

Application for
**Using Inquiry and Primary Sources to
Develop Critical Thinking in Social
Studies**

This workshop comprises 2 full day sessions.
You will only need to register for any one of the
runs:

24-25 Jan 11 27-28 Jan 11

Personal Particulars

Dr / Mr / Mrs / Mdm / Miss (please delete where inapplicable)

Name as in NRIC or Passport

Male

NRIC/Passport No.:

Female

School Name

MOE-employed Others

Email Address

(Home)

(Office)

Contact No.

Mode of Payment: Cheque GIRO/IFAAS

Invoice Billing Details:

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Course overview

This course will focus on investigations using primary sources from History and other Social Studies subjects. Inquiry projects—in which students develop meaningful questions, identify and evaluate a variety of sources, and draw conclusions based on evidence—are crucial to developing learners who can take initiative, think critically, and understand the meaning and significance of their knowledge of history and society.

This course will model practical methods for identifying questions, examining sources, and developing writing skills in Social Studies. To empower students to explore subjects and issues that matter most to them, participants will learn creative ways primary source materials can be integrated in the Social Studies classroom. Participants will also be engaged in discussion of the rationale for these methods and how they can best be adapted to differing circumstances.

Course Objectives

Teachers will develop skills for accessing, evaluating, and teaching with primary sources. They will learn various methods of using inquiry to develop critical thinking skills within a variety of disciplines and strategies for using writing as a tool for learning in Social Studies.

Who should Attend

Secondary Social Studies teachers

About the Trainer

Keith C. Barton, a former elementary and middle school teacher, is Professor of Curriculum and Instruction at Indiana University (USA). One of the leading scholars in the field of History and Social Studies education, he is a frequent conference speaker and presenter both in the United States and internationally. He has also conducted many workshops for teachers on primary sources, content integration, and inquiry in the social studies. He is co-author, with Linda S. Levstik, of *Doing History: Investigating with Children in Elementary and Middle Schools*, *Teaching History for the Common Good*, and *Researching History Education: Theory, Method, and Context*.

Course Details

Date: 24-25 OR 27-28 Jan 2011 (12 hrs)

Time: 9 am – 4 pm

Venue: To be confirmed

**Note: NIE reserves the right to change or cancel the course due to unforeseen circumstances*

Course Fee

MOE Teachers — \$152.90 (inclusive of 7% GST)

Others — \$217.10 (inclusive of 7% GST)

Closing date of application

30 September 2010

Applicants will be notified of the results of their applications via e-mail.

Instructions to Course Applicants

Please read the instructions below carefully before completing the application form.

Registration with payment is required for all courses. After course enrolment, cancellations/withdrawals are not allowed. However, a replacement may be sent to attend the same course.

Payment through GIRO/IFAAS

Upon course confirmation, NIE will proceed to invoice the respective schools. Schools can proceed to make payment through GIRO or IFAAS. The amount payable should be credited into the NIE bank account, number 518-041272-001.

Payment by Cheque

Participants who are making payment by cheque should submit the cheque with the application form. The cheque should be made payable to “National Institute of Education” and participant(s) names and course(s) clearly indicated on the reverse of the cheque. Upon course confirmation, NIE will proceed to process the cheque.

Notification

GPR Office will acknowledge receipt of the application form through email within one week. The course placement letter will be emailed to applicants who have been successfully placed in a course & upon course confirmation.

Instructor

Please note that NIE reserves the right to replace an instructor for a course if the lecturer is unable to teach the course based on unfortunate grounds. No refund of the course fee will be made to participants.

Application Submission:

Please return the completed form by either:

Fax: 6896 9446 OR
Email: inservice@nie.edu.sg OR
Mail to: Teacher Professional Development,
Graduate Programmes and Research Office
Science Block 7 Level 3
National Institute of Education
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** All information will be kept confidential and used for internal administration only*