



# Utah Council for Educational Technology Conference (UCET)

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

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<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
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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

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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. 3/02/2012 - 1:15 PM - 2:15 PM                      Room: #1541  
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## **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](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> and their online atlases

<http://www.stratalogica.com/NystromDigital/home/home.html>

4. Mailbox Magazine

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

5. National Geographic Bee

[www.nationalgeographic.com/GeoBee](http://www.nationalgeographic.com/GeoBee)

6. National Geography Awareness Week

[http://education.nationalgeographic.com/education/collections/gaweek/toolkit/?ar\\_a=1&ar\\_r=1](http://education.nationalgeographic.com/education/collections/gaweek/toolkit/?ar_a=1&ar_r=1)

7. Geographic Information Systems (GIS) Day ESRI

[www.gisday.com/](http://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 – See my wiki page
2. Use analysis forms
3. Library of Congress (LOC) - <http://www.loc.gov/index.html>
4. Utah's Annotated Resource Sets (ARS) <http://utahteachingwithprimarysources.com>
5. TPS Metro state web sites for Annotated Resource Sets (ARS)  
<http://www.msced.edu/tps/resources/primarysourcesets.shtml>
6. Colonial Williamsburg
7. Gilder Lehrman - <http://www.gilderlehrman.org/>
8. Oral Interviews/Students or Community Members can find  
Students find a primary source, Student interviews – China, England, Pearl Harbor and Congress  
Gallery Dec. 8<sup>th</sup>, 1941.
9. 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 and Resources - <http://utah.agclassroom.org/>  
Thinking Historically Posters and Resources - <http://teachinghistory.org/>
5. All of these support the New Utah Core Curriculum

# **T = Technology/Other Tools**

## **Other Tools and Resources For Students and Teachers**

Mission US

Mission 1 - For Crown or Glory (Revolutionary War), Mission 2 – Flight to Freedom (Slavery)

<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>

Eduweb – An interactive website with lots of resources for teachers and students

<http://www.eduweb.com/portfolio/cw.php>

House Divided – The Civil War Research Engine at Dickinson College

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

Colonial Williamsburg Electronic Field Trips - (Upcoming Titles - Remember the Ladies – March 15, The Rights of Youth – April 19) These are shown in Utah on KUED TV Channel 7 or online at:

[http://www.history.org/history/teaching/eft/eft\\_current.cfm](http://www.history.org/history/teaching/eft/eft_current.cfm)

PBS Documentary The War of 1812 (Online DVD and Resources)

<http://www.pbs.org/wned/war-of-1812>

PBS Documentary Underground Railroad: The William Still Story (Online DVD and Resources)

<http://www.pbs.org/wned/underground-railroad>

## **Don't Forget To Take Advantage of These Great Opportunities**

Museums

State Parks

National Parks

Local Historical Societies

Local Commemorations

150<sup>th</sup> Civil War

200<sup>th</sup> War of 1812

National Park Service

Cultural Festivals

### **Professional Organizations/Conferences**

Utah Council for the Social Studies (UCSS)

- Held once in fall, once in spring

Utah Geographic Alliance (UGA)

- Will be held in early fall for 2012

National Council for the Social Studies (NCSS)

- Seattle, WA in Nov. 2012

### **Teacher Opportunities**

Teaching American History Grants

#### *Summer Teacher Institutes/Travel*

\*Library of Congress Summer Teacher Institute

\*Colonial Williamsburg Summer Teacher Institute

\*Gilder Lehrman History Seminars

\*Driven 2 Teach (For Utah teachers only - Larry H. Miller/Zion's Bank Summer History Travel)

\*National Endowment for the Humanities

\*Goethe Institute (Travel to Germany)

\*Keizai Koho Fellowships to Japan