

Social Studies Webinars 2010-2011

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Enhancing Student Engagement in Social Studies *with Sharon Richter*

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4:30 pm to 5:30 pm

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WHO SHOULD ATTEND:

Social Studies Teachers Grades 4-9

ABOUT THE SESSION:

Based on the simple equation, Attention = Engagement = Learning, this interactive webinar will probe methods to enhance student engagement. If students are interested in what they are learning they are far more likely to develop and retain the skills and knowledge of the lessons which can then transfer to other situations. In this workshop we will explore practical strategies for creating engaging classrooms including creating a safe learning environment, asking meaningful questions, and effective strategies that invite students to interact with the material.

ABOUT THE FACILITATOR:

Sharon Richter initially taught for six years in the Peace River School Division where she received the Edwin Parr Award for first year teachers. Teaching for ten years at Lacombe Junior High, she was PLT leader for Social Studies and served on the Learning Council in Wolf Creek Public Schools. Sharon was implementation facilitator for both the grade 7 and grade 8 Social Studies programs in Wolf Creek, and worked with Alberta Education on resource review for grade 7 as well as with two publishers on textbook development for grades 7 and 8 Social Studies. She has also worked with the Alberta Assessment Consortium reviewing and creating materials, and was most recently the Social Studies Project Coordinator for the Central Alberta Regional Consortium.

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