

Pacific Currents
Washington State Council for the Social Studies
K-8 Inservice
February 5, 2011
Nisei Veterans Hall

Registration from 7:45 – 8:15 in the lower level of the Nisei Veterans Hall. At this time there will be free teaching materials to select from, selection of breakout sessions on a first come first served basis and an opportunity to see the museum room in the Nisei Veterans Hall. Coffee and pastries will be available.

Introductions and Keynote from 8:20 to 9:30 in the Boardroom of the Nisei Veterans Hall. Keynote speaker: Jamie Ford, author of Hotel on the Corner of Bitter and Sweet. Mr. Ford will share information about his research for the background of his novel centered on Seattle's Nihonmachi in the early 1940's. He will take questions about his research. There will be books available for purchase after his presentation.

9:30 to 9:45 **Passing time** for those people going to the Wing Luke/ or time in the museum room.

Session one 9:45 to 10:45

Wing Luke Museum tour- this session will be a tour of the Wing Luke Museum with time spent in the old hotel which houses the museum. Participants will learn about the history of the International District particularly the immigrants from Japan, China, and the Philippines. Included in this presentation will be ideas for bringing groups of students to the Wing Luke.

Julie Frederick- Bringing Japan Home to the K-2 Classroom

Julie teaches Kindergarten in the Seattle Public Schools

From Kobe to Seattle Julie will share the similarities and connections we share through our home, school and play. She will share resources such as books, videos, CD's, community outreach, and internet sources that will bring Japan home to the classroom. Julie will also share the deep profound meaningful connection she has to Japan itself following her research into the cooperative spirit of the Japanese way of life that is woven into the fabric of its social structure and schools and now into her kindergarten classroom here in Seattle

Grades K-2

Downstairs classroom

Tom Ikeda- Examining the Japanese American Incarceration through Primary Sources

Tom is the founding Executive Director of Densho: The Japanese American Legacy Project.

Using web technology, Densho provides access to over 450 video testimonies, 10,000 historical documents and photographs, and in-depth teacher resources to explore

principles of democracy and promote social justice. Since Tom has conducted many of these interviews himself this is a unique opportunity to hear from a leader in this field.

Grades 4-8

Museum room upstairs

Richard Wallace- Creating Living History in the Classroom

Richard is the Interpretive Program Coordinator at the Museum of Flight and has been involved with theater and education for over 25 years.

He will talk briefly about what Living History is, how they create characters at the Museum of Flight and how these techniques can be applied to other eras of history as well as the time of 1942- 1943.

Boardroom downstairs

Grades 5-8

Passing Time: 10:45 to 11:00 time to walk to the second session/ or visit the museum in the Nisei Veterans Hall

Session two:

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Grades K-8

Wing Luke Museum

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Grades K-8

Panama Hotel

Beth Haight and Eileen Hynes : Step into China! Practical Ideas for Elementary Grades

Just back from a National Consortium for Teaching about Asia study tour to China, teachers Beth Haight and Eileen Hynes present energizing ideas for integrating China across the curriculum through fun lesson ideas and activities you can do in your classroom immediately. Attendees receive great resources including a CD that features a unit on farmers' markets in China and Seattle for primary grades with a PowerPoint of beautiful visuals: a video of daily life in China created by the presenter: and a collection of doable ideas for teaching social studies in other subject areas, using China as an example of what's possible. Join Beth and Eileen for a great session.

Grades K-3

Classroom Downstairs

Shana Brown- Since Time Immemorial: Tribal Sovereignty in Washington State
Shana will present the much awaited online curriculum sponsored by the tribes of Washington State. This material has been underdevelopment for several years and is a great follow up to last year's K-8 presentations at the Duwamish Long House.
Grade level 3-8 Board room downstairs

Passing time: 12:00 to 12:15

Lunch'n Theater: At the Chinese Information Service Center located next to the Cathay Bank at 621 S. Lane St. Lunch will be served upstairs starting at 12:15. There will be a short presentation about the social services available for students and their families.
The Living Voices presentation of "Within the Silence" will start at 12:30. "Within the Silence" tells the story of the Japanese Internment from the point of view of a young girl from Seattle.

Passing time: 1:30 – 1:45

Session three 1:45-2:45

Classroom Based Assessments- Marcy James, Dawn Wood, June Lamberd
Presenters are part of the Cadre of state presenters for the CBA's
To ensure that students become engaged, informed citizens. OSPI has updated standards (including GLE's) in Social Studies (civics, history, geography, economics, and social studies skills) Classroom-Based Assessments (CBA's) have been developed to help evaluate how well students have met standard. This session will provide an update on the GLE's. Social Studies CBA's recommended for grades 3-6 and OSPI's plan for implementation.
Grade level- 3-6 Classroom on the lower level

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Stan Shikuma- Taiko drumming workshop

An introduction to taiko drumming with history, music theory, hands-on experience, and ideas for incorporation into your classroom. Fun, Fun!

Nisei Veterans Hall- gym.

Clock hour forms will be handed out in exchange for filled out evaluation forms at the Nisei Veterans Hall by Oralee, at the Panama Hotel by Ann Nachtigal, and at the Wing Luke by Mary Bernson.

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