



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

October 26-27, 2019

Seoul International School, Korea

Draft schedule, subject to change

Saturday, Oct. 26, 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?***
Student Readings, Lessons, and Videos
- 12:00 **Lunch Provided**
- 1:00 **The Options Role Play: Building Students' Critical Thinking and Analysis Skills**
Rationale and Preparation of Role Play
Conduct, Modify, and Assess
Making It Work in Diverse Classrooms
- 2:00 **Break**
- 2:15 **Debrief Role Play**
- 3:00 **Program Ends**

Sunday, Oct. 27, 2019

- 8:00 **Coffee and Informal Conversation**
- 8:30 ***Climate Change and Questions of Justice Unit***
- 10:00 **Break**
- 10:15 **The Choices Program's Historical Turning Points Units**
Choices Approach to Historical Turning Points Units
Using an Inquiry-Based Approach in the History Classroom
- 10:45 ***Colonization and Independence in Africa and The Russian Revolution Units***
Lessons
What is the relevance today?
- 12:15 **Lunch Provided**
- 1:15 **Choices *Teaching with the News* Lessons**
- 2:00 **Break**
- 2:15 **Unit Selections for Your School**
- 2:30 **Other Quality History and Social Studies Materials, Evaluation, and Wrap Up**
- 3:00 **End of Program**

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