

Facing History and Ourselves INTRO and Workshop



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People make choices. Choices make history.

Navigating Critical Conversations: Teaching with Current Events

We ask students to study history because it informs the present. We encourage teachers to bring current events into the classroom to help students make connections between the past and today, but it can be challenging! There is a limited time for instructional planning, the news cycle moves quickly, stories are complex and often rooted in history, and the issues can spark strong emotions.

This workshop will introduce Grade 6-12 Educators to Facing History's approach to bringing current events into the classroom in a thoughtful, balanced way. We will share tips for making meaningful connections between current events and your curriculum, strategies for navigating partisan politics in diverse classrooms, and new teaching ideas for addressing breaking news and ongoing issues, from global migration to the health of democracy, and more.

JUNE 10, 2019

TIME: 8:00AM-3:00PM

LOCATION: MCOE COMPLEX, ROOM J2

COST: \$125 INCLUDES BREAKFAST, LUNCH & MATERIALS

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NO CANCELLATIONS, SUBSTITUTIONS ACCEPTED

