



Summer Institute for K-12 Professionals



Québec Dimensions: Historical, Geographic and Cultural Explorations

Begin and end in Montréal with travel to Québec City

June 26-July 1, 2011

Invitation for: K-12 teachers, curriculum coordinators, & administrators with teaching background in social studies, geography, history, or French interested in professional development in Canadian Studies and Québec Studies.

Background: Canadian Studies and Canadian content is included in almost half of all US state curriculum requirements. Comparative cultures, world, U.S., and AP history and geography courses, and French language are subjects that can include Canadian content. Québec is Canada's largest province and the only province with French as the sole official language. It is a province with three climate regions, one of the largest rivers in the world: the St. Lawrence, and two of Canada's important cities: Montreal, the 2nd largest French-speaking city in the world, and Québec City, a UNESCO world heritage site.

Program: The Québec Dimensions Summer Institute for K-12 Professionals provides participants with foundations in history and geography plus contemporary cultural insights through first-hand experience. The Institute content aligns with national social studies and geography standards. Participants will:

- Acquire current curriculum materials and resources to aid in teaching;
- Receive briefings by specialists in Québec geography, history, and culture;
- Visit fascinating sites relevant to Québec geography, history and culture; and
- Apply knowledge gained to a collaborative unit which meets state and national standards.

Participants will be awarded a certificate for 45 contact hours. Graduate credit also available for extra cost.

Registration: Registration is USD \$649. Applications accepted through May 1, 2011. Fee covers all transportation for program-related activities during the Institute, lecturer fees, admissions to educational sites, curriculum materials, double-occupancy at four-star hotels and some meals. Participants are responsible for transportation to and from Montréal.

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