



Come and explore the history of Alton and its surrounding region with primary sources and discuss effective ways to integrate them into the curriculum.

This workshop is offered in partnership with the following organizations: the Alton School District, the Madison County Recorder's Office and the Teaching with Primary Sources at SIUE. A special thanks is given to Amy Meyer (Madison County Recorder), Erik Alexander (SIUE Department of Historical Studies), Lacy McDonald (Hayner Public Library), and the Alton Regional Convention & Visitors Bureau for their expertise and resources.

Event: *Integrating Primary Sources to Teach Local History in the Elementary Classroom*

When: Thursday, June 9 – Friday, June 10
9:30 AM – 2:30 PM each day

Where: Thursday, June 9 @ Alton High School Library
Friday, June 10 @ Alton Visitor Center & Hayner Public Library
The **"Underground Railroad Shuttle Tour"** will take place from 10AM – 12:00PM

Who: All 3rd - 8th Grade Teachers

Cost: Free

Register for this workshop by hitting *Control* and *Clicking* at the following link...

[Alton School District Primary Resources Workshop Registration](#)

There is limited space available. (Maximum limit- 20 teachers)

Teachers will receive:

- 10 CPDUs
- Lunch provided on June 9th Lunch on your own on June 10th
- Search guides for the recently redesigned Library of Congress Website
- Teaching strategies for using primary sources
- A USB flash drive with resources from the workshop
- Continued support from the TPS Program at SIUE including color printouts of sources from your activity, classroom assistance, and an invitation to a private TPS National Teachers Network for additional support from educators and librarians from all over the country!

Want to know more?

For questions about the workshop content, please contact Amy Wilkinson, amwilki@siue.edu or (618) 650-3777.

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