

Knowledge & Employability (K&E) Social Studies Webinar (Gr. 7-12)

Featuring: Darren Mantai, Tahra Chaudry & Debbie Noesgaard	Date	Sept 15, 2010
	Time	4:30p-6:00p
	Site	Your own computer
	Fee	\$20/person
	Grade	Gr. 7-12

To what extent would you like to deepen your current understandings and skills regarding Knowledge & Employability (K&E) in Social Studies?

Teachers are faced with the challenge of meeting the needs of diverse learners within our classrooms. What does this mean when teaching the Knowledge and Employability curriculum? How are K&E students unique learners? This session will provide the criteria, philosophy and rationale of Knowledge and Employability (K&E) courses. Social Studies' teachers in an integrated classroom setting will learn about some key resources relevant to everyday classroom usage. These questions and many more will be addressed, dealing specifically with the Social Studies' 10-4 and 20-4 curriculum.

In this session teachers will:

- **Become** comfortable linking K&E learning outcomes with Diploma course outcomes
- **Learn** useful strategies for K&E students in an integrated setting
- **Discover** a useful profile for understanding K&E students
- **Explore** strategies for meeting the learning needs of K&E pupils
- **Learn** about resources designed for K&E teachers
- **Analyze** particular case studies of real K&E students and focus on problem based solutions
- **Understand** the K&E philosophy, rationale and criteria

Darren Mantai has been involved in the development and implementation of the New Social Studies 10 and 20 curricula for the past 2 years as a teacher at Sir William Van Horne High School which is a Knowledge and Employability orientated environment for students with complex learning needs.

Tahra Chaudry has been teaching K&E Social Studies for the last 5 years. She has been developing coursework for students in special settings such as outreach schools, as well as contributing materials to Alberta Distance Learning. She currently teaches grades 7-12 Social Studies and Grade 10 Food Studies.

Debbie Noesgaard has worked with K & E profiled students for over 20 years and was part of a team to develop curriculum for Social Studies. She teaches K&E and diploma at Sir William Van Horne HS currently.

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