



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

January 16-17, 2020

Hosted by Palmer Trinity School, Miami, FL

Thursday, January 16, 2020

- 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?
Climate Change and Questions of Justice
- 12:00 **Lunch (provided)**
- 1:00 **Continuation of Current Issues Series**
- 1:45 **The Options Role Play: Building Students' Critical Thinking and Analysis Skills**
Rationale and prep for Role Play
- 3:00 **Program Ends. Optional Informal Gathering for Dinner**

Friday, January 17, 2020

- 8:00 **Coffee and Informal Conversation**
- 8:30 **The Options Role Play**
Conduct
Modifications for diverse classrooms
- 9:45 **Break**
- 10:00 **The Choices Program's Historical Turning Points Series: Inquiry and the History Classroom**
The Civil War and the Meaning of Liberty
History, Revolution, and Reform: New Directions for Cuba
- 12:00 **Lunch (provided)**
- 1:00 **The Choices Program's Historical Turning Points Series**
- 1:45 **Free Resources on the Choices Website**
Teaching with the News lessons
Video collection
- 2:15 **High-Quality History and Social Studies Curriculum**
An exploration of other high-quality material for the history and social studies classroom
- 2:30 **Selection of Units for Your School**
- 2:45 **Evaluation and Wrap Up**
- 3:00 **Program Ends**

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