

Gifted/Talented Support

Implementing the Independent Investigation Method for 21st Century Learners

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Instructional Ideas for Gifted and Talented Students in Social Studies

Explore content, instruction, and assessment strategies to address the nature and needs of gifted and advanced students in Social Studies courses. Analyze the Social Studies TEKS and discover ways they provide opportunities for depth and complexity. Take away examples of and ideas for sophisticated student products.

Social Studies Differentiation Strategies for the Gifted/Advanced Student

Learn how to differentiate social studies content to meet the needs of the advanced learner. Challenge students with lessons and activities that effectively empower students in the social studies content. Participants will experience hands-on strategies that illustrate how to add more depth and breadth to the social studies curriculum. The cost of the training includes a copy of the Region 4 book Social Studies Differentiation for the Gifted/Advanced Student: Grades 4-8. A CD containing digital activities and templates and a 6-hour GT update certificate will be provided.

Social Studies Strategies for Advanced Learners

Engaging your advanced learners in a social studies class can be difficult when there is so much content to teach. In this interactive session, we will explore quality questioning, demonstrate effective ways to improve students' critical thinking skills, explore strategies for equitable access, and share best practices.