



# 21st Century Learning: Putting on Global Lenses

**FREE ONLINE PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT FOR K-12 SOCIAL STUDIES TEACHERS**

**Description:** This interactive, online professional development is intended for K-12 Social Studies teachers but is available to all classroom teachers. The course will examine local and global educational trends and enable teachers to recognize the influences of race, ethnicity, gender, religion, and other aspects of culture on a student's development, personality and school performance. It will also aid teachers in considering and incorporating different points of view in their instructional planning. Components of the training will assist teachers in providing evidence for Standards II, III, and IV of the Teacher Evaluation Tool.

The course begins in January 2011 and lasts through May. The time commitment to complete each module is estimated at 1-2 hours a week.

**Continuing Education Credits:** Four CEUs will be awarded upon successful completion of the course. To receive CEUs teachers are expected to complete all five modules, participate in the online PLC, and submit all assignments.

### Goals for teachers:

- Demonstrated knowledge of global educational practices
- Recognition of the myriad influences on a child's development, personality, and performance
- Expanded knowledge of diverse cultures and how to incorporate and appreciate different points of view in the classroom
- Increased ability to select materials and develop lessons that counteract stereotypes and incorporate contributions

### Connectivity:

To take this course, you should have access to a computer with an Internet connection and an email account. Windows: Windows 98, ME, NT, 4.0, 2000, or XP and a 56k V.90 modem or better Internet connection. Macintosh: Mac OS X and a 56k V.90 modem or better Internet connection. Audio: sound card and speakers or headphones for listening.

<b>Module 1: January</b>	<b>Identity and Worldview</b>
<b>Module 2: February</b>	<b>Education around the World</b>
<b>Module 3: March</b>	<b>Culturally Responsive Schools</b>
<b>Module 4: April</b>	<b>Multicultural Multidisciplinary Learning</b>
<b>Module 5: May</b>	<b>Best Practices in International Education</b>

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