Workshop for Mentor Teachers

Capacitating M.S.U. Affiliated Mentor Teachers to Globalize & Internationalize their Teaching

June 26 - 30, 2017

Interested teachers should complete the online application form at https://goo.gl/forms/2Zjw816VSQbcjOWv1

If you have questions regarding the workshop please feel free to contact a member of the workshop organizing team:

Jennifer Pippin (Asian Studies Center): pippinj1@msu.edu

John Metzler (African Studies Center): metzler@msu.edu

Margo Glew, Director of the Global Educators Cohort Program in the Department of Teacher Education: glewmarg@msu.edu

Are you interested in incorporating Africa, Asia, and Latin America more effectively in your teaching? If so, we warmly invite you to attend a five-day workshop this summer from June 26-30. The workshop is co-sponsored by MSU’s Department of Teacher Education, Africa Studies Center, Asian Studies Center, and Center for Latin American and Caribbean Studies.

The workshop will be organized around the overarching theme of human rights with special emphasis on global comparisons. Human rights will be explored through the related sub-themes of food, environment, movement, health, and conflict. These sessions will be led by MSU faculty who have relevant regional expertise. The workshop will provide teachers with materials and concrete suggestions for effectively infusing these themes into their teaching. The first three days will focus on specific regions. The fourth day will be for individual project work (with the opportunity to use MSU resources), and the workshop will end, on Friday, with presentations and discussion of projects.

In addition to regional content, significant time will be dedicated to pedagogical strategies for integrating these themes into K-12 classrooms. These curriculum and planning sessions will be facilitated by Jan Alleman, Professor Emeritus of Teacher Education, and Chris Kaiser, Director of the Secondary Education Teacher Preparation program at MSU. Each participant will be expected to produce a curriculum project connected to the institute’s sub-themes. The project is designed to help internationalize current units or lessons teachers use in their classrooms or new material that is appropriate to the course(s) and level(s) they teach. Specific directions will be given to accepted participants.

There is no cost for participating in the workshop. After successful completion of the workshop, teachers will receive a stipend of $200 in addition to curricular materials for use in their classrooms.

Space is limited, so apply now by filling out the application form: https://goo.gl/forms/2Zjw816VSQbcjOWv1. Mentor teachers will be given preference, but any K-12 teacher is welcome to apply!