



CREC Expert Solutions The Choices Approach: Engaging Students in Inquiry and Discussion about International Issues

When:

March 6, 2018
8:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Where:

CREC Central
111 Charter Oak Avenue
Hartford, CT 06106

Cost:

\$155 per participant
(Lunch is on your own.)

Registration:

Click on the date above, or
visit www.crec.org/itl and
click on "Events."

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This professional learning opportunity coaches teachers on how to use the The Choices Program to promote inquiry and student discourse in the classroom. Choices materials incorporate the latest scholarship from Brown University and beyond to draw connections between historical events and contemporary international issues. In each unit, a central activity challenges students to consider multiple viewpoints on a contested issue. Students examine the historical, cultural, and political background of the issue to prepare a coherent presentation. Follow-up discussion demands analysis and evaluation of conflicting values, interests, and priorities. Ultimately, students are expected to formulate persuasive arguments and express their own views.

*Participants will receive a copy of the following Choices units:
The Middle East, Questions for US Policy & The Challenge of Nuclear
Weapons.*

Target Audience: Middle and high school Social Studies, English, or
Humanities teachers and district leaders.

