



Professional Development Workshop: "Protest and Citizenship: Using Primary Sources to Comprehend and Create Evidence-Based Arguments"

3 Sessions: May 6, May 13, May 20, 2019

Presenters: Dr. Ann Rivera, Director of the writing program and is an assistant professor of English at Villa Maria College and, Heidi Ziemer, Outreach & Digital Services Coordinator at WNYLRC

The goal of this professional development program is to:

- Assist educators in gaining skills necessary for creating interdisciplinary lessons for students that merge social studies content with English language arts tenets for achieving mastery of oral and written argument that will serve students in their lives; academically, personally, and in their careers
- Provide educators with opportunities to build a knowledge base of primary open sources available in digital format, that can be utilized in the classroom in ways that will engage and inform students in their understanding of how the past and present are related, and to support evidence-based arguments
- Create a new and refreshing 21st century classroom where teachers can offer students an environment of blended learning in which students are active participants

Each attendee will be required to attend **three sessions**: the general introductory session, one grade-specific session and, the concluding session

- one full-day general session (all grades) devoted to writing as a social and rhetorical activity and writing in the disciplines; offered on Monday, April 29, 2019
- one half-day session each for elementary (grade 4) and middle/secondary (grades 7 – 8 and 11 – 12) educators on location, analysis and use of open primary and secondary sources in written and oral communication; both offered on Monday, May 6, 2019
- concluding one-day session (all grades) will be held for instruction on the pop-up debate format and supporting student essay and reflection writing; held on Monday, May 13, 2019

We are very excited to launch this new program for interdisciplinary civic engagement learning and are looking forward to your participation in this unique endeavor.

***Applications should be submitted no later than Friday, April 26, 2019 to be able to reserve space for the program. Registration is through this link only: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/NBJVXX9>**

Workshop location (all sessions): Western New York Library Resources Council (Airport Commerce Park East, Suite 170, 4950 Genesee Street, Buffalo, NY 14225); (716) 633-0705; www.wnylrc.org)

***CTLE credit will be available**

*** Lunches will be provided**

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