

101 Most Powerful Strategies to Enhance **SOCIAL STUDIES** Instruction (Grades 6-12)



A Unique One-Day Seminar Presented by

Glenn Wiebe

Experienced Social Studies Teacher and Outstanding Presenter

**Specifically Designed for History/Social Studies Teachers Working
with Students in Grades 6-12, Social Studies Coordinators
and Administrators**

101 highly effective, research-based strategies, activities and resources to strengthen student learning in your social studies classroom

Practical lessons, examples and tools designed to amplify your instruction, spark curiosity and increase student application of new content – no matter which social studies courses you teach

Make best use of Google Classroom and free Google Tools to enhance social studies instruction

Hands-on activities that generate high-level student engagement across social studies content and grade levels 6-12

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(Plainview)

Rhode Island

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(Warwick)

CEUs and Graduate Credits Available
See page 6 for details

Ten Key Benefits of Attending

"Glenn exceeded my expectations. I would definitely recommend to other social studies teachers!"

– BRYAN FRITZ,
SOCIAL STUDIES TEACHER



Who Should Attend

History/Social Studies
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- 1. 101 of the Best Strategies to Greatly Enhance Your Social Studies Program**
Discover the best strategies, lessons, activities, and resources designed specifically to strengthen your grades 6-12 social studies program ... Receive a wealth of outstanding, practical ideas and techniques you can use the very next day – no matter what social studies content you teach
- 2. Design Every Social Studies Lesson You Teach for Student Success**
Learn a proven framework for designing highly effective social studies lessons
- 3. Establish an Academic Culture that Supports the Critical Use of Primary Sources and Other Pieces of Evidence**
Uncover effective methods for increasing students' ability to collect, organize and analyze evidence needed to solve problems ... Expand their ability to sift and select evidence from multiple sites and sources
- 4. Make Best Use of Google Classroom and Free Google Tools to Enhance Social Studies Instruction**
Learn hands-on methods for enhancing your content, instruction and student learning through a variety of free Google Tools ... Magnify the work you do and free up valuable time by incorporating Drive, Classroom, My Maps, Keep, and other Google Tools
- 5. Strengthen the Skills Your Students Need to Recognize and Avoid Fake News**
Learn practical tools and strategies for helping students develop highly effective online literacy skills ... Challenge students to critically evaluate online resources
- 6. Create a Passion for "Doing" Social Studies and Solving Problems**
Social studies is so much more than dates and places ... Use the research-based inquiry model to generate student excitement around the process of uncovering history
- 7. Develop Powerful Reading, Writing and Communicating Skills in Your Students**
Explore unique and practical strategies to ensure your social studies students develop the skills needed to succeed when they step out of your classroom ... Leave with ready-to-use note-taking, summarizing, research, and writing activities and tools
- 8. Connect Your Social Studies Classroom to the Real World**
Discover effective ways to inject relevant experiences that link contemporary issues to your social studies content ... Learn proven strategies to help students make connections through inquiries and discoveries
- 9. Break Away from Traditional Assessments and Discover Problem and Passion-Based Learning**
Think about assessments in a new way and discover innovative strategies that work, no matter what content you teach ... Develop motivating new ways to encourage and engage your students through the use of real-world, authentic problems
- 10. Receive an Extensive Social Studies Resource Handbook**
You will walk away with a comprehensive resource handbook packed with 101 outstanding strategies, activities and resources designed to greatly enhance your grades 6-12 social studies program

Outstanding Strategies You Can Use Immediately

What You Will Learn ...

- **101 of the best highly engaging, easy-to-implement strategies, activities and resources** to strengthen your social studies program
- **A powerful framework** for creating and organizing social studies lesson plans and unit designs
- **“Crop it” and “window frame” techniques** for unlocking the power of primary sources
- **Textual and visual** discrepant event inquiry activities that build students’ questioning abilities
- **Innovative techniques** for using board and video games to deliver social studies content and provide formative assessment data
- **Dynamic discussion-leading strategies** that help students better articulate their positions and connect learning to their lives
- **Innovative ideas and activities** for integrating literacy skills that will strengthen the reading, writing and communication skills students need in social studies
- **High-interest, high-impact strategies** that build students’ historical thinking skills
- **Engaging writing prompts** that hook students and lead to improved communication skills
- **Proven media-based questions** guaranteed to develop evidence analysis expertise
- **Timesaving tips and tricks using free Google resources** to enhance your students’ learning
- **Ways to use inquiry-driven instruction** to design more immersive and connected social studies content units



‘The information in Glenn’s seminar is valuable and pertinent to the culture and climate of today’s classrooms.’

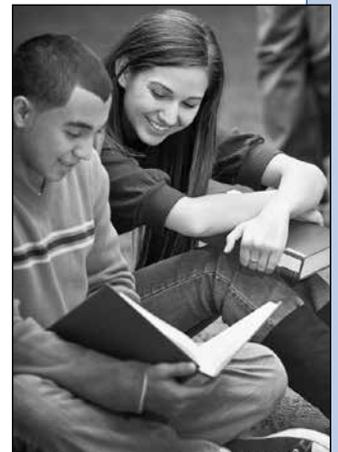
– MIKE MCNAMARA, HISTORY TEACHER

Practical Ideas and Strategies

In this **NEW**, powerful seminar designed specifically for social studies teachers, experienced social studies teacher and outstanding presenter, **Glenn Wiebe**, will share 101 new and innovative tools, techniques and resources for making your social studies classes the motivating, engaging learning environment students will look forward to every day – regardless of their abilities and interests. Glenn will share practical, creative, classroom-ready strategies, activities and resources that will get your students more actively involved, strengthen their motivation and significantly deepen their understanding of social studies content.

You’ll leave with dozens of ready-to-use ideas that can be integrated the very next day in your own classroom – no matter what social studies content you teach. These strategies can easily be differentiated or scaffolded to meet the needs of your diverse learners.

You’ll leave this seminar equipped with new and innovative techniques to help your students better connect to the real world, proven ways to make better use of the technology tools they need and practical ways to develop the critical thinking and problem solving strategies required for success once they leave your class.



A Message From Your Seminar Leader, Glenn Wiebe



Uniquely Qualified Instructor

GLENN WIEBE has many years of social studies teaching experience at the middle school and high school level and now spends his time sharing what works with social studies teachers across the country.

Glenn is the author of *101 Most Powerful Strategies to Enhance SOCIAL STUDIES Instruction (Grades 6-12)*, the extensive resource handbook each participant will receive at the seminar. Additional authorships include the award-winning website History Tech. He has also published articles in the National Social Studies Supervisors Association journal and the Teaching History website. Long active on his state's social studies council, Glenn is also currently on the executive board of the National Social Studies Supervisors Association.

Glenn's unique and powerful background is guaranteed to give you an entertaining, high-energy and practical learning experience! He consistently receives high marks for his spot-on practical strategies and ability to integrate resources and ideas across grade levels and content areas.

Dear Colleague:

The traditional social studies lessons and strategies that we've used for years need a 21st Century update. Our students are entering a vastly different political, social and economic environment than even ten years ago. They are asking for and require a different set of skills to be successful in today's local, state, national, and global communities. All of these changes make our task as a social studies teachers more important than ever.

My goal is to share 101 of the best classroom-tested strategies, tools and resources that you can use immediately to enhance your teaching and increase student learning. All 101 are classroom-tested and ready-to-use with your own students. In this seminar, I will share the best of what I've found to be successful.

I designed this seminar expressly with the needs of both you and your students in mind. This is not a sit and get day – you'll be evaluating strategies, gathering ideas and working with others to solve problems. It will be a practical, hands-on learning experience specifically designed to improve social studies instruction and assessment so that your students walk out of your classroom smarter and better prepared than when they walked in.

What you do every day is too important to leave to chance, so I'll make sure you leave with the best and most effective ideas that I've found! I'm looking forward to learning together with you as we work to prepare your learners for their futures.

Sincerely,

Glenn Wiebe

P.S. Come ready to learn, share and engage during this fast-paced learning day **full of outstanding strategies you can use immediately!**

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What Your Colleagues Say About Glenn Wiebe

"Glenn shared so many valuable tools that will help me reach my students on an entirely new level! I cannot wait to engage them with these new ideas and activities!"

– Debbie Wack, World History Teacher

"Glenn is very informative."

– Tim Sullivan, H.S. Teacher

"Glenn presents a great seminar. I learned so many new things that I am excited to try in my classes."

– Jessica Chojnicki, Teacher

"Glenn shares so many new things that I can start using sooner, rather than later! I plan to use the VR, gaming and primary source strategies right away."

– Brenda Bosley, Social Studies Teacher



"Glenn's seminar was so beneficial. I've added multiple tools to my toolbelt that are content-specific! I'm excited to try them. Glenn made it professional, yet fun. He was engaging and took the time to talk to each of us throughout the seminar."

– Kimberly Long, Social Studies Teacher

"Glenn gave tons of strategies to use in the classroom that are totally realistic and are a blend of technology and tactile resources that engage all learner types. Definitely worth the day."

– Kasey Puskas, Social Studies Teacher

"Glenn is very helpful and entertaining. His great seminar has many tools I will use to enhance my classroom."

– Matthew Griesmer, H.S. Teacher

Special Benefits of Attending



Online Learning

BER offers educators a wide range of online courses that are affordable, fun, fast, and convenient. BER is now offering On Demand Video-Based courses. You may earn optional graduate-level credits for most courses. See the catalog of available courses at www.ber.org/online

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Other Professional Development Option:



Related Online Course

A related On Demand Video-Based Online Learning course, *101 Best Strategies for Teaching Social Studies*, for Grades 6-12, is available for immediate registration. To enroll, visit www.ber.org/online

Extensive Social Studies Instruction Resource Handbook

Each participant will receive an extensive social studies instruction resource handbook specifically designed for this seminar. The handbook includes:

- Highly engaging instructional techniques, practical activities, and motivating games designed specifically for social studies classes
- Unique Evidence Analysis Window Frame activity
- Technology tools that will enhance your social studies instruction
- Strategies to successfully build students' literacy skills

Meet and Share with other Social Studies Teachers

This seminar provides a wonderful opportunity for participants to meet and share ideas with other educators interested in strengthening their social studies program.

Consultation Available

Glenn Wiebe will be available at the seminar for consultation regarding your questions and the unique needs of your own social studies program.

Meet Inservice Requirements / Earn State CEUs

Participants will receive a certificate of participation that may be used to verify continuing education hours.

CEUs Available:

Connecticut

- CT Five (5) Contact Hours Available with Prior District Approval
- For MA, Contact Hours Verification Available
- RI Five (5) Contact Hours Available

Massachusetts

- Contact Hours Verification Available
- CT Five (5) Contact Hours Available with Prior District Approval
- RI Five (5) Contact Hours Available

Missouri

- MO Inservice Credit Available with Prior District Approval
- 5 IL PD Clock Hours Available

New Jersey

- NJ Professional Development Hours Available with Prior District Approval; PA CPE Hours Verification Available with Prior District Approval in Cherry Hill

New York

- 5 NY CTLE Hours Available
- NJ Professional Development Hours Available with Prior District Approval in Long Island

Rhode Island

- RI Five (5) Contact Hours Available
- CT Five (5) Contact Hours Available with Prior District Approval
- For MA, Contact Hours Verification Available

Earn One to Four Graduate Semester Credits



Up to four graduate level professional development credits are available with an additional fee and completion of follow-up practicum activities. Details for direct enrollment with Brandman University, part of the Chapman University system, will be available at this program.



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Registration (SSW0F1)

- 1. **Albany, NY** – November 14, 2019
- 2. **Boston** (Wakefield), **MA** – November 12, 2019
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The registration fee is \$279 per person, for teams of three or more registering at the same time, the fee is \$259 per person. **Payment is due prior to the program.** No cash please.

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Program Hours

All seminars are scheduled 8:30 a.m. - 3:15 p.m.
Check-in 8:00 a.m. - 8:30 a.m.

Fee

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Meeting Sites and Hotel Accommodations

Seminars will be held at the following sites:

- Albany: Hilton Garden Inn Medical Center, (518) 396-3500
- Boston: Four Points by Sheraton – Wakefield, (781) 245-9300
- Cherry Hill: Westin – Mt. Laurel, (856) 778-7300
- Hartford: DoubleTree – Bristol, (860) 589-7766
- Long Island: Holiday Inn – Plainview, (516) 349-7400
- Newark: The Wilshire Grand Hotel – West Orange, (973) 731-7007
- Providence: Hilton Garden Inn – Airport, (401) 734-9600
- St. Louis: Clayton Plaza Hotel – Clayton, (314) 726-5400

If needed, please make your own hotel reservations by calling the appropriate hotel listed above.

Cancellation/Substitutions:

100% of your paid registration fee will be refunded if you can't attend and notify us at least 10 days before the conference. Late cancellations will be refunded less a \$15 service fee. Substitutions may be made at any time without charge.

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