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“A *GPS Toolkit* To Guide Your Social Studies Teaching”

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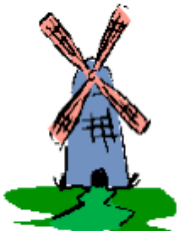
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For electronic versions of ideas, materials, and resources referred to in this session go to -
<http://yourtechnologypassporttoteachingsocialstudies.wikispaces.com>

- *National Council For The Social Studies -
Outstanding Elementary Teacher of the Year 2011
- *Utah Council For The Social Studies -
Elementary Teacher of the Year 2011
- *Alpine School District's Teaching American
History Grant - Steering Committee, Master
Teacher
- *Member, Library of Congress Teaching With
Primary Sources (TPS) Mentor Advisory Group
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- *Participant in the Library of Congress Teaching
With Primary Sources Summer Institute 2011
- *Participant in the Colonial Williamsburg
Summer Teacher Institute 2011
- *Participant in a Gilder Lehrman Civil War
Teacher Training April 2011
- *Utah's Mission US Teacher of the Year 2010
- *Utah Geographic Alliance Elementary Teacher
of the Year

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A "GPS Toolkit" to Guide Your Social Studies Teaching

G = Geography **P** = Primary Sources **S** = Strategies & **T** = Technology/Other Tools

Incorporate the use of geography, primary sources, thinking historically and literacy strategies in your classroom.

Incorporate the use of geography, primary sources, thinking historically, and literacy strategies in your classroom. Receive several templates for learning strategies that intertwine historical thinking skills with literacy skills, as well as a handout with instructions for accessing the presenter's wiki webpage with templates and technology links used or referred to in this session.

Time: Fri, 12/02/2011 - 4:20pm - 5:15pm Room: 149A
Presenters: Ruth King, Cedar Ridge Elementary School, Pleasant Grove, UT

G = Geography

Incorporate the use of geography daily.

1. Daily Geography by Great Source (Houghton Mifflin)

http://www.greatsource.com/store/ProductCatalogController?cmd=Browse&subcmd=LoadDetail&level1Code=01&level2Code=040&level3Code=202&frontOrBack=F&sortProductsBy=SEQ_TITLE&division=G01

2. Map of the Month

<http://www.mapofthemonth.com/>

3. Nystrom Atlas

<http://www.nystromnet.com>

4. Mailbox Magazine

<http://www.theeducationcenter.com/tec/>

5. National Geographic Bee

www.nationalgeographic.com/GeoBee

6. National Geography Awareness Week

http://education.nationalgeographic.com/education/collections/gaweek/toolkit/?ar_a=1&ar_r=1

7. Geographic Information Systems (GIS) Day ESRI

www.gisday.com/

8. Current Events

9. Movement – 5 things from a foreign country

P = Primary Sources

Incorporate the use of primary sources frequently.

1. Primary Sources for Primary Sources page
2. Use analysis forms
3. LOC, Utah, and TPS Metro state web sites for Annotated Resource Sets (ARS)
4. Colonial Williamsburg
5. Gilder Lehrman
6. Oral Interviews/Students or Community Members can find
Students find a primary source, Student interviews – China, England, Pearl Harbor and Congress Gallery Dec. 8th, 1941.
7. Preserve their own.

S = Strategies

Incorporate the use of thinking historically and literacy strategies in your classroom.

1. Two and Three Voice Poems – 13 Colonies, Patriot/Loyalist, Constitution, Civil War
Egypt, Greece, Rome
2. Blow Roof Off – Revolutionary War
3. Round-Robin Questions – Constitution, Japan
4. Great resources for:
Ag in Class - strategies
Thinking Historically Posters

T = Technology/Other Tools

Other Tools and Resources For Students and Teachers

Mission US

<http://www.mission-us.org/>

National Geographic Jamestown

<http://ngm.nationalgeographic.com/2007/05/jamestown/jamestown-standalone>

Plimoth Plantation

<http://www.plimoth.org/learn/just-kids>

House Divided – The Civil War Research Engine at Dickinson College

<http://housedivided.dickinson.edu/>

Don't Forget

Museums

State Parks

National Parks

Local Historical Societies

Commemorations

150th Civil War

200th War of 1812

National Park Service

Cultural Festivals

Teacher Opportunities

Teaching American History

Grants

Summer Teacher Institute

