



## **Free Summer Teacher Institute- Grant Funded through Library of Congress**

*offered in collaboration with the Teaching with Primary Sources Program at Southern Illinois University Edwardsville and the Illinois Veterans & Community Classroom Project*

### **Title: Learning with Veteran and Community Stories**

Learn strategies to help students analyze interviews and how to begin a project to collect and edit a story with local veterans and community members. Special guest presenters and facilitators include a historian who has worked with oral history projects and a local high school teacher who leads a student project each year to collect stories from her community. Join us for a very rewarding experience in learning to analyze oral histories and to capture a story for generations to come. Ongoing support and technical equipment (for checkout) from TPS SIUE Program will be available to all participants during the school year. Don't miss out on this very rewarding learning experience!

#### ***What teachers shared about their experience in last year's summer institute:***

*"[The institute] Presents a great way for students to get a hands-on understanding of history. Also a great way to get community involvement with students and interviewees."*

*"We got to actually do what we learned about this week. I was nervous about the interview but it was wonderful."*

*"I can't wait for the next workshop and am excited to implement my new knowledge next school year."*

*"I enjoyed working and having time with other teachers. I loved meeting our veteran. The food was wonderful! Learning about oral history was fun. The presenters are great!"*

*"Thank you for the opportunity to work with such great people."*

**Where:** Southern Illinois University Edwardsville  
Rendleman Hall (RH) 0207 - Basement  
ITS and Housing Conference Room  
Edwardsville, Illinois 62026

**When:** June 01, 2015 – June 04, 2015  
9:00 AM – 3:30 PM  
**Breakfast and lunch will be available, at no cost**

**Who:** 4-12<sup>th</sup> Grade Teachers

**Cost:** None, the Library of Congress covers the cost for the program!



**\*All participants will receive a folder of materials, flash drive, breakfast and lunch and an opportunity to become part of a local and national supported TPS Teachers Network where teachers inform and shape the future for teaching with primary sources.**

#### **Resources:**

Teaching with Primary Sources program at SIUE- <http://www.siu.edu/tps>  
Library of Congress Teaching with Primary Sources (TPS) program- <http://www.loc.gov/teachers/tps>  
Veterans History Project from the Library of Congress, <http://www.loc.gov/vets/>  
Interviews found in the "Films and Videos" from the Library of Congress, <http://www.loc.gov/film-and-videos/collections/>  
TPS Teachers Network- <http://tpsteachersnetwork.org/>

**Register for this 4-day teacher institute by  
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