



in consultation with
PENNSYLVANIA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

A Teacher's Institute on Thrift

July 29 - August 2, 2012

PROGRAM SCHEDULE

MODERATORS: David Blankenhorn & Barbara Dafoe Whitehead, Institute for American Values (*Please see enclosed biographical information*)

Sunday, July 29, 2012

5:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. at The New Century Trust, 1307 Locust St.

- 3:00** Check-in begins at Holiday Inn Express Mid-town (1305 Walnut St.)
- 5:00** Registration & Reception at the New Century Trust (1307 Locust St.)
 - Application deposit returned • Thrift Readers & Program Folders distributed
- 6:00** Dinner
- 6:45** Welcome to Philadelphia and the Teacher's Institute
Beth Twiss Houting of the Pennsylvania Historical Society orients us and introduces David Blankenhorn
- 7:00** *A Consultation on Teaching Thrift: An Invitation* – David Blankenhorn
Why Thrift Matters: 20 Propositions – Barbara Whitehead
Why Thrift Matters: Index & Quiz – Charles Stokes

Monday, July 30, 2012

9:00 a.m. – 5:30 p.m. at HSP, 1300 Locust St.

REFLECTION DAY

Defining Thrift

- 8:30** Doors open at HSP, coffee in lobby & 2nd floor landing
- 9:00** Welcome to HSP (2nd Floor) – Beth Twiss Houting
- 9:05** *Our Hopes For This Consultation* – David Blankenhorn
& Barbara Dafoe Whitehead
- 9:15** Introductions
- 10:30** Break
- 10:45** *What Is Thrift?* – David Blankenhorn & Barbara Dafoe Whitehead
- 12:00** Lunch on own with Thrift Card

Experiments in Thrift Education

- 1:15** *Starting Somewhere: Let's Teach Thrift (at a private city high school)*
– Amber Lapp
- 2:00** *Teaching Thrift and What's Trending: Financial Literacy or Financial Crisis (at a public high school)* – Andrew Kline
- 2:30** *Where Does Thrift Fit Into The Curriculum?*
Sally Flaherty introduces the curriculum project, Wiki/Professional Learning Community and SAS
- 3:30** Break
- 3:45** *The KWL Process: What do I know? What do I need to know? What am I learning? How shall I work on it?* – Sally Flaherty
- 5:15** Evaluating where we are – Chuck Stokes & David Blankenhorn
- 5:30** Evening on own, dinner with Thrift Card, beginning to work on plans

Tuesday, July 31, 2012

9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. at HSP, 1300 Locust St.

RESOURCE DAY

The History of Thrift for Contemporary Insight

- 8:30** Doors open at HSP, coffee on 2nd floor landing
- 9:00** Where we are (2nd Floor) – Barbara Dafoe Whitehead
- 9:15** Primary Sources: Introductory Exercise – Beth Twiss Houting
- 9:35** *School Savings Banks* – Andrew Yarrow
- 10:35** Primary Sources: Part II – Beth Twiss Houting
- 10:45** Break
- 11:00** Tour of Historical Society of Pennsylvania (Reading Room)
– Sarah Heim
- 11:30** *Primary Sources Related To Thrift* – Beth Twiss Houting
- 12:00** *Another Example of Thrift Education: Florida and “All About The Benjamins”* – Bill Mattox
- 12:30** Lunch on own with Thrift Card

Contemporary Thrift in Historical Context

- 1:30** Tour of Goodwill Industries – David interviews Marc Boyd
at four sites (Meet in lobby of HSP for Bus)
- 4:45** Evaluating what we are learning – Chuck Stokes
& David Blankenhorn
- 5:30** Evening on own, dinner with Thrift Card, work on plans

Wednesday, August 1, 2012

9:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m. at HSP, 1300 Locust St.

Some Best Uses of Thrift For Today

- 8:30** Doors open at HSP, coffee in lobby
- 9:00** Where we are (Reading Room) — David Blankenhorn
- 9:10** Introduction of Dr. John Templeton – Kim Sajet, President, HSP
- 9:15** *Skeptical Stewardship and Thrift* – Dr. John Templeton, Jr.
- 10:15** Break
- 10:30** *Where does “green” fit in? A Communal Ethic (The Bicycle Project)*
(2nd Floor) – Kitty Heite
- 11:30** Discussion – Thrift in Action: Thrift Store Runway Contest
- 12:15** Lunch on own with Thrift Card

Curriculum Work

- 1:15** *Using Thrift Primary Sources for Research: A Scholarly Case Study*
(2nd Floor) – Dr. David Hochfelder
- 1:45** Independent research and curriculum work (Reading Room)
– Beth Twiss Houting & Sally Flaherty
- 4:45** Evaluating our learning – Chuck Stokes & David Blankenhorn
- 5:00** Box dinner (*Time on own*)
- 6:30** Reception (2nd Floor Landing)
- 7:00** *Is Thrift Good For America?* – featuring Sheldon Garon
& James Livingston

Thursday, August 2, 2012

9:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. at HSP, 1300 Locust St.

Some Best Uses of Thrift For Today

- 8:30** Doors open at HSP, coffee on 2nd floor landing
- 9:00** Where we are (2nd Floor) – David Blankenhorn
- 9:15** Writing your action plan – Sally Flaherty
- 9:45** Sharing curriculum plans
- 11:15** Break
- 11:30** Evaluating Our Curriculum – Chuck Stokes
- 12:00** Feedback on Institute – Chuck Stokes
- 12:15** Final wrap up – David Blankenhorn
- 12:30** Good-bye

DATES TO REMEMBER

Friday, August 30, 2012

Action plan and lesson plan due; submit parking receipts; return of lodging deposit

Friday, December 14, 2012

Pilot lesson evaluation and updated lesson due; Choice of up to three teachers who conducted pilot lessons to attend Curriculum Launch at Thrift Week 2013 in Philadelphia

January 2013: Thrift Week

Presentation of new thrift curriculum