

MTAC R0997 Social Studies Professional Development & Direct Student Services

Contract Dates: 7/01/2011 - 12/31/2016

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Component	Vendor Name	Component Description	Contract Number
Social Studies Direct Student Services	Museum at Eldridge Street	The mission of the Museum at Eldridge Street is to strengthen, support, protect and promote the 1887 landmark Eldridge Street Synagogue as a dynamic cultural and educational center that tells the story of Jewish immigrant life at the turn of the last century, explores architecture and historic preservation, inspires reflection and cultural continuity, and fosters inter-group exchange. During the Museum's School Programs, students explore firsthand a variety of social studies themes, including culture, community, neighborhood, immigration, NYC over time, architecture, and historic preservation. Programs foster critical thinking about history and encourage students to explore ideas from multiple perspectives.	QR702BJ
Social Studies Direct Student Services	The Silk Road Project	Silk Road Connect is a multi-year, multidisciplinary educational initiative targeting middle school students in underserved communities. SRC's structure complements the NYC 6th grade world history/Eastern Hemisphere curriculum (Ancient Cultures, Middle East, Africa, Asia, Europe) while opening pathways to cross-disciplinary exploration in language arts, math, science, art, music and beyond. The program presents 4 integrated themes designed to help students and teachers discover connections in and out of the classroom, creating opportunities to experience learning driven by passion rather than learning simply to meet requirements (Music, Art and Performance, Origins, The Silk Road Project, and Indigo).	QR702BK
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Social Studies Professional Development	Teacher Created Materials	Teacher Created Materials has been providing professional development to NYC schools and districts for twelve years. Experience includes full day on-site workshops whereby individual schools contracted with TCM for a specific topic. Teacher Created Materials (TCM) will provide social studies professional development that can be easily adapted to individual schools' needs. The professional development program will include a pre-planning meeting with site administrators, workshops, and on-site coaching days. Ongoing assessment and planning meetings will be used to revise the professional development program for the site based on their growth and changing needs.	QR702BL
Social Studies Professional Development	Nystrom, Div. of Herff Jones	Herff Jones Nystrom plays a key role in classrooms with PD programs that enhance the academic experience of teachers. Geography skills are fundamental to understanding historical context and the world we live in. Herff Jones' inquiry-based Geography programs help teachers to make learning more thought-provoking in the classroom. PD programs employ best instructional practices and hands-on geographic materials understanding, both of which are especially effective for developing and reinforcing student proficiency in reading and language arts in other content areas. Training series are best suited for developing capabilities of teachers at grades 4 and 5 who teach social studies and teach or reinforce language arts skills.	QR702BM
Social Studies Direct Student Services	Intrepid Museum Foundation	Museum Explorations is a customizable, curriculum-aligned program that uses the invaluable resource of the Intrepid, a former World War II aircraft carrier turned museum, as a base from which to teach social studies topics and scientific concepts to students in grades K-12 from schools throughout New York City. Programs engage classes of approximately 35 students each in tours and workshops that concentrate on Intrepid's history, the life of the crew aboard this city at sea, the technology of sea-faring vessels and navigation, the environment and water studies, the science and history of flight, aviation and space exploration. During their visits, students explore these concepts with museum educators as they tour the exhibits and renovated areas, participate in hands-on activities, and engage in group discussion. Intrepid's programming is designed to encourage understanding of local and world events, develop analytical skills, encourage problem solving and immerse students and teachers in hands-on learning.	QR702BO

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Social Studies Professional Development	Intrepid Museum Foundation	Educator Explorations offers K-12 teachers and other education professionals one (1), three (3) or five (5) day professional development sessions to discover and explore Intrepid's rich history through hands-on, engaging activities, discussions and interactive tours. During the programs participants investigate grade-appropriate experiences, covering topics inWorld War II through the Cold War and Space Race, and continuing into the Vietnam era. During the programs participants investigate grade-appropriate experiences, covering topics in World War II through the Cold War and Space Race, and continuing into the Vietnam era.	QR702BO
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