

Teach It: A Connecticut Humanities Initiative through ConnecticutHistory.org

Do you have a little bit of time and a lot of talent?

Are you a social studies educator in Connecticut or work in the education field?

Are you a museum educator?

Do you have the desire to be a stakeholder in the future of Connecticut history education?

If you can answer “yes” to these questions, we want you to consider serving on our *Teach It* Advisory Committee.

Teach It is a Connecticut Humanities initiative that will bring relevant Connecticut history resources to teachers in the classroom through the website, *ConnecticutHistory.org*.

Teach It Advisory Committee

Roles and Responsibilities

- Familiarize yourself and be comfortable with *ConnecticutHistory.org* and Connecticut Humanities
- Be able to effectively participate in a collaborative working group
- Provide guidance and feedback
- Make recommendations
- Be open to different ideas

Qualifications

- Members should be familiar with the new social studies frameworks
- Members should have considerable knowledge of teaching methods in social studies
- Members should be familiar with principles and best practices in history education
- Be a good listener; work well with others
- Be a critical thinker and problem solver
- Be creative and imaginative

Time Commitment

- Attend scheduled meetings (not more than one monthly)
- Be active in e-communications with other advisory members and *ConnecticutHistory.org* staff
- Present *Teach It* if/when the opportunity arises
- Conduct outreach to inform fellow educators about *Teach It*

The *Teach It* Advisory Committee exists to assist *ConnecticutHistory.org* staff create a framework and qualify materials for *Teach It*, reach the project goals for *Teach It*, tap into known resources to achieve

these goals, and to use their networks to promote the incorporation of *Teach It* materials into the classroom setting.

The *Teach It* Advisory Committee is comprised of six members and will meet on a monthly basis through the end of fiscal year 14/15 (ending June 30, 2015). Members will be available via email on a regular basis and provide input and suggestions to developing materials. The members will steer *ConnecticutHistory.org* staff to best practices and relevance in teaching social studies that follow the newly developed state frameworks. All advisory recommendations will be absorbed into the *Teach It* development process.

Members are responsible to make all scheduled meetings. The committee meets as a body and members may, if need arises, participate remotely. The *Teach It* Advisory Committee is a volunteer committee.

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