

Powerful and Authentic Social Studies [PASS]: A Teacher Training Institute



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Santa Clara University
Santa Clara, CA

Description

Powerful and Authentic Social Studies (PASS): A Teacher Training Institute

Powerful and Authentic Social Studies (PASS) is a professional development program that trains social studies teachers in curriculum design, assessment, and instruction in a standards-based environment. This institute will provide participants with the materials and expertise necessary to lead their own PASS training workshops in their schools and school districts. Participants will learn about PASS criteria and standards for curriculum design, assessment construction, and effective instruction. In small learning communities, participants will examine videotaped K-12 vignettes of teaching and create examples of curriculum units and assessment tasks to share with their learning community.

PASS materials consist of two DVDs of instructional vignettes, a general manual outlining PASS principles, and materials for different grade levels: elementary, middle, and high school. Participants will receive a free PASS set at the level of their choice (value: \$279.00), and deep discounts will be offered on other sets.

PASS is an effective means of training pre-service, as well as in-service, teachers. This institute will interest NCSS members at all educational levels.

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Historic Santa Clara University in Santa Clara, CA, will host the institute from July 26 - 30, 2010. The cost is \$695, which includes snacks and lunch during the institute, PASS training materials, and continuing education credit. Other meals and hotel accommodations are not included. The closest hotel to the university is Candlewood Suites (408-241-9305).

Registration is available on the NCSS website: <http://www.socialstudies.org/pass>

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PASS Workshop Registration	Registration \$695 per participant. Includes snacks and lunch during the institute.

To see comments from last year's institute visit: <http://my.ilstu.edu/~jabraun/PASS2009/>

Advance Registration Deadline: July 11, 2010