

Social Studies Teaching Strategy

60 Inservice Points

Component No. 2 016 001

General Objective

Develop new teaching strategies based on current research in Social Studies education in elementary, middle school, and high school.

Specific Objective

1. Design and implement an updated scope and sequence for Social Studies for one grade level or throughout the school curriculum.
2. Design basic course content based on general themes.
3. Review new supplementary materials available from publishers.
4. Develop teaching strategies that use brain-based education, multiple intelligences, learning modalities, team learning, action projects, and unit theme projects.
5. Develop lessons that incorporate the use of technology.

Activities

1. Lecture, discussion.
2. Demonstration lessons, visits to laboratory schools.
3. Field trips to community and state resources.
4. Developing lesson planning and unit theme plans.

Evaluation

1. Class participation.
2. Evaluation of unit themes and lesson plans by instructor or approved peer coach.
3. Evaluation of observed lessons by instructor, administrator or approved peer coach.
4. Participant will complete a workshop evaluation form.

