

Learning OPPORTUNITIES

Social Studies 12 Supper Session Part A & B: Teaching the Skills of Textual Comprehension with Wally Diefenthaler

March 15 & April 19, 2010 from 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND: Senior High Social Studies Teachers

ABOUT THIS LEARNING OPPORTUNITY:

Help your students get ready for grade 12 and the diploma exams by introducing and scaffolding the skill of textual reading comprehension. Working with your colleagues design strategies to help students acquire the tools to analyze 30-1 and 30-2 diploma exam exemplar questions to better understand both written and visual sources.

ABOUT THE FACILITATOR:

Wally Diefenthaler is the Alberta regional director of the Critical Thinking Consortium and an experienced educator and facilitator. He led the development and writing of the new Social Studies high school curriculum in Alberta. Diefenthaler has been the recipient of numerous awards including the Governor General's Award for excellence in Teaching Canadian History, the Alberta Premier's Award of Excellence, the Alberta Teachers Association Social Studies Council Award of Excellence and is a founding member of Canadian Council for Geographic Education. Wally has extensive speaking experience on Social Studies related topics to a wide range of audiences and has organized and led hundreds of consultations on Social Studies and critical thinking strategies.

This learning opportunity is subsidized as a result of a grant from Alberta Education to support implementation.

Registration deadline:

**Tuesday,
March 9, 2010
at 10:00 a.m.**

This workshop will also be offered via videoconferencing at a VC rate. If you are interested in providing a host site, please contact ERLC at info@erlc.ca or 780-444-2497. Number of sites are limited.

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Part A: March 15, 2010
Part B: April 19, 2010**

Cost:

- \$90.00** (total for both sessions and includes supper)
- \$100.00 VC Site** (for both sessions)

Location:

Room 17 (Second Floor)
Elmwood School
16325-83 Avenue
Edmonton

PARTICIPANT NAME _____ <small>(PLEASE PRINT)</small>	GRADE(S)/SUBJECTS TAUGHT _____
SCHOOL _____	JURISDICTION _____
SCHOOL PHONE () _____	SCHOOL FAX () _____
E-MAIL _____ <small>(CONFIRMATION AND RECEIPT WILL BE SENT TO ADDRESSES PROVIDED)</small>	2ND EMAIL _____

METHOD OF PAYMENT

VISA MASTER CARD CARD # _____ / _____ / _____

SIGNATURE _____ EXPIRY DATE _____ / _____

NOTE: Keep this record for matching to your credit card bill.

COMPLETED REGISTRATION FORMS MAY BE:

SUBMITTED ON-LINE AT: www.erlc.ca
 FAXED TO: (780) 444-0894
 MAILED TO: ROOM 20, 16325 – 83 AVENUE, EDMONTON AB T5R 3V8
 QUESTIONS? CALL US AT (780) 444-2497 OR TOLL-FREE AT (877) 244-2497

Please note that ERLC:

- will process registrations only once payment is received and there are enough registrations received to run the session.
- will charge a \$25.00 fee for any cancelled registration.

FOIP RELEASE: By submission of this form, I understand that my name will be included in a closed participants' group list, as compiled by Edmonton Regional Learning Consortium and made available to the presenter(s) and the participants of this workshop.