htm
Special Subject Focus: Local history.

PASCOAG

562. Pascoag Public Library
57 Church Street
Pascoag, RI 02859
Tel: 568-6226
Public Libraries

PAWTUCKET

563. Pawtucket Public Library
13 Summer Street
Pawtucket, RI 02860
Tel: 725-3714
Website: 204.17.98.73/pawlib/
Special Subject Focus: Polish culture and history. Local history. R.I. history.

PORTSMOUTH

564. Portsmouth Free Public Library
2658 East Main Road
Portsmouth, RI 02871
Tel: 683-9457
Website: 204.17.98.73/porlib/

PROVIDENCE

Providence Public Library

565. Central Library
225 Washington Street
Providence, RI 02903
Tel: 455-8000
Website: www.provlib.org/
Special Subject Focus: R.I. history, Black history and culture, children's books, Civil War and slavery, Irish culture, Italian culture, Providence Journal (on-line access), whaling.

Branches:

566. Fox Point Branch
90 Ives Street
Providence, RI 02906
Tel: 455-8112
Special Subject Focus: Portuguese culture and language.

567. Knight Memorial Branch
275 Elmwood Avenue
Providence, RI 02907
Tel: 455-8102
Special Subject Focus: Spanish culture and language. R.I. history.

568. Mount Pleasant Branch
315 Academy Avenue
Providence, RI 02908
Tel: 455-8105

569. Olneyville Branch
One Olneyville Square
Providence, RI 02909
Tel: 455-8113
Public Libraries

PROVIDENCE

570. Rochambeau Branch
708 Hope Street
Providence, RI 02906
Tel: 455-8110
Special Subject Focus: Russian culture and language; Jewish religion, history and culture.

571. Smith Hill Branch
31 Candace Street
Providence, RI 02908
Tel: 455-8104

572. South Providence Branch
441 Prairie Avenue
Providence, RI 02905
Tel: 455-8107
Special Subject Focus: Edna Frazier Collection of Black history and culture.

573. Wanskuck Branch
233 Veazie Street
Providence, RI 02904
Tel: 455-8108

574. Washington Park Branch
1316 Broad Street
Providence, RI 02905
Tel: 455-8109

SAUNDERSTOWN

575. Willett Free Library
45 Ferry Road
Saunderstown, RI
Tel: 294-2081

SLATERSVILLE

576. North Smithfield Public Library
Slater Building
20 Main Street
Slatersville, RI 02876
Tel: 767-2780

SOUTH KINGSTOWN

South Kingstown Public Library

577. Peacedale Library
1057 Kingstown Road
Peace Dale, RI 02883
Tel: 783-4085 or 789-1555
Website: 204.17.98.73/skilib/ski.html
Public Libraries

SOUTH KINGSTOWN

578. Kingston Free Library
   2605 Kingstown Road
   Kingston, RI 02881
   Tel: 783-8254
   Website: 204.17.98.73/skilib/ski.html

579. Robert Beverly Hale Library
   2601 Commodore Perry Highway
   Wakefield, RI 02879
   Tel: 783-5386
   Website: 204.17.98.73/skilib/ski.html

TIVERTON

Tiverton Library Services

580. Essex Public Library
   238 Highland Road
   Tiverton, RI 02878
   Tel: 625-6796
   Website: www.clan.lib.ri.us/tiv/tiv_lib.htm
   Special Subject Focus: Local history.

581. Union Public Library
   3832 Main Road
   Tiverton, RI 02878
   Tel: 625-6799
   Website: www.clan.lib.ri.us/tiv/tiv_lib.htm

WARREN

582. George Hall Free Library
   530 Main Street
   Warren, RI
   Tel: 245-7686
   Special Subject Focus: Native-American cultures, whaling industry. Charles W.
   Greene Museum of Indian artifacts.

WARWICK

Warwick Public Library

583. Central Library
   600 Sandy Lane
   Warwick, RI 02889
   Tel: 739-5440
   Website: wpl.lib.ri.us/libinfo.htm
Public Libraries

WARWICK

Branches:

584. Apponaug Branch
3267 Post Road
Warwick, RI 02886
Tel: 739-6411

585. Conimicut Branch
55 Beach Avenue
Warwick, RI 02889
Tel: 737-6546

586. Norwood Branch
328 Pawtuxet Avenue
Warwick, RI 02888
Tel: 941-7545

587. Pontiac Free Library
101 Greenwich Avenue
Warwick, RI 02886
Tel: 737-3292
Website: www.geocities.com/eureka/plaza/7464/pontiacfreel.html

WESTERLY

588. Westerly Memorial and Library Association of Westerly
44 Broad Street
Westerly, RI 02891
Tel: 596-2877
Website: www.clan.lib.ri.us/wes/index.htm
Special Subject Focus: Granite industry. Local history.

WEST GREENWICH

589. Louttit Library
274 Victory Highway
West Greenwich, RI 02817
Tel: 397-3434
Website: 204.17.98.3/louttit/

WEST WARWICK

590. West Warwick Public Library
1043 Main Street
West Warwick, RI 02893
Tel: 828-3750
Website: www.ultranet.com/~wwpublib/
Public Libraries

WOONSOCKET

591. Woonsocket Harris Public Library
308 Clinton Street
Woonsocket, RI 02895
Tel: 769-9044
Website: www.ultranet.com/~whpl
Special Subject Focus: French culture and language.

Special Libraries.

592. Newport Historical Society Library
82 Touro Street
Newport, RI
Tel: 846-0813
Website: www.newporthistorical.com/library.htm

593. Pettaquamscutt Historical Society Library
2636 Kingstown Road
Kingston, RI
Tel: 783-1328
Special Subject Focus: Local history.

594. Rhode Island Black Heritage Society
202 Washington Street
Providence, RI 02903
Tel: 751-3490
Website: www.providenceri.com/ri_blackheritage/
Note: The society will be relocated in the Heritage Harbour Museum in 2002. Call to obtain information about access.
Special Subject Focus: Documents, photography, serials and books recording the cultural, economic and social history of African-American peoples in Rhode Island.

595. Rhode Island Historical Society Library
121 Hope Street
Providence, RI 02906
Tel: 331-8575
Website: www.rhs.org/visitone.htm#LibraryofRhodeIslandHistory
Special Subject Focus: R.I. history.

596. Rhode Island College
James P. Adams Library
Special Collections
600 Mt. Pleasant Avenue
Providence, RI 02908
Tel: 456-9653
Website: www.ric.edu/library/dept/asc.html
Special Subject Focus: Collections cover the African-American experience 1696 to 1971, the struggle for fair-housing and welfare rights 1950 to 1970, opposition to school busing in Providence 1965 to 1975, Cape Verdean culture and heritage, Italian culture and heritage, Portuguese culture, and literature from left and right-wing political groups.
State Libraries.

597. **LORI-Library of Rhode Island**  
Office of Library and Administration Services  
One Capital Hill  
Providence, RI 02908  
Tel: 222-2726  
Website: www/lori.state.ri.us

This website provides connections to R.I. libraries plus links to the Library of Congress, American Library Association Resources for parents, teens and kids, and Library Spot which presents a galaxy of rewarding links and reference tools for social studies students and teachers.

598. **Rhode Island State Archives**  
337 Westminster Street  
Providence, RI 02903  
Tel: 222-2353  
Website: www.state.ri.us/archives/  
Special Subject focus: Documents of R.I. history; colonial records and charters; the acts and resolves of the legislature; census records; land records; and correspondence of Rhode Island governors.

599. **Rhode Island State Law Library**  
The Frank Licht Judicial Complex  
250 Benefit Street  
Providence, RI 02903  
Tel: 272-3275  
Website: www.courts.state.ri.us/library/  
Special Subject Focus: U.S. law; R.I. colonial laws.

600. **Rhode Island State Library**  
State House, Room 208  
Smith Street  
Providence, RI 02908  
Tel: 222-2473  
Website: www.state.ri.us/library/web.htm  
Special Subject Focus: R.I. history; law; political science.
School Libraries.

School libraries are a major resource for teachers of social studies. Library collection development can be facilitated through collaboration between school librarians and subject teachers. In addition teachers can improve student study skills by scheduling a general orientation on finding information and doing research using social studies resources in the school library. For a union catalog of the holdings of a selection of Rhode Island school libraries see:

601. RILINK
Rhode Island Library Information Network for Kids
Website: www.rilink.org/wx/s.dpp

RILINK is an interactive web-based catalog of school library materials found in 18 participating Rhode Island schools. The catalog has over 170,000 titles. Students and teachers can access titles through an inter-library delivery system.

Colleges and University Libraries

College collections generally hold advance level material. However, teachers will find professional books on social studies education and many resources which can serve as background literature for topics being taught. In addition there are some special collections within college libraries that are of particular use to social studies teachers.

Community College of Rhode Island

602. Flanagan Campus
Learning Resource Center
1762 Old Louisquisset Pike
Lincoln, RI 02865
Tel: 333-7054
Website: www.ccri.cc.ri.us/lerc/lrc.asp

603. Knight Campus
Learning Resource Center
400 East Avenue
Warwick, RI 02886
Tel: 825-2215
Website: www.ccri.cc.ri.us/lerc/lrc.asp

604. Providence Campus
One Hilton Street
Providence, RI 02905
Tel: 455-6078
Website: www.ccri.cc.ri.us/lerc/lrc.asp

Rhode Island College

605. James P. Adams Library
600 Mt. Pleasant Avenue
Providence, RI 02908
Tel: 456-8125
Website: www.ric.edu/library
Colleges and University Libraries

Rhode Island College

606. Curriculum Resources Center
(Located in James P. Adams Library, Fourth Floor)
Rhode Island College
600 Mt. Pleasant Avenue
Providence, RI 02908
Tel: 456-8220 or 456/8380
Website: www.ric.edu/library/dept/crc

Description: Collection includes K-12 curriculum guides, the Kraus Curriculum Development Library, textbooks, children’s and young adult literature, reference books, curriculum development literature, newsletters of professional organizations, publisher’s catalog files, videotapes, CD-Roms, multi-media kits, visual files (art prints, charts, photos, pictures, maps, study prints) and on-line connections to the HELIN system, education reference databases and the World Wide Web. Check the website for a selection of internet links for social studies and multicultural education.

607. Rhode Island College Audiovisual, Film and Video Library
Gaige Hall 113E
600 Mt. Pleasant Avenue
Providence, RI 02908
Tel: 456-8057
Website: www.ric.edu/newric/administration/audiovisual.html

Description: A source for high quality educational film for all schools, groups, non-profit organizations and institutions in Rhode Island. Requests for loans must be made two weeks in advance on a special form through the film coordinator of your particular school. A catalog of holdings, Film and Video Library (September, 2000), provides subject and title indices for accessing the collection.

University of Rhode Island

608. University Library
Kingston, RI 02881
Tel: 874-2653
Website: www.uri.edu/library/
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Introduction:
Teachers and other activity coordinators should review program descriptions in advance for information about fees, deadlines and registration requirements. For additional news and announcements about student activity programs consult the "Student News and Views" column of The Social Studies Professional, the newsletter of the National Council for the Social Studies. Another source is Grants and Awards for K-12 Students by Jackie Ferguson (Alexandria, VA: Capital Publications, 1995).

General

609. Academic Decathlon of Rhode Island
c/o Chamber Education Foundation
3296 Post Road
Warwick, RI 02886
Tel: 401-732-7700
Website: www.usad.org/index.html

An inter-school day-long scholastic competition for high school juniors and seniors open to public, independent and parochial schools. The team competition includes economics and social sciences along with other major subjects. The winning school goes to the National Decathlon.

610. RImagination
Destination ImagiNation: The Most Important Course in Education
c/o Sue O'Classen, State Director, RImagination
44 Bayberry Lane
East Greenwich, RI 02818
Tel: 884-2617
Website: www.dini.org/info.htm

The Destination Imagination program teaches life skills and expanding imaginations through team-based creative problem solving. A state competition is held each Spring to select teams to attend the global finals. A different program theme is selected each year. Improvisational problems include historical research. Teams use art, technology, performance and real world relevance in solving their challenge.
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611. What is the Future Problem Solving Program
C/o Cathy Cardoza, State Director
1 Sachem Road
Tiverton, RI 02878
Tel: 624-6685 E-mail: ride0817@ride.ri.net
Website: www.fpsp.org/toc.html

In this competition student teams work with a teacher coach in three grade-level divisions to use creativity in finding solutions to anticipated future problems. Teams are rated on the basis of performance on practice problems during the school year. Those who excel are invited to the "State Bowl" in the Spring. Winning teams qualify to participate in the international FPS Conference. The primary K-3 division is non-competitive and focused on learning problem solving skills. Other opportunities exist for individual students with writing talent to compete in an essay contest expressing their images of the future. Advanced level teams can deal with real community problems. The program develops research skills, teamwork, critical and analytical thinking and oral and written communication skills.

Civics & Government

612. The National Peace Essay Contest
United States Institute of Peace (USIP)
1200 17th St. N.W. Suite 200
Washington, DC 20036
Tel: 202-457-1700
Website: www.usip.org/ed/programs.npec/

An annual competition based on issues related to the search for peace, security and conflict resolution in social and political relations. Grades 9-12.

613. Rhode Island Mock Trial Tournament
Sponsored by R.I. Legal/Educational Partnership
255 Westminster Street, 4th floor
Providence, RI 02903
Tel: 222-6831
Website: www.rilep.org/

Senior division (high school) and junior division (middle school) contests with a championship trial.

614. United Nations National High School Essay Contest
United Nations Association of the U.S.A.
801 Second Avenue
New York, NY 10017
Tel: 212-907-1300
Website: www.unusa.org/programs.nhsessay.htm

An annual competition for students in grades 9-12 based on topics related to the U.N. programs for peace, international security, social welfare and economic development. The topic of the 2000 Essay Contest was "Culture of Peace."
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Civics and Government

615. **We the People... The Citizen and the Constitution Competition**
Center for Civic Education
Dissemination Division
5146 Douglas Fir Road
Calabassas, CA 91302-1467
Tel: 818-591-9321 or 800-350-4223
Website: www.civiced.org/wethepeople.htm#getin

An annual national high school level competition based on *We The People... the Citizen and the Constitution*, a national grade 4-12 program running in 50 states through 435 district coordinators with funding from U.S. Department of Education. Five annual Rhode Island *We the People* competitions have been held as of 1997. The R.I. coordinator is:

Henry Cote
Pawtucket School Department
Park Place
Pawtucket, RI 02860
Tel: 729-6376.

616. **Youth in Action Campaign**
Foundation of America
c/o Peter Raducha
43-D Malaga Cove Plaza
Palos Verdes Estates, CA 90274
Tel: 310-373-3359
Website: www.youthlink.org

Grants for middle and high school students who act on ideas for community improvement. A *Youth Action Guide* and other discussion materials can be downloaded from the website.

Geography

617. **National Geography Bee**
National Geographic Society
1145 17th St. NW
Washington, DC 20036-4688
Tel: 202-857-7000
Website: www.nationalgeographic.com/society/ngo/geobee/

A nation-wide competition for student from grades 5 to 8. School registration deadline is October 15; the state competition comes in April. The R.I. contest is run on a school and state level to determine those who will go to the national competition in Washington, DC. The R.I. Geography Bee is coordinated by the R.I. Social Studies Association (RISSA). For current program information use the RISSA website: www.ri.net/rissa
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Geography

618. Zoo Power
Roger Williams Park Zoo
Providence, RI
Tel: 401-785-3510 x334 (Youth Program Coordinator)
E-Mail: KAlexander@RWPZoo.org
Website: www.rogerwilliamsparkzoo.org/education/youth.htm

A YOUTH ALIVE program (Achievement through Learning Involvement, Volunteering and Education) Zoo Power is open to public senior high school students in Cranston and Providence. Participants are trained to teach environmental education to 6 to 12 year old children enrolled in school-age childcare programs in Rhode Island. The program includes development of professional skills, work in diverse social settings, environmental responsibility, career exploration, personal goal-setting, and helping children develop positive interests in ecological values, science and the role of zoos in community enrichment.

History

619. National History Day: Promoting the Study of History in the Schools
0119 Cecil Hall
University of Maryland
College Park, MD 20742
Tel: 301-314-9739
Website: www.thehistorynet.com/nationalhistoryday/

An annual thematic history competition. Students enter papers, performances, exhibits or media presentations in junior or senior level contests. The theme varies annually. The Rhode Island History Day, a feeder competition for the national competition, is coordinated by the R.I. Social Studies Association (RISSA). For current program information use the RISSA Website: www.ri.net/rissa
12. Student Exchange and Travel Opportunities.

Introduction:

The following organizations and resource books provide information about many exchange and travel programs available for students.

620. AFS Intercultural Programs
American Field Service
71 West 23rd Street, 17th Floor
New York, NY 10010
Tel: 212-807-8686
Website: www.afs.org

The programs provide family living experiences for secondary school students age 16 to 18.

621. American Intercultural Student Exchange.
7720 Herschel Avenue
La Jolla, CA 92037
Tel: 1-800-742-5464
Website: www.aise.com
E-mail: aise.usa@worldnet.att.net

Promotes international exchanges for high school students in 40 countries to facilitate worldwide intercultural learning and living experiences. Year or semester home stay programs are available for U.S. students in Europe or Australia. American families can apply to host students from over 40 nations.

622. ASSE International Student Exchange Programs.
326 South Broadway
Wayzata, MN 55391
Tel: 800-736-1760

Arranges cultural exchange experiences for students ages 15 to 18 from Australia, Europe, Japan, Latin America and New Zealand.

205 East 42nd Street
New York, NY 10017
Tel: 212-822-2600
Website: www.ciee.org

The council aims to assist people in gaining knowledge and skills for living in a globally interdependent and culturally diverse world. Programs include secondary school exchange, bilateral student work exchange, international volunteer project placements and student/youth travel. Publications: Student Travels (semiannual magazine); Work Abroad (annual, for students), brochures and directories on global study/travel opportunities.
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Covers 370 non-profit organizations and government agencies in 95 countries which arrange youth and student exchanges, study tours and international correspondence.

625. EF Foundation for Foreign Study.
One Education Street
Cambridge, MA 02141
Tel: 617-619-1400
Website: www.effoundation.org
E-mail: foundation@ef.com

Sponsors international study exchange and academic home stay programs for high school students.


This guide assists families who choose to host students from other countries who come to the U.S. for study.

632. Open Door Student Exchange.
839 Stewart Avenue, Suite D
Garden City, NY 11530
Tel: 800-366-6736

Sponsors international high school student exchange between U.S. and Australia and countries of Asia, Europe, Latin America and Middle East.


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   Experiment in International Living
   P.O. Box 676
   Brattleboro, VT 05302
   Tel: 800-451-4465
   Website: www.worldlearning.org

   Publications include *Odyssey Magazine* (semi-annual) *World Learning: Experiment in International Living, Annual Report* and the *World Learning Website* for current information.


   A directory and guidebook that introduces students to the exchange experience. Covers program selection, travel arrangements and details on over 50 organizations that offer exchanges in many countries.

   3501 Newark Street, NW
   Washington, DC 20016-3167
   Tel: 202-966-6800 (information) or 800-424-3691 (for catalog)
   Website: www.yfu.org

   This organization funds 8 different programs for study, sports and youth exchange in which students live with volunteer host families overseas. Open to high school students. A video tape, *Take a New Look at the World*, introduces high school students to the programs.
13. Professional Organizations.

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General.

641. Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development.
1703 North Beauregard Street
Alexandria, VA 22311-1714
Website: www.ascd.org

An international organization founded in 1943 with the mission of developing "covenants in teaching and learning for the success of all learners." A major source of research and development in curriculum. Many foci of ASCD make it an important association for social studies teachers; for example, some recent publications cover critical thinking, multiple intelligences, student learning groups, standards-based education, the education of culturally and linguistically diverse students, service learning, and reducing school violence through conflict resolution.

642. Massachusetts Council for the Social Studies.
c/o George G. Watson Jr., Exec. Secretary
7 Ambrosia Lane
Pocasset, MA 02559
Website: www.masscouncil.org

Co-sponsor of Northeast Regional Social Studies Conference in March. Newsline, the MCSS newsletter, is trennial. The website offers an extensive list of web links for social studies teachers.

3501 Newark Street NW
Washington, DC 20016
Tel: 202-966-7840
Website: www.ncss.org

NCSS was founded in 1921. Today it is the largest U.S. association in the field with 18,000 members from all 50 states and 69 foreign countries organized in 110 affiliated groups. NCSS is concerned with integrated study of social studies and humanities to promote civic competence. The annual conference has 5,000 attendees.
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644. Phi Delta Kappa International.
   408 North Union Street
   P.O. Box 789
   Bloomington, IN 47402-0789
   Tel: 800-766-1156
   Website: www.pdkintl.org/

   An international organization of educators with a mission of promoting quality
   public supported education essential to a democratic society. Research
   covers many social issues affecting schools and youth.

645. R.I. Department of Elementary and Secondary Education.
   Shepard Building
   255 Westminster Street
   Providence, RI 02903-3400
   Website: www.ridoe.net/

   State Social Studies Coordinator:
   Faith Fogle
   Tel: 222-4600 x2133. E-mail: ffogle@ride.ri.net

646. R.I. Social Studies Association (RISSA).
   c/o Joseph J. O'Neil, President
   Mt. St. Charles Academy
   800 Logee Street
   Woonsocket, RI 02895
   Tel: 769-0310
   Website: www.ri.net/rissa

   RISSA, an affiliate of the National Council for the Social Studies, publishes a
   newsletter, holds Fall and Spring conferences, conducts an annual
   professional development seminar and coordinates several R.I. events i.e.
   National Geography Bee, Rhode Island Model Legislature; and Rhode Island
   History Day. Check the website for current information and professional
   opportunities.

Anthropology/Cultures.

647. National Association for Multicultural Education.
   733 15th Street, NW, Suite, 430
   Washington, DC 20005
   Tel: 202-628-6263
   Website: www.inform.umd.edu/edres/topic/multicultural/name/

   Open to educators from all levels with an interest in ethnic studies, bilingual
   education, social science and cultural studies. Publishes a newsletter and
   quarterly journal. Sponsors professional meetings and an annual conference.
   Affiliated chapters exist in many states. Website provides resource sites
   along with much current information including a List Serv.
Professional Organizations

Civics and Government.

648. Center for Civic Education.
5146 Douglas Fir Road
Calabasas, CA 91302-1467
Tel: 818-591-9321
Website: www.civiced.org/

CCE sponsors many curriculum and teacher professional development activities including the recent national standards project for civics and government and curriculum materials for teaching about citizenship, the Constitution of the U.S. and democracy.

Economics.

649. National Association of Economic Educators.
c/o Carol Jarvis, Treasurer
Maryland Council on Economic Education
Towson University
8000 York Road
Towson, MD 21252
Tel: 410-830-3796
Website: ecedweb.unomaha.edu/naee.htm

Professional organization of economic educators affiliated with NCEE.

650. The National Council on Economic Education.
1140 Avenue of the Americas
New York, NY 10036
Tel: 212-730-1108 (Publications)
Website: www.nationalcouncil.org/

A resource for K-12 materials and activities. Website offers online lessons, publications catalog and Econed link, a website with data links, weblinks and current issues. NCEE sponsors an annual conference, economic literacy campaign and teaching awards.

651. Rhode Island Council for Economic Education.
Rhode Island College
600 Mt. Pleasant Avenue
Providence, RI 02908
Tel: 456-8037
Website: www.ric.edu/eced/

RICEE promotes economic education in R.I. schools through teacher workshops, dissemination of curriculum materials and assistance to schools and teachers with program implementation.
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Geography.

120 Wall Street, Suite 100
New York, NY 10005-3904
Tel: 212-422-5456
Website: www.amergeog.org/

Promotes geography education. Publishes quarterly magazine Focus, a
newsletter, UBIQUE and Geographical Review, a scholarly journal.

16A Leonard Hall
Indiana University of Pennsylvania
Indiana, PA 15705
Tel: 724-357-6290
Website: www.ncge.org

The council is open to educators from all levels interested in geography
education. Publications include items on geographic literacy for children,
standards for geographic education, curriculum integration, and other issues.
Scholarships award programs and teacher workshops are also offered.
Website has an online catalog of materials.

654. Rhode Island Environmental Education Association
 c/o Dennis Coutu, Treasurer
West Bay Collaborative
410 Tiogue Avenue
Coventry, RI 02816-7116
Tel: 769-4452 (Lori Engle Ross)

The association promotes environmental education by initiating and
sponsoring programs. The goal is to develop citizens with knowledge and a
commitment to act responsibly toward the environment and seek solutions to
environmental problems. An annual conference, teacher workshops and a
newsletter are provided to members.

History

400 A Street, SE
Washington, DC 20003-3889
Tel: 202-544-2422
Website: www.theaha.org/

The largest historical society in the U.S. founded in 1884. Membership
includes scholars and teachers in every field, geographical area and level of
history instruction including secondary school. The website provides a wealth
of information including a section on the associations involvements in K-12
history education. These include a website for K-16 Teaching Collaboratives;
teaching prizes; a pamphlet series on topics related to history teaching;
national history standards; and the National History Education Network
(hss.cmu.edu/nhem/).
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History

656. National Council for History Education.
26915 Westwood Road, Suite B-2
Westlake, OH 44145-4656
Tel: 440-835-1776
Website: www.history.org/nche/

Promotes history in the schools with conferences, curriculum development and publications; History Matters, a newsletter, is issued ten times a year. Check the website for current information, resources, links to history websites and curriculum support.

Bentley College
Waltham, MA 02452-4705
Tel: 617-891-2509
Website: www.tcr.org/nehta/index.html


112 North Bryan Avenue
Bloomington, IN 47408-4199
Tel: 812-855-7311
Website: www.oah.org

Sponsors awards and prizes. Publishes The Journal of American History and The OAH Newsletter. Website includes web links for history teachers, current information, and information on publications which includes secondary level U.S. History Teaching Units.

659. Society for History Education.
California State University Long Beach
1200 Bellflower Blvd.
Long Beach, CA 90840
Tel: 562-985-1653

Promotes professional development and dissemination of knowledge about new trends in teaching and research for high school and college history teachers. (see The History Teacher, entry 145, in Periodical Literature section).

Dick Rosen, Executive, Director
History/Politics Department
Drexel University
Philadelphia, PA 19104
Website: www.whc.neu.edu/wha/index.html

Members receive The Journal of World History and World History Bulletin.

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Much current information about standards can be accessed on websites:

661. *Developing Educational Standards* (Putnam Valley Central Schools, NY) (Website address: putnamvalleyschools.org/standards.html) is a comprehensive annotated list of internet sites with K-12 educational standards and curriculum frameworks documents. Access is by state; subject; U.S. Government agencies; other countries; centers, clearinghouses and labs; state-focused groups; other organizations which includes virtually all the academic discipline-based associations for K-12 curriculum fields; and state departments of education.

662. *Rhode Island Department of Elementary and Secondary Education* (website: www.ridoe.net) standards are located under "Standards and Teaching" and then by clicking on the "State Frameworks" heading. Frameworks for social studies are still being developed. However, some social studies standards currently used in Rhode Island are found in:

  Vol.1 Elementary School  
  Vol.2 Middle School  
  Vol.3 High School

- **Social Studies Standards: Certificate of Initial Mastery.** Providence, RI: Rhode Island Skills Commission, 1996.

  Vol. I Grades K-2  Vol. IV Grades 7-8  
  Vol. II Grades 3-4  Vol. V Grades 9-12  
  Vol. III Grades 5-6

Standards developed by professional organizations in each branch of social studies (civics, economics, geography and history) can be found on the websites of the professional organizations for those fields. See chapter 13 for a list of these organizations and their websites.

The following publications provide additional information on the standards movement in social studies education.
Professional Standards Literature

General.


Covers evaluation of daily progress, student writing, oral presentations, theatre presentation, group performance, projects and portfolios.


Vol.1- Alternative Assessment / Pat Nickell and Angenne Wilson.
Vol.2- Building Reading and Writing Skills / Jim Coulon.
Vol.3- Cooperative Learning and Conflict Resolution Skills / Quinton Priest and Gail Sadalla.
Vol.4- Interdisciplinary Connections / Patricia West.
Vol.5- Meeting Individual Needs / Mary Ann Polve.


Professional Standards Literature

General


676. **Expectations of Excellence: Curriculum Standards for Social Studies.**

677. **Global Education: From Thought to Action.** / by Kenneth A. Tye.


681. **Meeting the Standards: Social Studies Readings for K-6 Educators.**


   N.P.: The Regional Laboratory for Educational Improvement of the Northeast and Islands, 1987.

   A joint project of the Rhode Island Department of Elementary and Secondary Education. The Rhode Island Social Studies Association, Rhode Island College and the Regional Laboratory.

687. **Reflective Practice in Social Studies.** / edited by E. Wayne Ross.


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Professional Standards Literature

General


A compilation of 394 titles from dissertation abstracts international with annotations. Includes Eric Database Compilations.


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The following sources provide resources that are helpful to teachers seeking supplementary activities, lessons and units to integrate new content and methods into the curriculum. Teachers will find additional enrichment sources in Chapter 5 World Wide Web Sites, Chapter 6 Dramatizations and Model Programs, Chapter 7 Games and Simulations, Chapter 9 Field Trips and Chapter 13 Professional Organizations.

General.

735. Education Place/The Social Studies Center.
Houghton Mifflin
222 Berkeley Street
Boston, MA 02116
Tel: 617-351-5000
Website: www.eduplace.com/ss/

A publisher sponsored center for K-8 teachers with textbook support, games, outline maps, discussion forum, current events, history updates and bilingual resources.

736. Educators for Social Responsibility (ESR).
23 Garden Street
Cambridge, MA 02138
Tel: 800-370-2515
E-Mail: educators@esnational.org
Website: www.esnational.org/index.html

Offers innovative programs for teachers, families and children in social and emotional learning, conflict resolution, violence prevention and intergroup relations. Professional development opportunities for K-12 teachers in teaching social responsibility.

737. Eric Calendar of Education-Related Conferences.
Tel: 800-538-3742 (To purchase) Available only in print form.

Covers international, national and state conferences related to education.
Curriculum Development and Enrichment Projects

General

738. Eric Clearinghouse for Social Studies/Social Science Education.
2805 East Tenth Street, Suite 120
Bloomington, IN 47408
Tel: 812-855-3838 or 800-266-3815
Website: www.indiana.edu/~ssdc/eric_chess.html

A major center for professional development.

739. Nova Teacher Guide.
WGBH Educational Foundation
125 Western Avenue
Boston, MA 02134
E-mail: nova@wgbh.org

Lesson plans and background notes for many NOVA video programs related to science and social studies. Available online at: www.pbs.org/wgbh/nova/
The guide is available free to teachers at above address or by signing up on www.pbs.org/nova/teachers/guidessubscribe.html

740. Peace Corps Partnership Program.
OPSC & IV
1111 20th Street NW
Washington, DC 20526
Tel: 1-800-424-8580 ext. 2170
E-mail: pcpp@peacecorps.gov

Connects schools and students in U.S. with Peace Corps projects abroad in supportive interactive relationships. Over 4,500 classrooms in the U.S. have engaged in this program. See website: www.peacecorps.gov/contribute/partnership.html

741. Smithsonian Institution.
Office of Education
Arts & Industries Building
Room 1163
Washington, DC 20560
E-mail: education@soe.si.edu

Teachers can access the Smithsonian Resource Guide for Teachers which lists material from all Smithsonian museums and educational facilities on the web at: educate.si.edu/resources/resource/resource.html
Curriculum Development and Enrichment Projects

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742. Social Science Education Consortium (SSEC).
PO Box 21270
Boulder, CO 80308
Tel: 303-492-8154
E-mail: ssec@ssecinc.org
Website: www.ssecinc.org/

SSEC objectives are improvement of social science instruction at all grade levels. Teacher training and consultation services are available. Publishes curriculum units, books and other papers. Free lesson plans can be downloaded from the website.

743. Social Studies School Service.
10200 Jefferson Blvd.
PO Box 802
Culver City, CA 90232
Tel: 800-421-4246
Website: www.socialstudies.com

A commercial clearinghouse that offers many catalogs of resources from a wide range of sources in a number of sub-fields of social studies.

Encina Hall East, Ground Floor
Stanford University
Stanford, CA 94305-6055
Tel: 800-578-1114
E-mail: spice.sales@forsythe.stanford.edu
Website: spice.stanford.edu/

Offers over 100 supplementary K-12 units on international and cross-cultural topics. These units present multiple perspectives and enhance critical thinking and decision making skills.

Anthropology/Cultures.

745. Amideast
1730 M Street NW Suite 1100
Washington, DC 20036-4505
Tel: 202-776-9600
Website: www.amideast.org

Sponsors education, information and development programs to promote understanding between U.S. and peoples of the Middle East and North Africa. Website offers rich collection of K-12 resources on culture, history and literature of region.
Curriculum Development and Enrichment Projects

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746. Asian-American Curriculum Project (AACP Inc.).  
PO Box 1567 234 Main Street  
San Mateo, CA 94401  
Tel: 800-874-2242  
Website: www.best.com/~aaccp/  

Asian-American studies materials for schools and libraries. See also "Asian-American Books.com" website at www.asianamericanbooks.com

747. AWAIR: Arab World and Islamic Resources and School Services.  
2137 Rose Street  
Berkeley, CA 94709  
Tel: 510-704-0517  
Website: www.dnai.com/~quai/awair1.html  

Curriculum materials and workshops on the Arab World and Islam. Free catalog is available.

748. Center for Latin American and Caribbean Studies.  
The University of Connecticut  
U-161 843 Bolton Road  
Storrs, CT 06269-1161  
Tel: 860-486-4964  
Website: www.sp.uconn.edu/~wwlams/  

Publishes a fine resource newsletter titled Ariel. Also sponsors conferences and workshops.

749. Center for Middle Eastern Studies Teaching Resource Center.  
Harvard University  
1737 Cambridge Street  
Cambridge, MA 02138  
E-mail: mideast@fas.harvard.edu  
Tel: 617-496-1002  
Website: fas-www.harvard.edu/~mideast/activities/teachres.html  

Publishes a newsletter, Middle East Resources, with activity units, lesson plans, workshop announcements, resource list, new publication announcements and news of enrichment events.

750. Council on Islamic Education.  
PO Box 20186  
Fountain Valley, CA 92728-0186  
Tel: 714-839-2929  
Website: www.cie.org/contact_us.html  

Offers curriculum materials and workshops on the Arab World and Islam. Online resources also accessible on website.
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751. Five College Center for East Asian Studies (FCCEAS).
8 College Lane
Smith College
Northampton, MA 01063
Tel: 413-585-3751
Website: www.smith.edu/fcceas

Offers institutes, conferences, curriculum guides and lesson plans, a newsletter and a resource library for in-service teacher education related to teaching about history and current development in China, Japan and Korea. Website has an excellent list of links that provide resource support for K-14 East Asian Studies.

2805 East Tenth Street, Suite 120
Bloomington, IN 47408-2698
Tel: 1-800-266-3815
Website: www.indiana.edu/~japan/

Information for teaching about Japan. Website offers database search, lesson plans, internet resources and other materials.

Anthropology Outreach Office
Department of Anthropology
Smithsonian Institution
Washington, DC 20560
Tel: 202-357-1592
E-Mail: kaupp.ann@nmnh.si.edu
Website: www.nmnh.si.edu/anthro/outreach/outrch1.html

Provides teacher resource packets on local archaeology, North American Indians, and many topics in anthropology and archaeology. A free subscription to Anthro Notes, a bulletin for teachers, is available and also accessible online via the website.

Harvard University
1737 Cambridge Street
Cambridge, MA 02138
Tel: 617-495-8095
Website: www.fas.harvard.edu/~ncr/

Publishes a newsletter with reports on workshops, resources and activities focusing on culture and language of these regions.
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755. PIER: Programs in International Educational Resources
Center for International and Area Studies.
Yale University
Box 208206
New Haven, CT 06520-8206
Tel: 203-432-3410
Website: www.yale.edu/ycias/

PIER maintains area studies outreach programs in African Studies, East Asian Studies, Russian and East European Studies and Latin American and Iberian Studies. A resource library is located at the center. Summer institutes offer teachers intensive interdisciplinary study opportunities in world regions and global issues.

756. Primary Source.
125 Walnut Street
Watertown, MA 02472-4052
Tel: 617-923-9933
Website: primarysource.org/

Primary Source is a center for multicultural and global education offering professional development and curriculum resources. The center promotes humanities education which is historically accurate, culturally inclusive and concerned with ethical issues such as racism and discrimination. The center newsletter, Primary Source, covers projects, activities and resources for K-12 teachers. Website has access to many teacher resources.

757. Reach Center: Respecting Ethnic and Cultural Heritage.
4464 Fremont Avenue North, Suite 300
Seattle, WA 98103
Tel: 1-800-205-4932
E-mail: reach@nwlink.com
Website: www.reachctr.org/cont.htm

Multicultural education program to increase knowledge and understanding of cultural diversity by integration with regular social studies and U.S. History. Grades 6-9.

758. Religion in Human Culture (RIHC).
World Religions Curriculum Development Center
St. Louis Park Schools ISD #283
6425 West 33rd Street
Minneapolis, MN 55426
Tel: 612-928-6733
Website: www.ed.gov/pubs/eptw/eptw8/eptw80.html

The center has developed an elective one-term high school social studies course titled Religion in Human Culture (RIHC) which introduces students to major world religious traditions in the context of understanding religion as a component of global cultural diversity.
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759. Rhode Island Historical Preservation and Heritage Commission
150 Benefit Street
Providence, RI 02903
Tel: 222-2678

A series of booklets published by the commission introduces the culture and heritage of many ethnic groups which make up the population of Rhode Island. Booklets currently in print are:

- The Arabic Speaking People in Rhode Island by Eleanor A. Doumato.
- The Armenians in Rhode Island by Ara A. Gelenian.
- The Cape Verdeans in Rhode Island by Waltraud B. Coli and Richard A. Lobban.
- The French in Rhode Island by Albert K. Aubin.
- The Germans in Rhode Island by Raymond I. Sickinger and John K. Primeau.
- The Greek People in Rhode Island by Rev. Stephen Kyriakou and Venetia B. Georas.
- The Irish in Rhode Island by Patrick T. Conley.
- The Italians in Rhode Island by Carmela E. Santoro.
- The Jews in Rhode Island by Geraldine S. Foster.
- The Lithuanians in Rhode Island by William Wolkovich-Valkavicius.
- The Portuguese in Rhode Island by M. Rachel Cunha, Susan A. Pacheco and Beth B. Wolfson.
- The Southeast Asians in Rhode Island by Louise Lind.
- The Ukrainians in Rhode Island by Rt. Rev. John J. Mowalt.

The Commission's Folklife Series includes:

- Hand to Hand: Heart to Heart, Folk Arts in Rhode Island.
- Rattling Chains and Dreadful Noises! A Study Guide for Middle School Teachers.

760. Society for American Archaeology
Public Education Committee
900 Second Street, NE, Suite 12
Washington, DC 20002
Tel: 202-789-8200
Website: www.saa.org/education/index.html

Disseminates information to assist teachers who wish to introduce students to archaeology and encourage the study, preservation and protection of the heritage of past cultures. See Archaeology and Public Education in the journal section which can be read on the website. The website also provides contact information for a coordinator of archaeology education in Rhode Island.
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Civics and Government.

761. American Bar Association/National Law Related Education Resource Center
Division for Public Education
541 North Fairbanks Court
Chicago, IL 60611-3314
Tel: 312-988-5522
Website: www.abanet.org/publiced/nlrc.html

Offers materials and workshops on Law-Related Education including computer digest of Supreme Court decisions, and 319 videos and software. Full catalog of materials is found on the website.

762. Anti-Defamation League.
823 United Nations Plaza
New York, NY 10017
Website: www.adl.org

The League's goal is to stop racial and religious defamation and work for justice and fair treatment of all persons. A catalog of human relations related materials is available. The website provides lesson plans, teaching tips and resources along with timely articles on current issues.

Choices for the 21st Century Education Project
Box 1948, Brown University
Providence, RI 02912
Tel: 401-863-3261
Website: www.choices.edu/capitalforum.html

This year long program engages high school social studies students and teachers in discussion of the role of the United States in world affairs with a focus on critical issues such as conflict, the environment, the global economy and immigration. Professional development workshops for teachers in Fall are followed by curriculum infusion that culminates in a one day forum in Spring at the state capital which enables students to present issues and concerns with debate and dialogue involving public officials. Teachers who wish to apply for the Rhode Island Capital Forum should contact:

Renee Worthington
Global Rhode Island
PO Box 824
East Greenwich, RI 02818-0824
Tel: 401-884-3342
E-mail: globalriciv@aol.com
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Civics and Government

764. Center for Civic Education.
5146 Douglas Fir Road
Calabasas, CA 91302-1467
Tel: 818-591-9321
Website: www.civiced.org

Focused on civics with curriculum materials, leadership training, teacher education, research and evaluation for U.S. and global civic education.

765. Center for Social Studies Education (CSSE).
901 Old Hickory Road
Pittsburgh, PA 15234
Tel: 412-341-1967
E-mail: jmstarr@aol.com

Aims to develop critical thinking skills related to conflict in international relations and its resolution. Conducts curriculum development and teacher training at secondary and university level. A current program deals with the legacies and lessons of the Vietnam War.

766. Center for Teaching International Relations.
Graduate School of International Studies
University of Denver
2201 South Gaylord Street
Denver, CO 80208
Tel: 800-967-2847
Website: www.du.edu/ctir/

Publishes curriculum material in economics and environment, global issues, human rights, history, democracy, cultural and area studies, civics, conflict studies and skill development, international relations and foreign policy.

Watson Institute for International Studies
Brown University
Box 1948
Providence, RI 02912-1948
Tel: 401-863-3155
E-mail: Choices@brown.edu
Website: www.choices.edu/

This project offers curriculum units and professional development opportunities based on current topics in international relations, government and global affairs. The mission of the program is to "engage the American public in the consideration of international issues and strengthen the quality of public life in the United States."
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Civics and Government

768. CIVNET
CIVITAS
C/o Karen Lehrman
150 E. 52nd Street, 5th Floor
New York, NY 10022
Tel: 212-317-8329
E-Mail: klehrman@usia.gov
Website: civnet.org/index.htm

An international resource site for civic education which offers news, a journal, resources and links for teachers and curriculum coordinators.

769. Close Up Foundation.
44 Canal Center Plaza
Alexandria, VA 22314-1592
Tel: 800-256-7387
Website: www.closeup.org/

The foundation is concerned with promoting citizen involvement in government through education. Model activities and lessons are published based on foundation books and reports that focus on specific current issues in national and international affairs. The foundation newsletter, Footnotes from Close Up Publishing, is informative about these programs. The foundation operates a week long program introducing high school students to the workings of the federal government in Washington, DC. Another program for new Americans offers citizenship education to recent immigrants in grades 10 and 11.

770. Great Decisions.
Foreign Policy Association
470 Park Avenue South
New York, NY 10016
Tel: 212-481-8100
Website: www.fpa.org/program.html

An annual study and discussion program devoted to current issues in U.S. foreign policy and international/global affairs. Suitable for high school advanced placement or honors programs. Readers are discounted for high school teachers. A companion activity book is available.

771. Human Rights Educators Network/Amnesty International USA.
Northeast Regional Office
58 Day Street, Davis Square
Somerville, MA 02114
Tel: 617-623-0202
Website: www.amnesty_usa.org/education/

Website has newsletter, Human Rights Education, the Fourth R, with action network news, informative articles, lesson plans, activities, resources, project and workshop announcements related to integrating human rights education into social studies curriculum. Sponsors school chapter formation and student action projects on behalf of human rights.
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772. Institute for Political and Legal Education (IPCE).
   Educational Information and Resource Center
   606 Delsea Drive
   Sewell, NJ 08080
   Tel: 609-582-7000

   Secondary program (grades 6-12) which aims to create enthusiasm for active
citizenship through model Congress, voter education, and law, justice and
individual rights programs.

773. Kids Voting USA.
   398 South Mill Avenue, Suite 304
   Tempe, Arizona 85281
   Tel: 480-921-3727
   Website: www.kidsvotingusa.org/

   This is a K-12 program conceived to remedy the national crisis of low voter
turnout. Children are involved in pre-election discussions of issues and
candidates, balloting and review of election results. They are also
encouraged to accompany their parents to polling sites. A contractual fee-
based program.

774. Law in a Changing Society (LCS)
   Law Focused education Inc.
   Box 12487
   Austin, TX 78711
   Tel: 800-204-2222 x2120

   Citizenship skills and understanding of law and government are developed by
this program for grades 5 to 12 which can also be adapted for K-4.

775. National Institute for Citizen Education in the Law (NICEL)
   711 G Street SE
   Washington, DC 20003
   Tel: 202-546-6544
   Website: civnet.org/resources/teach/lessplan/nicel.html

   Published a Street Law series of topical units with lessons imparting life skills
in conflict resolution, communication, problem solving and community life.
Programs include conflict management, mediation, community service, and
juvenile justice.
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776. Newspaper in Education Program.
Providence Journal Company
75 Fountain Street
Providence, RI 02903
Tel: 277-8139
Website: www.projo.com
Contact person: Patricia Goff

Provides curriculum materials linked to using the newspaper. For an overview
ask for the brochure Integrating the Providence Journal into your Curriculum.
Curriculum guides cover K-3 Activities, Exploring Rhode Island, World Events,
Science, Math, Economics, Creative Writing, News, Writing, Civics, Values
Education, Holiday Celebrations Around the World, Life Skills, Elections, The
Stock Market Game and Sports.

1875 Connecticut Avenue, NW, Suite 520
Washington, DC 20009-5728
Tel: 800-877-9881 (for orders)
Website: www.prb.org/

A source for resource material on population education. Website outlines
programs, links, publications, news and issues. An "Educators Forum" on the
webpage provides lesson plans and other teaching support.

778. Presidential Classroom.
119 Oronoco Street
Alexandria, VA 22314
Tel: 800-441-6533
Website: www.presidentialclassroom.org/

A program that enables high school students to visit Washington, DC to meet
government leaders and study the political process of policy decision-making
through discussion, meetings and visits.

779. The Resolving Conflict Creatively Program (RCCP)
RCCP National Center
40 Exchange Place, Suite 1111
New York, NY 10005
Tel: 212-509-0022, Ext.223
E-mail: Ilantieri@rccp.org
Website: www.esrnational.org/about-rccp.html

A comprehensive school-based program in conflict resolution and intergroup
relations that aims to reduce violence and develop caring and cooperative
school communities.
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Civics and Government

780. Rhode Island Legal Educational Partnership.
255 Westminster Street, Fourth Floor
Providence, RI 02903-3414
Tel: 222-6831
Website: www.rilep.org/

Provides resource lists of U.S. civic and law related programs, offers summer institutes for teachers, assists and publicizes local law-related school programs, conducts conferences on law related issues in schools, directs the R.I. Mock Trial Tournament and publishes The Advocate, a newsletter devoted to activities of the organization. The partnership's curriculum guide Rhode Island Curriculum and the Law 2nd Ed. of K-12 law-related lesson plans is available for schools.

781. Street Law Online: Law-Related Education Links.
1600 K Street NW, Suite 602
Washington, DC 20006
Tel: 202-293-0088
Website: www.streetlaw.org/educate.html

Covers organizations, agencies, publications, resources and websites for young people. Maintains a registry of schools with programs in teen law.

782. Teaching Tolerance.
Southern Poverty Law Center
400 Washington Avenue
Montgomery, AL 36104
Website: www.splicenter.org/teachingtolerance/tt-index.html

A national project that aims to help teachers foster equity, respect and understanding in schools and society. The center publishes the biennial journal Teaching Tolerance and promotes curriculum, resources and professional development related to education for social tolerance and cultural diversity. Some materials are available to teachers at no cost. Write for information.

783. UNESCO Associated Schools Project Network (ASPnet).
c/o U.S. National Association for Unesco
United Nations Headquarters
New York, NY 10017
Website: www.unesco.org/education/eduprog/asp/

A network of schools that engage in curriculum projects related to education for international understanding and peace. Content focuses on democracy, environmental issues, human rights, intercultural learning, tolerance and world problems. Currently 5,600 schools in 162 countries are affiliated with this project. All world regions are represented. Contact the above address for application materials. The project is fully described on the web page. Recent innovative materials include the UNESCO Peace Pack, World Heritage Education Resource kit and the Transatlantic Slave Trade Education Project.
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784. UNESCO Youth Coordination Unit.
Youth Coordination Unit (DAG/UCJ)
UNESCO
7 Place de Fontenoy 75352
Paris, France Q75P
Website: www.unesco.org/youth/

Coordinates UNESCO programs for and with youth age 15 to 24 including a youth forum, special events, theme programs, publications, web links and interactive opportunities.

One Milk Street
Boston, MA 02109
Tel: 617-482-4587
E-mail: unagb@gis.net
Web: www.gis.net-unagb/

A 3 week middle and high school curriculum, Bringing the World to Our Children, is available to prepare students for the model U.N. simulation program and ground them in global studies related to U.N. activities. Additional resources are also available. Outreach programs for introducing the United Nations to junior and senior high classes are accessible on the website.

786. United States Fund for UNICEF.
333 East 38th Street
New York, NY 10016
Tel: 1-800-367-5437
Website: www.unicefusa.org

Provides information on National UNICEF Month, curriculum guides in global awareness and fund raising projects related to UNICEF programs. Website introduces programs, publications, videos and an access link to Voices of Youth, the UNICEF online forum for kids and educators.

787. United States Institute of Peace.
1200 17th Street NW, Suite 200
Washington, DC 20036-3011
Tel: 202-457-1700
Website: www.usip.org/ed.html

Publications related to world issues and conflict resolution, curriculum materials, National Peace Essay Contest, seminars and a summer teachers institute are offered by the Institute.
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1818 H Street NW
Washington, DC 20433
Tel: 202-477-1234
Website: www.worldbank.org/html/schools

Offers educational and statistical material on development in many countries for classroom use along with material on World Bank programs. "World Links for Development" enables collaborative programs between schools in developing and industrialized countries.

789. World Watch Institute.
1776 Massachusetts Avenue NW
Washington, DC 20036-1904
Tel: 202-452-1999
Website: www.worldwatch.org/

This organization monitors current conditions throughout the world which affect human well being, security and planetary survival. Data is gathered on environmental conservation, food, cities, land management, nutrition, health, climate change, political trouble zones, resource management and global conditions like pollution. The annual report titled: State of the World provides a summary useful in teaching current world problems. World Watch Magazine provides brief articles on particular topics. A reader, series of topical papers and books on global environmental issues are also available.

1400 Sixteenth Street, Suite 320
Washington, DC 20036
Tel: 202-332-2200 Toll Free: 1-800-707-1956
Website: www.zpg.org/

Produces curriculum material on population education. Videos are useful for geography and world history.

Economics.

791. Economics America: Center for Economic Education
Rhode Island Council on Economic Education
Rhode Island College
600 Mt. Pleasant Avenue
Providence, RI 02908
Tel: 456-8037
E-mail: pmoore@ric.edu
Website: www.ric.edu/eced/

The center offers teacher workshops, classroom ready lessons, Virtual Economics, CD-Rom discs, curriculum development consultations, testing and evaluation services and a resource library.
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Economics

792. National Council on Economic Education.
1140 Avenue of the Americas
New York, NY 10036
Website: www.nationalcouncil.org

A major resource for K-12 curriculum materials.

793. The Virtual Economics Web Companion.
Website: www.ecedweb.unomaha.edu/teach.html

This site offers supplementary resources for use with the Virtual Economics CD-Roms available from the Rhode Island Council on Economic Education.

Geography.

794. African Studies Center Outreach Program.
Boston University
270 Bay State Road
Boston, MA 02215
Tel: 617-353-7303
E-mail: africa@bu.edu
Website: www.bu.edu/afr/outreach/

Provides assistance in K-12 curriculum development, rentals of videotapes and free handouts. A complete listing of resources and programs is found on website.

795. Canadian-American Center.
University of Maine
154 College Avenue
Orono, ME 04473
Tel: 207-581-4220
Website: www.umaine.edu/canam/

Offers lesson plans, and units and research resources online. Workshops on teaching about Canada are also available.

796. Center for Global Education.
Augsburg College
2211 Riverside Avenue
Minneapolis, MN 55444
Tel: 800-299-8889
Website: aug3.augsburg.edu/global/index.html

Professional development travel seminars to third world countries for intercultural contact and investigation of global problems.
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797. Foshay Learning Center.
Los Angeles Unified School District
3751 South Harvard Blvd
Los Angeles, CA 90018
Website: www.foshay.k12.ca.us/

One of the California distinguished schools, Foshay Learning Center, offers
an interdisciplinary curriculum using cultural, economic and physical
geography, critical thinking, expository writing and skill development (chart,
graph, map and table for middle school studies in geography and world
history). Teacher made web resources for U.S. history, using graphs, ancient
Middle East, industrialization, ecological problem-solving and Mission to Mars.

798. Geography Education Program.
National Geographic Society
17th and M Streets. NW
Washington, DC 20036
Tel: 202-775-6702
Website: magma.nationalgeographic.com/education/index.cfm

A program designed to assist teachers of grades 4-12 increase competencies
and confidence in geography instruction. The program, Teaching Geography:
A Model for Action in Grades 4-12 and a handbook, Directions in Geography:
A Guide for Teachers are available. Workshops can be arranged through the
R.I. Geography Education Alliance (see related entry 806). Website is a
source of online activities, maps, lesson plans, teacher resources and access
to state-level programs.

U.S. Peace Corps
1111 20th St. N.W.
Washington, DC 20526
Tel: 1-800-424-8580
Website: www.peacecorps.gov/wws/

Resources include a series of videotapes with study guides designed to
introduce K-12 students to diverse cultures in different countries where Peace
Corps volunteers have worked and to provide an overview of projects
undertaken by the Peace Corps. Objectives of the program are to broaden
perspectives, promote cultural awareness, explore global connections and
encourage service. The website also helps teachers contact class speakers
and arrange class correspondence with a volunteer in the field.
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800. **Global Learning Inc.**
1018 Stuyvesant Avenue
Union, NJ 07083
Tel: 908-964-1114
Website: www.GlobalLearningNJ.org

A source of K-12 educational activities for teaching global interdependence. Offers units on environmental education in U.S. history, world history and cultures, sustainable agriculture and equity in world development. A conflict mediators program and cross-cultural education is also available.

801. **National Consortium for Teaching Canada.**
University of Vermont
589 Main Street
Burlington, VT 05401
Tel: 802-656-3062
Website: www.uvm.edu/~canada/nctc/

Provides contact with 13 programs for teaching about Canada in U.S.A. Resources, films, videos and newsletters. Workshops and seminars, a lending library and web links about Canada are also featured.

802. **Project Learning Tree.**
Rhode Island Department of Environmental Management
Division of Forestry
1037 Hartford Pike
North Scituate, RI 02857
Tel: 647-3367  Contact: Paul Dolan
Website: www.plt.org/html/about_plt/about_index.html

An interdisciplinary Pre-K to 12 environmental education program which aims to increase knowledge of the environment, to stimulate critical and creative thinking, to develop capability for informed decision-making and to instill commitment to take responsible action on behalf of the environment. A six-hour teacher workshop is provided to coordinate the introduction and adaption of these programs in school curriculum. Materials are provided. A modest fee is charged.

803. **Project Wet.**
Rhode Island Department of Environmental Management
Division of Fish and Wildlife
Great Swamp Management Station
West Kingston, RI 02892
Tel: 789-7481 or 789-0281  Contact: Christine Dudley
Website: www.montana.edu/wwwet/

Promotes appreciation, awareness, knowledge and stewardship of water resources through development and dissemination of a K-12 curriculum. A six-hour teacher workshop is provided at no cost to coordinate the introduction and adaption of this curriculum.
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804. Project Wild and Project Wild Aquatic.
Rhode Island department of Environmental Management
Division of Fish and Wildlife
Great Swamp Management Station
West Kingston, RI 02892
Tel: 789-7482 or 789-0281 Contact: Christine Dudley
Website: www.projectwild.org/overview.html

These K-12 conservation and environmental education programs teach how ecosystems function and strive to develop an understanding of the need for human beings to become responsible citizens in maintaining the quality and sustainability of life on earth. A six-hour teacher workshop is provided at no cost to coordinate the introduction and adaptation of these programs in school curriculum.

805. R.I. Ag in the Classroom.
Rhode Island Farm Bureau/ c/o Al Bettencourt
225 Plainfield Pike Rear
Johnston, RI 02919
Tel: 647-3570
E-mail: riaitc@aol.com
Website: (National USDA program): www.agclassroom.org/

AITC provides resources and activities that support teaching awareness of the role of agriculture in the economy and society. A guide, Activities and Materials in Rhode Island and the United States, provides information on local farm tours, gardening programs for kids, websites for agriculture, local publications about agriculture and free teaching materials.

806. Rhode Island Geography Education Alliance (RIGEA).
Adams Library Room 122
Rhode Island College
600 Mt. Pleasant Avenue
Providence, RI 02908
Tel: 456-8069
E-mail: rigea@aol.com
Website: www.n.net/rigeo/rigea/home.html

Promotes professional development and curriculum innovation in geography education through conferences, resource dissemination and review, lesson plan development, contests, study programs, and workshops. News of activities is published in Rhode Map: GEA News, the Alliance newsletter.
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Geography

807. **Save the Bay.**
434 Smith Street
Providence, RI 02908-3770
Tel: 272-3540
Website: www.savebay.org

Membership organization which sponsors recreational activities, educational programs, citizen participation, and political action on behalf of preservation of the natural environment of Narragansett Bay. Consult the website for current school-based programs; the site also offers children's activities under "Kidsweb." Many opportunities for teachers to build environmental awareness and citizenship here.

History.

808. **Continental Sloop Providence: Classroom Under Sail.**
Providence Maritime Heritage Foundation
P.O. Box 1261
Providence, RI 02901
Tel: 401-274-7447 Website: sloopprovidence.org
Contact: Captain Austin Becker

The sloop Providence is a full scale replica of a sail ship built by Rhode Islanders in the 18th century; it became the flagship of the Rhode Island Navy and one of the first vessels to see action in the Continental Navy during the Revolutionary War. The Providence is available to school groups from grade 5 up for three hour sailing trips on Narragansett Bay; students participate in hands-on activities that develop discipline, teamwork and trust. This "living history" experience also introduces students to the cultural, ecological and maritime history of Rhode Island. Integration with literature, geography, physics and other fields is also possible. Check "Educational Programs" on the website for details.

809. **Facing History and Ourselves.**
16 Hurd Road
Brookline, MA 02445
Tel: 617-232-1595
Website: www.facing.org/

A 3 to 12 week program that utilizes the history of discrimination, genocide, racism, and prejudice in the 20th Century to teach about the meaning of human values such as citizenship, dignity, law and morality. The objective is to enable students to make the connection between history and moral choice in life.
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History

810. National Center for History in the Schools.
Department of History
University of California. Los Angeles
6339 Bunche Hall
405 Hilgard Avenue
Los Angeles, CA 90095-1473
Tel: 310-825-4702
Website: www.sscnet.ucla.edu/nchs/

Offers over 50 low cost teaching units for history teachers; each is based on primary sources and student investigation.

811. National History Education Network (NHEN).
c/o Loretta S. Lobes, Ph.D.
Carnegie Mellon University
Department of History BH240
Pittsburgh, PA 15213-3890
Website: hss.cmu.edu/nhen/default.asp

A clearinghouse of information on teaching history and professional development. Information on the Beveridge Family Teaching Prize for excellence and innovation in K-12 instruction offered through the American Historical Association is available on the website. Members receive Network News which announces workshops, conferences and institutes. The website has an excellent internet link page, "Scholars' Guide to WWW" with numerous web resources in diverse fields of history.

812. National Women's History Project.
7738 Bell Road
Windsor, CA 95492
Tel: 707-838-6000
Website: www.nwhp.org/

A source of classroom resources, workshops for teachers and a subscription network of activists.

813. Rhode Island Legacy Program.
Rhode Island Committee for the Humanities
60 Ship Street
Providence, RI 02903
Tel: 273-2250
Website: www.uri.edu/rich/

An enrichment program using dramatization of events in local and state history to introduce issues of philosophical, political and social significance. Students are engaged in followup analysis and discussion. Grades 7-12. Programs are The Legacy of Roger Williams; Revolutionary Fire: The Gaspee Incident; From Field to Factory: Samuel Slater Gathers a Workforce; Reform or Rebellion: Thomas Wilson Dorr and Rhode Island's Constitutional Struggle; Fighting to be American: Rhode Islanders in the Civil War; and Watershed: The Story of the Scituate Reservoir.
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History

U.S. Archives and Records Administration
700 Pennsylvania Avenue
Washington, DC 20408
E-mail: education@arch1.nara.gov
Website: www.nara.gov/education/classrm.html

Provides a learning materials program to encourage middle and high school teachers to use primary source historical documents in classroom teaching. Publications, AV Resources, and professional development workshops are available.

Amistad Curriculum Institute
c/o Learn, P.O. Box 805
Old Lyme, CT 06371
Tel: 860-434-4800 x120    Website: www.learn.k12.ct.us

This curriculum, consisting of 108 lessons for grades 4-12, uses the Amistad incident of 1839 to explore issues of human rights and social justice related to the practice of slavery in U.S. history.
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In addition to the sources listed below teachers should consult newsletters, journals and websites of professional organizations on an ongoing basis for announcements of awards, exchange opportunities, educational travel, grants, study institutes and other professional development programs. One major source is the "Professional Development" page on the website of The National Council for the Social Studies (www.ncss.org). The following is only a selective listing.

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**General.**

816. **Earthwatch Institute.**
3 Clock Tower Place, Suite 100
Box 75
Maynard, MA 01754
Tel: 978-461-0081
Website: www.earthwatch.org/

Sponsors individual participation in field research projects around the world under supervision of scholars in the sciences and social sciences. Some projects involve social studies fields like archaeology, ethnology, folklife, community studies, contemporary social problems, and history. Participants share costs. Fellowships are available for K-12 educators.

817. **Elderhostel.**
75 Federal Street
Boston, MA 02110
Tel: 877-426-8056
Website: www.elderhostel.org

This study/travel/service program is open to anyone age 55 or older. Periodic catalogs describe programs at colleges, universities and other sites. Most are in North America but international programs are also available. A wide range of topics are offered; many would widen and enrich social studies teaching. Catalogs are available for U.S., Canada, international and service programs.

818. **Eric Calendar of Education-Related Conferences.**
Tel: 800-538-3742 (to purchase) Available only in print form.

Covers international, national and state conferences related to education.
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General

819. Fulbright Student Program/Fulbright Scholar Program.
c/o Institute of International Education
809 United Nations Plaza
New York, NY 10017
Website: www.iie.org/fulbright

Study and research opportunities in over 100 countries.

820. Fulbright Teacher Exchange Program.
U.S. Department of State, Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs
c/o Graduate School, USDA
600 Maryland Avenue
Washington, DC 20024
Tel: 202-314-3520
Website: www.grad.usda.gov/international/ftep.html

Opportunities in most subjects in 32 countries.

821. The Fund for the Advancement of Social Studies Education.
National Council for the Social Studies
3501 Newark Street, NW
Washington, DC 20016
Tel: 202-966-7840
Website: www.ncss.org/awards/grants.html

Sponsors general grants for innovative projects at K-5, 6-9, 10-12 or college
level.


Comprehensive guide to research and teaching grants.

823. International Internship Programs.
Discover the World of Japan
North America Section
6-19-14 Hongo, Bunkyo-ku
Tokyo, Japan 113

This program enables a U.S. host school to arrange for a 3.6 or 9 month
resident internship with a Japanese teaching assistant. The assistant needs
to be accommodated (lodging, meals and transportation) by a host family
during the residency in the U.S. and will contribute $200 per month toward
these expenses. The intern is not paid by the school. The intern will
introduce the school to the culture and language of Japan.
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824. The Japan Forum.
Tokyo, Japan
E-mail: forum@tjf.or.jp
FAX: 81-3-5322-5215

The Japan forum is an organization which develops cross-cultural materials for teachers to use in improving students understanding of Japan. The forum sponsors a contest for educators which rewards the best ideas for teaching about Japanese culture. Winners are awarded an all-expense paid 10 day trip to Japan.

825. NCSS Summer Workshops.
National Council for the Social Studies
3501 Newark Street, NW
Washington, DC 20016
Tel: 202-966-7840
Website: www.ncss.org/profdev/

Professional development to improve knowledge of social studies teaching methods and fields.

826. Project Harmony Teacher Exchange Programs.
6 Irasville Common
Waitsfield, VT 05673
Tel: 802-496-4545
E-mail: pharmony@igc.apc.org
Website: www.projectharmony.org

Exchanges in Russia and Eastern Europe. Focus is on interactive projects, hands-on learning and home stays in each country.


A comprehensive guide with indexing by country and field of study.

Civics & Government

828. The James Madison Memorial Fellowship Program.
200 K Street, N.W., Suite 303
Washington, DC 20006
Tel: 202-653-8700
Website: www.jamesmadison.com/

One year fellowships for secondary U.S. history, American government or social studies teachers for study in a masters degree program related to teaching about the U.S. Constitution. Junior fellowships are available for undergraduate students who are about to begin graduate study.
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Civics & Government

Dirksen Congressional Center
301 South Florida Street, Suite A
Pekin, IL 61554
Tel: 309-347-7113
Website: www.pekin.net/dirksen/micheledgrants.html

Grants to help teachers and curriculum developers improve the quality of civic education through emphasis on the role of Congress in the federal government. Grades 4-12. Main focus is lesson plan design, development of student activities and application of instructional technology.

830. Taft Seminars for Teachers.
The Robert A. Taft Institute for Government
Queens College, Klaiper Hall
Flushing, NY 11367-1597
Tel: 718-997-5164
Website: forbin.qc.edu/Taft_institute/

Funds conferences and seminars and provides scholarships and fellowships for K-12 teachers to attend seminars on civics and government teaching.

831. Teaching Tolerance Grants Program.
400 Washington Avenue
Montgomery, AL 36104
Website: www.splicenter.org/teachingtolerance/tt-index.html

Supports teacher implementation of tolerance projects in school and community.

Economics.

832. Foundation for Teaching Economics Programs.
260 Russell Blvd, Suite B
Davis, CA 95616-3839
Website: www.fte.org/

Offers workshops for teachers on economic leadership, economic forces in U.S. history and the environment and economy.

833. NASDAQ Educational Foundation National Teaching Award.
c/o National Council on Economic Education
1140 Avenue of the Americas
New York, NY 10036
Website: www.nationalcouncil.org/nasdaq/index.html

A national awards program for outstanding teaching of economic literacy in high school.
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Geography.

834. Center for Global Education.
2211 Riverside Avenue
Minneapolis, MN 55454
Tel: 800-299-8889
Website: aug3.augsburg.edu/global/index.html

Professional development travel seminars to third world countries for intercultural contact and investigation of global problems.

835. Fulbright-Hays Group Projects Abroad Program.
U.S. Department of Education
Higher Education Programs
1990 K Street N.W.
Washington, DC 20006-8521
Tel: 202-502-7700
Website: www.ed.gov/offices/ope/hep/iegps/gpa.html

Area studies and foreign language programs which feature collaboration between higher education academic faculty and K-12 teachers are funded; study seminars, curriculum development, group study and language projects.

836. Grant for the Enhancement of Geographic Literacy.
National Council for the Social Studies
3501 Newark Street
Washington, DC 20016
Tel: 202-966-7840
Website: www.socialstudies.org/awards/grants.html#geography

Supports projects to boost geographic literacy and integration of geography into social studies curriculum.

837. Keizai Koho Center Fellowships.
c/o National Council for the Social Studies
350 Newark Street NW
Washington, DC 20016
Tel: 800-296-7840
Website: www.ncss.org/keizaikoho/home.html

Fellowships for study tours of Japan are available to K-12 social studies teachers.
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Geography

838. Rhode Island Geographic Education Alliance.
    c/o Ann K. Petry
    Rhode Island College
    Adams Library Room 122
    600 Mt. Pleasant Ave.
    Providence, RI 02908
    Tel: 456-8069
    E-mail: rigea@aol.com
    Website: www.ri.net/rigea/home.html

    Offers workshops, conferences, curriculum development assistance, resource
    access and summer institutes.

History.

839. Mandel Teacher Fellowship Program.
    U.S. Holocaust Memorial Museum
    Education Department
    Washington, DC
    Tel: 202-314-7826
    E-mail: bcasana@ushmm.org
    Website: www.ushmm.org

    A summer institute for secondary teachers at the museum to encourage
    development of outreach projects in schools and communities based on
    education about the Holocaust.

840. Mary K. Bonsteel Tachau Pre-Collegiate Teaching Award.
    Organization of American Historians
    Website: www.oah.org/cgi-bin/redirect.pl

    Recognizes excellence in improving the intellectual development of other
    history teachers or students. See website for most recent award competition
    announcement.

841. Charter School Teacher Fellowship Program.
    Council for Basic Education
    1319 F Street NW, Suite 900
    Washington, DC 20004-1152
    Tel: 202-347-4171
    Website: www.c-b-e.org/pdsum.htm#charter

    Supports six weeks of independent study by three member teams of teachers
    from K-12 public charter schools. The goal is to strengthen knowledge that
    improves the academic content of the curriculum.
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History

842. Goff Teacher Grants Program.
Newell D. Goff Institute for Ingenuity and Enterprise Studies
The Rhode Island Historical Society
110 Benevolent Street
Providence, RI 02906
Tel: 401-331-8575 x107
Website: www.rihs.org

Curriculum development grants for K-12 teachers to support projects that bring the history of Rhode Island industry and technology into the classroom. Emphasis is given to the role of innovation, social and technological change in the twentieth century, and creative approaches to teaching Rhode Island history.

1100 Pennsylvania Ave, NW
Washington, DC 20506
Tel: 202-606-8380
E-mail: education@neh.gov.
Website: www.neh.gov/teaching/index.html

National Education Projects and Humanities Focus Grants.
See website for details.

Summer Seminars and Institutes for School Teachers.
Available on varied topics and at different locations. See website for details of current offerings.

The John Nicholas Brown Center for the Study of American Civilization.
Brown University, Box 1880
357 Benefit Street
Providence, RI 02912
Tel: 272-0357

A summer fellowship offered through partnership with the Institute for Elementary and Secondary Education at the University. Contact the Center for current information.

845. Rhode Island Committee for the Humanities.
385 Westminster Street/ Suite 2
Providence, RI
Tel: 273-2250
Website: www.uri.edu/rich/

Provides support for program development in the humanities.
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