Information Literacy and Leadership Institute
for 4-12 Public School Educators
NMU Campus, Marquette, Michigan

Featuring teaching demonstrations by Marcus C. Robyns, CA, University Archivist, Annika Peterson, UPLINK Digital Project Manager, Dr. Emera Bridger-Wilson, Collection Development Librarian, Dr. Kel Sassi, NMU Department of English, Dr. April Lindala, NMU Center for Native American Studies, Dr. Kathryn Johnson, NMU Department of History, Dr. Gabe Logan, NMU Department of History, and Dr. Camden Burd, Department of History, Eastern Illinois University

Who we are
The Information Literacy and Leadership Institute is a professional development opportunity for grades 4-12 public school educators. Its focus is on improving instruction in primary source literacy, critical information literacy, and writing across the curriculum.

Our mission is to
create a network of teachers who can share their successes in teaching primary source and critical information literacy and writing; develop a community of instructional support; and encourage personal and professional growth in teaching the history of the Upper Peninsula.

What does the Information Literacy and Leadership Institute offer?
- A webinar to introduce educators to the principles of primary source literacy and critical information literacy;
- A three-day in-person Summer Institute on NMU’s campus taught by subject specialists and designed to provide hands-on experience working with archival materials;
- The creation of curriculum materials through a collaborative process between Institute participants, NMU faculty, and National Writing Project experts;
- And a website providing access to teacher-generated curriculum materials and other resources with a focus on the Upper Peninsula.

Stipend & Credit
Participants are eligible to receive a $1000 stipend as compensation for their curriculum development work. The stipend may be used to reimburse the cost of travel, lodging, childcare, and food while attending the Summer Institute. Institute participants will also be eligible to receive State Continuing Education Clock Hours (SCECHs). 30 hours total.

Webinar
Complete synchronous or asynchronous online webinar prior to orientation. (1.5 hours)

Pre-institute Online Orientation
Saturday, May 18, 2024, 9-11:30am (2.5 hours)

Summer Institute
July 14, evening reception; July 15-17, 9am-4pm on NMU’s campus. Applications will be available online starting January 12, 2024. (21 hours)

Post-Institute Curriculum Creation
August 5 and 26, 2024, 4-6:30pm (5 hours)

Who can participate?
Upper Peninsula teachers of any subject in grade levels 4-12 may apply. To be considered for inclusion in the Summer Institute, please complete the online application no later than Friday, February 23, 2024, by 5pm EST. Accepted applicants will be notified by Friday, March 1.

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