

For K-12 Geography and Social Studies Teachers!

Summer ONLINE Professional Development:

Geographic Lens on the World: The Geography of Canada



Elementary and middle level curriculum covers North America and Western Hemisphere. World Geography curriculum briefly covers the geography of Canada. AP Human Geography exam questions students about Canada.

What do students need to be taught in the time allotted?

This online summer professional development will cover the human/cultural and physical geography of Canada. In addition, it will use the study of Canadian geography as a practical example for teaching geography thinking skills, applicable to any region or theme in geography.

Participants will acquire a mental map of Canada, and will gain practice in asking and answering geographic questions. Through an engaging exploration of video presentations, readings, maps and websites, participants will acquire information and ideas to write inspired activities building towards the final project of creating two lessons based on teaching the skills of a geographer.

- Open to any teacher, no prerequisites.
- Connections made to Common Core and National Geography Standards
- Leave with ready-to-use teaching resources and lessons created by participants

Instructors:

Betsy Arntzen, M.A. barntzen@umit.maine.edu
Canadian-American Center, University of Maine
Canadian Studies K-12 Education Outreach Coordinator
Geography and Social Studies educator, certified teacher

Sue Lahti, susan_lahti@beeline-online.net
Coordinator, Maine Geographic Alliance
University of Maine Farmington, Department of Geography
Social Science Teacher, Carrabec High School (retired)

Summer 2013



START:
June 17th

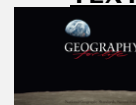
END:
August 16th

REGISTER:
By June 15th
www.umaine.edu/teachingcanada

COSTS:
\$50 to register
and receive clock hours

*Additional \$205
to receive one
graduate credit*

TEXT:



Geography for Life 2nd edition



MAINE GEOGRAPHIC ALLIANCE

1865 THE UNIVERSITY OF
MAINE
Canadian-American Center