



Social Studies Forum

October 23, 2009
LoGuidice Educational Center

AGENDA

- 8:00 – 8:30** **Registration/Coffee/Networking**
- 8:30 – 9:00** **Introductions**
- Purpose of Forum
 - Norms
- 9:00 -9:30** **Lisa Wolski, E2CCB Instructional Media Specialist**
- Resources available
 - What's New? What is Changing?
- 9:30-10:45** **Andrew Wheelock, Erie 1/WNYRIC Model Schools**
- Virtual Professional Development for Social Studies:
Second Life
- 10:45 – 11:45** **District Round-Table/Questions**
- Please share something that you or your district is working on related to social studies (i.e. Are you mapping your curriculum? Taking any great field trips? Buying a new textbook? Etc.) OR
 - Ask a question!! (Do you want to know what others are doing? Ask away!)
- 11:45 – 12:30** **LUNCH (Served by Cala's Catering)**
- 12:30 – 2:30** **Strategies Session: Teaching with Visuals in Social Studies**
Please bring a resource or a lesson plan that deals with teaching students how to read/use visuals (maps, graphs, charts, political cartoons, etc.)
- 2:30 – 3:00** **Agenda setting for next meeting**

Future Meetings: January 5 (Carrier), March 5 (LoGuidice), June 7 (Carrier)