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National History Day Contest

HOW TO DO IT!

History Day puts excitement into the classroom.

This practical, step-by-step, fun workshop on History Day focuses on how to integrate the process into an already busy curriculum. Participants will receive resources and information on how to foster inquiry and critical thinking while meeting state standards in several content areas. Former California History Day Educator of the Year, Jeff Tobes, shares insider tips and resources that will have your students headed to the California State History Day competition.

National History Day is a terrific educational contest for students at all levels of achievement from grades 4-12. National History Day allows teachers to integrate and teach standards in language arts, listening, speaking, computers, history, science, drama, as well as organizational, library and research skills. With National History Day students find their own voice as they interact with librarians, community members, professors, politicians and prominent figures in our history.

Information at the workshop will include linking History Day to:

*California State Standards *Newspapers, periodicals, web sites *Research techniques

Materials include handouts, timelines and samples.

Date: Saturday, Sept. 19, 2009
Time: 9:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Location: The Sonoma County Museum
425 7th Street, Santa Rosa
Fee: Free, but bring your own lunch.
Grades: 4th -12th
Audience: Administrators, History/Social Studies Teachers, Language Arts Teachers, Humanities, Computer and Media Teachers, Home Schools and Charter Schools, Parents
Credit: 1 Academic Unit offered by SSU. Additional 7.5 hours on Nov. 1 required. Fee for credit: \$55, due Sept. 19.

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For information about National History Day - Sonoma County, teacher stipends, and workshops contact Whitney Olson, Director, at smowbo@sbcglobal.net or (707) 576-8094, or visit our website at www.scoe.org/history.

Please return this form via mail or email to Jeff Tobes as soon as possible.

First name _____ Last name _____ Home phone _____ Grade _____

email _____ School _____

School address _____ City _____ Zip _____ School phone _____

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