# **Engaging Students in Inquiry and Discussion on International Issues: A Choices Program Working Conference**

### Tabor Academy, Marion, MA June 26-28, 2017

## Teachers new to the Choices Program are invited to attend an introductory preconference program on June 26.

**Join** the Choices Program, teaching staff from Tabor Academy, and Choices *Teaching Fellows* for interactive presentations, discussions and working sessions on the Choices Program's materials and approach for teaching about contested international issues.

**Bring** your planning rubric along and develop strategies to implement the Choices Program in your classroom! Learn from your colleagues on how they implement Choices in their courses!

**Enter** our *Choices Throw Down* friendly competition and tell us about your best idea for modifying one of our lessons in your classroom – You could win a \$200 credit towards Choices materials!

#### Prepare for the 2017-18 academic year by:

- Examining the Choices Program's inquiry-based model for exploring contested historical and current issues in the classroom, and discussing ways to adapt this approach to your classroom;
- Exploring Choices units appropriate for U.S. History, World History, Geography, Civics, Government or Contemporary Issues courses;
- Networking, sharing best practices, and having fun with other social studies educators from across the country;
  and
- Planning how you will implement Choices units in your classroom, so you will be ready to go in September 2017!

**Cost:** \$250 per person for opening reception on the evening of the 26th, all curriculum, meals and activities on June 27-28.

\$350. Per person if you are new to using Choices units and wish to attend the preconference introductory session on June 26.

For multiple registrations from the same school or district, contact Mimi\_Stephens@brown.edu for a quote.

Price Includes: Choices curricula units, all conference materials, and meals.

**Accommodations:** Optional overnight accommodations are available in Tabor Academy's dorms (singles) for \$45/night. *Please register early. Dorm space is limited.* 

**Audience:** All middle and high school teachers, regardless of their familiarity with the Choices Program's materials, are invited to attend. Educators new to using Choices units are encouraged to attend the preconference day.

See the *draft* conference agenda **here.** Register with a credit card by going **here. School Purchase Orders may be emailed to Mimi\_Stephens@brown.edu.** 

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Questions? Please email Mimi Stephens@brown.edu.