

PGS# 27266

Section #155194

BTRC: Assimilating National History Day Into Our Classrooms While Aligning it with the Common Core Standards



This course will prepare teachers to participate in the BPS's annual History Day Competition in February. Teachers will become familiar with the two distinct levels of competition within the NHD Program; Junior Level (grades 6-8) and Senior Level (grades 9-12). Teachers will also examine, create and evaluate entries in the five categories: Exhibit, Website, Documentary, Historical Paper & Performance. Participants will examine sample NHD projects from the local, state and national level to witness growth within the research process. Participants will examine the 2023-24 NHD Rule Book, 2024 Annual Theme Sheet, 2024 Sample Topics List and NHD Judges Rubric. This is the 50th year of History Day! get your class involved in this exciting competition!

Thursdays 6-7:00: 9/14, 9/21, 9/28, 10/5, 10/12

This course is completed online in Schoology with Synchronous sessions and asynchronous assignments.

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BTRC-Buffalo Waterfront History with Primary and Secondary Resources Using the Inquiry Design Model (IDM) Blueprint

**First time
offered since
2016!**



At Buffalo's historic Erie Canal Harbor, you can learn how Buffalo helped shape the country as the western terminus of the Erie Canal, tour WWII warships at the Buffalo & Erie County Naval & Military Museum, and attend hundreds of events throughout the year, from rock concerts to activities for kids. Then walk around the Erie Basin Marina, which features a national test garden and an observation tower with fantastic views of the city and Lake Erie. We will also explore Inner and Outer Harbors.

Saturdays 9-12: 9/9, 9/16, 9/23, 9/30, 10/14

This course is completed in person. This is a walking course.

Rich Pyszczek