

Social Studies Curriculum

Reframing the Narrative

Social Studies Mission and Vision (ACPS)

Vision: All students use their knowledge about their community, nation, and world to be active citizens in our global community.

Mission: To develop knowledgeable, active and engaged citizens for the 21st century.

Essential Question: What should we do?

Implications for instruction:

Teachers use a purposeful pedagogical approach to create a range of experiences that promote and integrate the following

- *Historical, geographic, and economic thinking*
- *Inquiry*
- *Concept-centered and theme-based instruction*
- *Historical empathy*
- *Multiple perspectives*



The Virginia Experiment
growing seeds of democracy

ALBEMARLE
CHARLOTTESVILLE
GREENE
MADISON
ORANGE

A TEACHING AMERICAN HISTORY GRANT PROGRAM

United States of America





FACING HISTORY AND OURSELVES

People make choices. Choices make history.



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When?	What?	Where
October 3rd	Charlene Green Tour of Vinegar Hill and Courthouse Square and James Perla's Illusion of Progress	Charlottesville
November 2nd	Facing History and Ourselves- Fostering Civil Discourse	Making Connection- Albemarle County
September/March	Field experiences to Montpelier for students	Cohort and their students
February 2019	Design Workshop	Cohort
Winter 2018/19	Facing History and Ourselves Workshop at Montpelier (not confirmed)	
March 23rd 2019	Teaching the History of Race in the U.S.	Richmond, VA
May	Student Work Showcase	Charlottesville

Why do I want to teach hard history?



I want and do attempt to teach students about America's difficult history because it more accurately depicts/describes my students' world. I want them to have the skills and information necessary to stand up and work in the world with a sense of agency and self-determination.

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I want all of my students to feel seen and understood. By opening my mind to hard history, I not only learn and understand more, but I can also become a facilitator for my students to do the same.

THANKS!

Any questions?

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