



# SOCIAL STUDIES PROFESSIONAL LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES



**INTRODUCTION TO SOCIAL STUDIES STANDARDS/INQUIRY PRACTICES**  
(SESSIONS FOR SPECIFIC GRADE BANDS OR K-12)

**DISCIPLINARY LITERACY: STRATEGIES FOR READING & WRITING IN SOCIAL STUDIES**  
(SESSION FOR GRADE BANDS 3-5 & 6-12)

**EXPLORING KENTUCKY'S STORY USING INQUIRY-BASED TEACHING STRATEGIES & SOURCES**  
(SESSION FOR GRADES 4, 5, & 8)

**USING LITERATURE AS A LENS: TEACHING SOCIAL STUDIES THROUGH CHILDREN'S BOOKS**  
(SESSION FOR K-3)

**INVESTIGATING THE PAST: TEACHING WORLD HISTORY USING INQUIRY-BASED STRATEGIES**  
(SESSION FOR GRADES 6 & 7: CONTENT FOCUS: RIVER VALLEY CIVILIZATIONS-SCIENTIFIC REVOLUTION)

**SOCIAL STUDIES INQUIRY COACHING: PLAN, TEACH, & REFLECT ON AN INQUIRY LESSON**  
(CUSTOMIZED EXPERIENCE BASED ON A SCHOOL OR DISTRICT'S NEEDS)

**CUSTOMIZED SOCIAL STUDIES PD TOPICS**  
(TO BE DETERMINED BY SCHOOL, DISTRICT, OR COOPERATIVE FOR AN ADDITIONAL COST)



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\*Unlimited number of participants allowed per session  
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