

MuseumMakers: Create an Online Museum

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Please send an e-mail message to arrange for telephone consultation and tutoring.

Course Dates

TBD

Credit

15 hours – 1 inservice credit recommended upon completion

Audience

All teachers K-12

Description

This on-line course will guide teachers through creating a project-based learning experience based on the theme of virtual museums. Teachers will: explore the nature of museums and collecting, search for online museum resources, gather virtual artifacts, and create an online museum that will serve as an example for their students.

Standards

ISTE Technology Standards 2a, 2b, 2c, 2d, 2e, 3a, 3c, 3d, 5a, 5d, 6a.

New York State Art Learning Standards 1,2,3 and 4.

Objectives

Teachers will explore museum websites that provide rich and engaging content for the classroom.

Teachers will participate in a project based learning experience that will prepare them to create a project based curriculum unit for their classroom.

Teachers will see how MicroSoft Office can be used to create powerful learning activities.

Teachers will become familiar with telecollaboration tools and on-line learning environments.

Prerequisites

Participants must have a computer with: Internet access, Microsoft Word, Microsoft Paint and PowerPoint installed.

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www.nassauboces.org/cit/vls

It is expected that all participants will have completed the Caucus tutorial before the actual start date of the course. (Found in the help section at caucus) Additional information can be found at:

<http://www.nassauboces.org/cit/vls/lectora/participant/index.html>

Course Policy

All assignments are due by 11:59:59 PM on the date assigned.

All participants are expected to sign on a minimum of 3 times per week.

Active participation in all activities is essential for successful completion of this course.

Participants who fall behind and/or do not complete the assignments may be withdrawn from the course.

One in service credit will be recommended based on completion of projects and the seat time equivalents listed in the roadmap.

Professional discourse among participants and netiquette are to be observed at all times. Visit <http://www.state.vt.us/srs/fwc/netiquette.html> for an introduction to netiquette.

All participants must post a message in the discussion area labeled “contract” indicating that you have read and understand the policies.

If you need assistance...ask immediately!

Course Roadmap

A detailed Roadmap may be found under the ‘Course Information’ link.