



2021 Alabama History Institutes: Grades 4-12

There's No Place Like Home

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Teachers! Would you like to boost your students' social understanding? Would you like to develop their level of civic engagement? Well, then, it's time to expand your classroom into the local community. You and your students are surrounded by a rich history, diverse land and people, and thriving culture that will enhance your curriculum and bring a much sought-after relevance for your students' questions of "Why do we have to know this?"

Your local area is the perfect learning laboratory to prove "there's no place like home." Join us for this professional development experience that will engage participants in interdisciplinary active learning strategies and project ideas to support your students' understanding of their "people's" rightful "place" through their own community's amazing "stories." Alabama's Bicentennial may be over but the celebration of our people, places, and stories continues. Let's help students "love where they live" and develop deeper connections between their community and their classroom.