



**AERO: SBC (Standards-Based Curriculum)
at the Madeira School
Social Studies Curriculum and Assessment Institute
www.projectaero.org
June 19-24, 2016**

The purpose of this week-long Institute is to help individual overseas schools refine and extend the principles of standards-based curriculum design. The AERO: SBC initiative brings teams of teachers and curriculum coordinators from participating schools together to review the principles of curriculum unit design and to examine in-depth principles and methods of student assessment and strategies for instruction aimed at assessments.

The workshop will follow a “flipped classroom” model, with teachers unfamiliar with the principles of backwards design to review certain materials online before the workshop or during the evenings prior to days when concepts are applied. The main ideas to be reviewed and applied include the relationship of standards and learning progressions to curriculum and the principles of “backward design.” In depth during the workshop we will focus on practical application of

- Effective assessments
- Instructional design for assessment

All participants should bring to the workshop either (1) a unit they would like to revise for improvement or (2) an idea and necessary materials to compose a new unit.

Participants will leave the Institute with the knowledge necessary to train colleagues at their schools in the design of authentic assessment and the processes of using student assessment to inform instructional planning. The work will be based on the AERO Standards.

Participants may choose to take this course for university credit from the State University of New York at Buffalo. Applications will be available in the spring. For course participants earning university credit, the cost is \$500. (For participants *not* seeking university credit, there is no charge for the workshop.)

The workshop will be limited to 20 participants. Therefore, registration will be accepted on a space-available basis. Interested schools are asked to commit to sending a team consisting of both a curriculum coordinator and at least one teacher, or a team of 2-3 teachers.

Please send, email or fax the completed registration form by **March 4, 2016 to:**

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