

# 101 Best Strategies for Teaching Social Studies

## (Grades 6-12)



A Unique One-Day Live Online Seminar Presented by

**Christopher Lange**

Outstanding and Innovative Social Studies Teacher

**Glenn Wiebe**

Experienced Social Studies Teacher and Outstanding Presenter

**Specifically Designed for Grades 6-12 History/Social Studies Teachers**

**101 highly effective, practical strategies** to strengthen your students' motivation and achievement in your history/social studies classroom – whether you are teaching in-person or online

**Practical lessons, examples and strategies** designed to greatly enhance your program, spark curiosity and increase students' acquisition and application of new content – no matter what social studies courses you teach

**Specific ways to build high-level student engagement** and powerfully strengthen reading and writing skills as you immerse students in your social studies curriculum

**Receive an extensive social studies digital resource handbook** filled with 101 practical strategies, techniques and ideas that you can use immediately

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Order the recorded version and take the seminar online at your convenience (see page 6)

CEUs and Graduate Credit Available  
See page 6 for details

# Ten Key Benefits of Attending

*'By far the best out-of-district professional development I have attended! Excellent! I plan to use many of these strategies with my students.'*

– GARRETT LUCAS,  
HISTORY TEACHER



## Who Should Attend

Grades 6-12 History/Social  
Studies Teachers

### 1. **101 of the Best Strategies to Greatly Enhance Your Social Studies Program – Whether You Are Teaching In-Person or Online**

Discover the best strategies, lessons and activities 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. **Enhance Your Distance Learning Social Studies Lessons to Increase Student Success**

Explore free and low-cost, time-efficient tools to create and deliver virtual lessons that effectively boost student engagement and increase student achievement in your social studies program

### 3. **Build a High-Level Student Engagement Social Studies Program**

Experience a wide range of resources, apps and strategies you can use to greatly increase your students' engagement ... Tips and ideas for personalizing your students' learning

### 4. **Strengthen Your Students' Reading and Writing Skills**

Discover unique and practical strategies to ensure your students develop the skills to succeed in the real world ... Easy-to-implement note-taking, summarizing, research, and writing activities

### 5. **Structure Your Social Studies Units for Student Success**

Explore innovative unit design ideas to strengthen student learning ... Ways to incorporate meaningful, inquiry-based learning, develop sophisticated overarching questions, and structure content to revolve around unit goals

### 6. **Ignite Your Students' Passion Through Project Based Learning**

Take a new view on PBL and discover innovative strategies that work, no matter what content you teach ... Develop exciting new ways to incorporate your content to encourage and motivate your students

### 7. **Make Social Studies REAL for Your Students**

Discover effective ways to infuse relevant experiences that connect 21st century learners to social studies ... Learn effective strategies to elevate your content and help students analyze through inquiry, technology, research, and discovery

### 8. **Regain Valuable Time for Where You're Most Needed**

Apply easy-to-implement process-oriented activities that will speed up content acquisition for your students and free up valuable time for you ... Discover ways to personalize learning and optimize the impact of your social studies instruction

### 9. **Strengthen Your Students' Collaboration and Analytical Skills**

Learn many effective ways to build your students' historical and analytical thinking skills ... Receive engaging and immersive lessons, activities and web-based tools that build collaboration skills as students discover content

### 10. **Receive an Extensive Social Studies Digital Resource Handbook**

You will receive an extensive digital resource handbook packed with 101 outstanding strategies designed to greatly enhance your grades 6-12 history/social studies program for use whether you are teaching in-person or online

# Outstanding Strategies You Can Use Immediately

## What You Will Learn ...

- **101 of the best, highly engaging, easy-to-implement strategies** to strengthen your social studies program – whether you are teaching in-person or online
- **New ways to engage your students** through interactive project design and technology
- **Scaffolding techniques** that will strengthen your students' skills as readers and writers
- **Ways to use inquiry-driven instruction** to design more immersive and connected content units
- **Timesaving tips and tricks** using free Google resources to enhance your students' learning
- **Specific ways to use Project Based Learning effectively** in a variety of content areas
- Classroom-tested strategies and tips to **help your students become more efficient readers**
- **High-interest, high-impact activities, apps, and websites** that appeal to diverse social studies students
- Stimulating lessons designed to **strengthen student communication and collaboration**
- Strategies to help you design your classroom and program to **effectively appeal to and motivate the modern social studies student**
- Ways to combine high-tech and low-tech strategies to **increase student participation and communication**
- **Expand your "Bag of Tricks"** with dozens of effective strategies you can use in almost any social studies lesson at any time of the year
- Alternative assessment design techniques to **develop higher-level critical thinking in your students**
- Techniques to **help your students ask better questions** when analyzing content



*"Our instructor did a great job explaining so many different strategies and he made the content accessible. 10/10 for content and online delivery. Awesome job!"*

– LUCAS BRAWNER, SOCIAL STUDIES TEACHER

## Practical Ideas and Strategies

How can we best reach and teach our 21st century social studies learners? How can we cover our required content, teach to standards and strengthen students' reading and writing skills? How can we best prepare our students for the future? And how can we integrate the most powerful and applicable new approaches in our field?

For practical answers and solutions to these questions, you won't want to miss this live online seminar! Explore 101 of the best, classroom-tested strategies designed to greatly enhance your social studies program. Increase your students' acquisition of content and social studies skills in highly engaging ways. Each of the strategies and techniques you will learn can be easily implemented the very next day in your own program – no matter what history/social studies courses you teach. These strategies can also easily be differentiated or scaffolded to meet the needs of your diverse learners.

**Join us for a high energy, humorous, engaging day of 101 outstanding strategies to strengthen your grades 6-12 history/social studies program – whether you are teaching in-person or online.**



# A Message From Your Seminar Leaders, Christopher Lange and Glenn Wiebe

## Uniquely Qualified Instructors

**CHRISTOPHER LANGE** is a highly experienced, innovative and current secondary social studies teacher, seen by his peers as a leader of cutting-edge social studies instructional practices. Chris presents highly practical and engaging strategies and ideas, stemming from the best of what he has found to be successful with his own social studies/history students, ranging from core to advanced AP classes. **Join Chris for a high energy, humorous, engaging day packed full of outstanding ways you can greatly strengthen your grades 6-12 history/social studies program.**

**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. He is author of the award-winning website History Tech. 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 day of learning!**

Dear Colleague:

Unfortunately, the lessons and activities that worked for us years ago do not translate well for our 21st century students. Yet, it can feel like a massive challenge and undertaking to try and reinvent or rethink our curriculum and approaches in order to best engage our students. As social studies teachers we face many difficult tasks. How can we fit it all in? How can we maximize our effectiveness given the time that we have?

Our goal is to provide you with 101 of the best, proven strategies you can use immediately to greatly enhance activities, lessons, units, and your overall social studies program – whether you are teaching at school or online. We have personally used and tested all these strategies, ideas, processes, and approaches with social studies students. In this seminar, we will share the best of what we found to be successful.

We designed this live online seminar expressly with the needs of history/social studies teachers in mind. Like us, you may have left past professional development sessions saying something like, “so they told me what I should be doing, but how do I actually do this in my classroom?” We guarantee, we will provide you with a wealth of great ideas and resources you can take home and apply the very next day in your program.

Each strategy, technique, website, app, and lesson idea that we share can be applied to any area of social studies content. You will be able to easily scaffold and adapt these strategies across varied student ability levels and a variety of circumstances. We want to help you with one of most important issues in our field today – how we can best engage our students and help them be successful with the content. Please join us for a renewing, empowering day full of solutions and answers.

Sincerely,



Christopher Lange



Glenn Wiebe

**P.S. Be prepared for a thought-invoking and fast-paced learning day full of 101 outstanding strategies you can use immediately!**

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# What Your Colleagues Say About Christopher Lange and Glenn Wiebe

*"Awesome, very entertaining, and made the day fun, even in presenting online. Great strategies to bring back to the classroom and great strategies for use with online learning in the meantime."*

Brandon Asdel, History Teacher

*"I was nervous when I saw that the format was switched to online (with all the COVID-19 concerns), but was pleasantly surprised by how engaging our instructor was, and I was inspired by all his information and resources."*

Marjorie Malone, Teacher

*"For being presented virtually, it was very good. We received numerous materials and strategies to experiment with and use. Thank you."*

Justin Thomason, Teacher

*"I loved the huge amount of new technological resources and teaching strategies to use, especially given I'm a teacher who is a self proclaimed luddite. Lots of these strategies and tactics are very relevant, too, in these days of digital/distance learning. Thank you!"*

Joseph Schantz, Social Studies Teacher



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# Special Benefits of Attending



*'Great workshop and super informative! I'm leaving with plenty of ideas that I can incorporate tomorrow! Thank you!'*

– KATIE CUGLIOTTA,  
TEACHER

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## Extensive Social Studies Digital Resource Handbook

Each participant will receive an extensive digital resource handbook giving you access to countless strategies before, during and after the seminar. The handbook includes:

- Research-based and practical strategies, ideal for social studies classrooms – whether you are teaching in-person or online
- Strategies to more successfully engage students in social studies text
- Links, descriptions and walkthroughs of the best apps and websites for teaching social studies
- Detailed descriptions of activities to promote student collaboration and participation
- Innovative ideas on how to implement project-based learning in your social studies classroom
- Creative ways to cover a wide variety of content quickly while maintaining student engagement both at school and online

## Consultation Available

Your instructors will be available to answer your specific questions and the unique needs of your own program.

## Meet Inservice Requirements / Earn State CEUs

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#### Related On-Demand Online Courses

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](http://www.ber.org/online)

# 101 Best Strategies for Teaching Social Studies (Grades 6-12)

## Registration (SSL1S2) Christopher Lange, Instructor

1. **April 23, 2021** (Start time: 9 AM Pacific)  
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## Registration (SSW1S1) Glenn Wiebe, Instructor

5. **April 28, 2021** (Start time: 9 AM Eastern)  
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## Cancellation/Substitutions:

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