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# Pre-AP Social Studies: Fostering Disciplinary Skills

**Overview:** Concepts and skills that have maximum value for high school, college, careers, and civic life are a feature in Pre-AP social studies. This workshop addresses areas of focus that prepare students through disciplinary apprenticeship: evaluating evidence, incorporating evidence, and explaining historical and geographic relationships. Through engagement with model lessons, participants will explore how these areas of focus, in partnership with the Pre-AP shared principles, help all students work with primary and secondary sources in the way that historians do.

## **Outcomes:**

*Participants will:*

- Explore readiness through Pre-AP shared principles and social studies areas of focus.
- Analyze and participate in Pre-AP World History and Geography model lessons.
- Collaborate and design classroom activities that build readiness and meet the needs of all learners.

## **Key Ideas:**

- All students can write like historians and geographers.
- Students of history and geography analyze and interpret evidence.
- Evaluating evidence is the foundation for building historical and geographic relationships.

## Agenda at a Glance (In-Person)

<b>Welcome and Introduction to Pre-AP</b> <i>45 minutes</i>
<b>Exploring the Pre-AP Shared Principles and Social Studies Areas of Focus</b> <i>40 minutes</i>
<b>Model Lesson from Pre-AP World History and Geography—Part One</b> <i>60 minutes</i>
<b>Model Lesson from Pre-AP World History and Geography—Part Two</b> <i>50 minutes</i>
<b>Collaboration and Planning</b> <i>90 minutes</i>
<b>Group Share</b> <i>30 minutes</i>
<b>Reflection and Closing</b> <i>15 minutes</i>

## Agenda at a Glance: One-Day Model (Virtual)

Below is a sample agenda of a Pre-AP Readiness Workshop scheduled for one day. One-day workshops are 6 hours total (5 hours of instructional time, 1 hour of break time). There is a maximum of 28 participants per workshop.

Day One Schedule – 6 hours	
<b>Segment 1</b>	Welcome and Introduction to Pre-AP
<b>Segment 2</b>	Exploring the Pre-AP Shared Principles and Areas of Focus
<b>Segment 3</b>	Model Lesson and Classroom Application
	Lunch
<b>Segment 4</b>	Model Lesson and Classroom Application
<b>Segment 5</b>	Collaborative Planning
<b>Segment 6</b>	Group Share
<b>Segment 7</b>	Reflection and Next Steps

## Agenda at a Glance: Two-Class Model (Virtual)

Below is a sample agenda of a Pre-AP Readiness Workshop scheduled across two classes. Participants meet twice within two weeks for 2 hours 30 min each class. There is a maximum of 28 participants per workshop.

Class One Schedule – 2.5 hours		Class Two Schedule – 2.5 hours	
<b>Segment 1</b>	Welcome and Introduction to Pre-AP	<b>Segment 4</b>	Welcome Back
		<b>Segment 5</b>	Model Lesson and Classroom Application
<b>Segment 2</b>	Exploring the Pre-AP Shared Principles and Areas of Focus	<b>Segment 6</b>	Collaborative Planning
<b>Segment 3</b>	Model Lesson and Classroom Application	<b>Segment 7</b>	Group Share
		<b>Segment 8</b>	Reflection and Next Steps