

NATIONAL CONFERENCE #1

General Information

Presentation Title: *"Four American Presidents and One Berlin Wall" TOP's Got Standards!!!*

Submission Type: *Session (1 hr)*

Subject Areas and Grade Level

Discipline: *Global Connections, U.S. History, World History*

Audience Level: *Secondary Level – High School*

Themes: *Common Core: Content Area Reading, Writing, and Social Studies and Global Competencies, Global Perspectives,*

Global Marketplace

Content

Abstract: *TOP's Lesson from Germany in Focus – Instructional Strategies highlights: Content and Literacy Standards, Focus*

Questions, Primary Sources, Collaborative Learning, and Engaging Student Resources! Plus...Complimentary Curriculum Materials!

Study Tour Applications.

Presentation Description

Objectives:

- *Set the Lesson, "Four American Presidents and One Berlin Wall" in the content of TOP's new secondary program, Germany in*
- *Focus – Instructional Strategies.*
- *Introduce key common Lesson Components by engaging participants.*
- *Integrate specific NCSS Curriculum and Common Core Literacy Standards with instructional strategies from the lesson.*
- *Provide complimentary curriculum materials.*
- *Introduce an Application process for TOP's all-expenses paid Summer Study Tours.*

Content/Skills:

- *Collaborate to perform short group tasks during the session.*
- *Align and Integrate specific Common Core Literacy Standards with specific instructional strategies and student tasks from*
- *the lesson.*
- *Use a Focus Question to frame a Lesson and a Student Task.*
- *Analyze excerpts from primary sources (speeches), plus audio and video segments.*

Presentation Strategies:

- *"Getting the Big Picture and Products!" --- Handouts: Tables of Contents, the entire Lesson with all Resources, and Directions*

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- *for Participants' Small Group Tasks.*
- *"Four American Presidents and One Berlin Wall": A Simulation! Participants will collaborate in pairs or small groups to engage*
- *in shore performance tasks.*
- *Individual applications for your classroom/course(s).*
- *Provide TOP Summer Study Tour Applications and new Secondary Complimentary Curriculum materials!*

General Information

Presentation Title: *Go Global with Germany! TOP Unveils K-12 Curriculum – Instructional Strategies!*

Submission Type: *Session (1 hr)*

Subject Areas and Grade Level

Discipline: *Global Connections*

Audience Level: *Pre K-Elementary*

Themes: *Common Core: Content Area Reading, Writing, and Social Studies and Global Competencies, Global Perspectives,*

Global Marketplace

Content

Abstract: *"Let's Explore Modern Germany" (K-8) & "Germany in Focus" (6-12): Highlights new instructional resources! Aligning*

Content and Literacy Standards; Instructional Strategies and Resources; Enhancing Existing Curriculum; Study Tour Applications;

Complimentary Curriculum!

Presentation Description

Objectives:

- *Introduce TOP's new global elementary and secondary curriculum by exploring some key components, i.e., Focus Content*
- *Areas and Lessons, Teacher Background Information, Instructional Strategies, and Instructional Resource Discs for each Lesson.*
- *Provide complimentary curriculum materials that align with NCSS and Common Core Standards.*
- *Presents TOP's Application process for all-expenses paid Summer Study Tours.*

Content/Skills:

- *Update Content! Germany, A Global Nation – Geography, History, Economy, Government, Culture, and the Environment.*
- *Identify curriculum components including: Standards' Alignment, Focus Areas/Lessons, and Instructional Strategies/Procedures.*
- *Explore Instructional Strategies Discs that accompany each Lesson, including student handouts, technology, and other applications.*

Presentation Strategies:

- *"Getting the Big Picture and Products!" --- A PowerPoint Overview: Tables of Contents with Focus Areas and Lessons, Instructional Resource Discs, and a Toolkit for Professional Development*
- *"Connecting Lesson Components" – A Think-Pair-Share strategy for participants to match to components with the sections in a sample lesson.*

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- *"Aligning Standards" – Practice aligning one Instructional Strategy and Student Task with One Common Core Literacy Standard.*
- *"Your Next Steps?" – Applying for a TOP Summer Study Tour! Getting New Free Curriculum Materials!*