HUMANITIES TEXAS TEACHER PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT ONLINE WEBINAR

All times listed in Central Time.

Thursday, July 29
1:00–3:00 p.m.

Civic Online Reasoning Curriculum

Friday, July 30
1:00–3:00 p.m.

Civic Online Reasoning Curriculum

The curriculum, based on research with fact checkers and tested in classrooms across the country, teaches students to effectively evaluate online content. During this interactive workshop, participants will consider the research behind the curriculum, review curricular materials, and discuss how these resources can be integrated into their own classrooms.


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