



Professional Learning Institutes | Summer 2023 Syllabi

I. CRITICAL PRACTICES PROFESSIONAL LEARNING INSTITUTE

JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI | JUNE 26-30, 2023

Note: Agenda is subject to change.

Date and Theme	Programming	Location
Monday, June 26 Welcome and Community Building	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Welcome and opening - Identity work - Social justice education in the South - Critical Practices for Social Justice Education* Overview - Debrief and closing reflections - Opening dinner <p><i>*Note: A revision of this framework is in progress and will be released May 2023</i></p>	Jackson, Mississippi
Tuesday, June 27 Curriculum and Instruction	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Introduction to Curriculum and Instruction and Let's Talk! - Visit to the Emmett Till Interpretive Center - Debrief and closing reflections 	Jackson, Mississippi Sumner, Mississippi Clarksdale, Mississippi
Wednesday, June 28 Culture and Climate	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Introduction to Culture and Climate - Jackson, Mississippi Educators Panel - Introduction to Implementation Project - Debrief and closing reflection - Optional evening activity 	Jackson, Mississippi
Thursday, June 29 Family and Community Engagement	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Introduction to Family and Community Engagement - Visit to Community Organization - Debrief and closing reflections 	Jackson, Mississippi Site TBD Site TBD
Friday, June 30 Leadership	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Introduction to Leadership - A conversation with Deepa Iyer - Finalize Implementation Project - Implementation Project showcase - Debrief and closing reflections - Closing celebration dinner 	Jackson, Mississippi

II. TEACHING HARD HISTORY PROFESSIONAL LEARNING INSTITUTE

MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA | JULY 17-21, 2023

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Date	Programming	Location
<p>Monday, July 17</p> <p>Welcome and Community Building</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Welcome and opening - Keynote speaker - Identity work - Teaching Hard History: American Slavery Framework - Debrief and closing reflections - Opening Dinner 	<p>Montgomery, Alabama</p>
<p>Tuesday, July 18</p> <p>Teaching America's Interwoven Histories</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Introduction to Indigenous history - Visit to Poarch Creek Indian Museum - Debrief and closing reflections - Optional evening activity 	<p>Montgomery, Alabama Atmore, Alabama</p>
<p>Wednesday, July 19</p> <p>The Legacy of American Slavery</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Introduction to the legacy of American slavery - Visit to the Legacy Museum - Debrief and closing reflections - Optional evening activity 	<p>Montgomery, Alabama</p>
<p>Thursday, July 20</p> <p>Resistance and Resilience of Enslaved People</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Bus Tour with Michelle Browder - Teaching resistance and resilience workshop - Debrief and closing - Closing dinner: Montgomery Biscuits Game 	<p>Montgomery, Alabama</p>
<p>Friday, July 21</p> <p>Advocating for Teaching Hard and Honest History</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Visit to The National Memorial for Peace and Justice - Advocating for honest history workshop - Finalize Implementation Project - Implementation Project showcase - Debrief and closing reflections 	<p>Montgomery, Alabama</p>