Using 'Common Sense' to Teach the Standards -

A Professional Development Program for History & English Teachers Grades 8 - 11

SPECIAL OPPORTUNITY!

The cost of released time
to attend the Thursday, April 28th session
will be covered for teachers who apply in
interdisciplinary or cross-grade teams *from the same school.*

Teachers applying as teams must submit their applications together.

Political propagandist, Enlightenment thinker, rebel rouser, supporter of human rights, world citizen - Thomas Paine was, and still is, a captivating personality whose writings played a significant role in garnering popular support for the American and French Revolutions.

Using 'Common Sense' to Teach the Standards will examine Paine's work both in terms of its historic importance and as examples of rhetorical strategies used in persuasive writing. We will explore the Enlightenment ideas reflected in his works, why his writing was so effective, and consider approaches for using Paine to address a variety of standards in Language Arts, and U.S. and World History.

✶ Presentations by SDSU faculty ✶

Dr. Glen McClish, Chair, Department of Rhetoric & Writing Studies
Dr. Dawn Riggs, Lecturer, Department of History
Dr. Elsie Begler, Director, International Studies Education Project (ISTEP)

✶ Participation in a university symposium, "Thomas Paine—Common Sense for the Modern Era"

✶ Instructional strategies and "hands-on" lesson demonstrations

✶ Print, AV, web resources and free materials for your classroom

✶ Mini-grant opportunities to support classroom application!

✶ NCLB Certification/Continuring Education credits available

DATES

Wednesday, April 27	Afternoon/Evening Workshop (4:00—8:00 p.m., dinner provided)
Thursday, April 28	Full-day Workshop (8:30 a.m.—3:00 p.m., lunch provided)
Saturday, October 22	Symposium, "Thomas Paine—Common Sense for the Modern Era"
Thursday, November 10	Afternoon/Evening Workshop - Presentations of classroom applications (4:00—7:30 p.m., dinner provided)

LOCATION
Workshops will take place on the San Diego Statue University campus.

Space is limited!
Applications submitted as teams will take precedence for acceptance.
Each team member must submit a separate registration form and deposit check.

A $25 deposit is required to reserve your place. Your check will be returned to you on April 28th.

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USING COMMON SENSE TO TEACH THE STANDARDS
Registration Deadline: March 18, 2005

Name: _____ **School:** _____

District: _____ **Subject/Grade:** _____

Home Address: _____
Number and street city zip code

Home phone: _____ **E-mail:** _____

Participants must have released time to attend the program on Thursday, April 28th.
Apply as a team and get the cost of released time reimbursed to your school!
Team members, please submit registration forms in the same envelope.

Principal's Signature verifying permission to be absent from the classroom on Thursday, April 28, 2005:

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Signature

Enclose a check for $25.00 payable to "ISTEP" to reserve your registration. Mail check with registration to:

ISTEP/ Using Common Sense
San Diego State University
San Diego, California 92182-4446

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