



Teaching about Contested International Issues: An Introduction to Brown University's Choices Program

Singapore

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Monday, April 29, 2019

- 8:00 **Coffee and Informal Conversation**
- 8:30 **Welcome, Introductions and Overview of the Program**
- 8:45 **Introduction to the Choices Program: Content Creation and Approach for Deliberative Dialogue**
- 9:30 **Break**
- 9:45 **Exploring the Choices Program's Current Issues Series:
Confronting Genocide: Never Again?
and *Climate Change and Questions of Justice***
Student readings
Lessons
- 12:00 **Lunch Provided**
- 1:00 **The Options Role Play: Building Students' Critical Thinking and Analysis Skills**
Rationale and prep
Conduct and debrief
Modify and assess
Making it work in diverse classroom
- 2:00 **Break**

3:00 **Program Ends**

Tuesday, April 30, 2019

8:00 **Coffee and Informal Discussion**

8:30 **Debrief from Role Play Yesterday**

9:00 **The Choices Program's History Turning Points Units**

Choices approach for creating Historical Turning Points units

Lessons from *Colonization and Independence in Africa*

Making the most of the case studies in *Colonization and Independence in Africa*

10:15 **Break**

10:30 ***Freedom Now: The Civil Rights Movement in Mississippi Unit***

Lessons

Perspectives Activities

What is the relevance today?

12:00 **Lunch provided**

1:00 **Other Choices Historical Units and Their Primary Source Documents**

1:45 **Break**

2:00 **Free Resources on the Choices Website**

2:15 **High Quality History and Social Studies Curriculum**

An exploration of other high-quality material for the History and Social Studies classroom

2:45 **Evaluation and Wrap Up**

3:00 **End of Program**

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