

NATIONAL RESOURCE CENTERS ON CANADA IN THE U.S.



Social studies teachers benefit greatly by using our outreach services and free resources!

The United States Department of Education funds and encourages international programs at universities through Title VI funding and a mandate to offer substantial international course content and research in their university programs and to perform significant outreach to the general public, government, business community and, *particularly*, K-12 educators. Although there are over 100 National Resource Centers (NRCs) nationwide, and many Canadian Studies Centers at universities in the US, there are only two National Resource Centers for the study of Canada in the United States. These two consortia NRCs offer extensive K-12 outreach programs that include expert information, curriculum materials and professional development opportunities so that Canada is more frequently taught in American classrooms...an objective supported by not only the USDOE but also national social studies and leading education organizations in the US.

Pacific Northwest NRC on Canada



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Both NRCs regularly provide conference presentations and resource displays in person and share a wealth of teachable information and classroom curriculum on K-12 educator-targeted websites. A variety of publications, teacher loan-kits and workshops are also important tools for training teachers and students about Canada. Both NRCs offer the following:

Classroom Resources ♦ Instruction for Professional Development ♦ Curricula
Print Publications ♦ Teachable Online Information ♦ Multimedia Classroom Tools

Pacific Northwest NRC on Canada Resources:

STUDY CANADA Summer Institute
Québec Workshop
Canada: Northern Neighbor - 2nd Edition textbook
O Canada! The True North Strong and Free! (pdf)
Resource Tour of Canada's Arctic (pdf)
Canada Listserv E-Resource News
K-12 STUDY CANADA Resource Valise (loan-kit)
K-12 STUDY CANADA Novel Collection (loan-kit)

Northeast NRC on Canada Resources:

Summer Institute for K-12 Professionals
Summer Institute for Teachers of French
Teaching Canada magazine
O Canada textbook
Understanding Canada: A Primer for Americans
Champlain and the Meeting of Two Worlds
Maps for Teaching Canada, Champlain Explanatory Map
Canada Valise (loan-kit)

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