

The Colonial Williamsburg Foundation



Colonial Williamsburg Teacher Institute

For nearly thirty years, Colonial Williamsburg has partnered with school districts across the country to provide teacher development in American history and citizenship for elementary and secondary school teachers.

These intensive weeklong sessions and three-day seminars onsite at Colonial Williamsburg help teachers use American history to inspire their students to become the citizens of the republic. The programming is rich with the stories of individual Americans—"We the People"—at work building our nation's future.

Colonial Williamsburg Teacher Institute programs:

- Provide hands-on opportunities to analyze primary sources and artifacts
- Are rich with interactive media and twenty-first century technologies
- Meet classroom history and social studies standards
- Introduce innovative teaching strategies
- Support elementary and secondary school teachers with content based in early American history topics
- Provide secondary school teachers with tools to help students better understand history and civics through a framework of debate and conflicting values

Teachers learn the living history museum techniques that actively engage students by:

- Participating in simulations and reenactments
- Working directly with museum staff
- Interacting with historical interpreters
- Using historical examples to teach critical thinking skills and strategies combining history with language arts and technology

Pricing Information

The cost is \$2,200 per educator for week-long sessions and \$1,250 per educator for three-day seminars. For more details and information on these programs, visit our website at colonialwilliamsburg.org/cwti

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