

HOPE
(**H**CEF **O**utreach to **P**alestinian **E**ducators)

Reaches out in solidarity to our Archdiocese of Cincinnati Teachers
From the Archdiocese of Cincinnati School Office and Mission Office



“Spreading the Good News of Jesus”

Have you ever wanted to take an active role in working for Peace?

***THEN this one-day in-service is for YOU if you teach
Grades 4-12 Religion, Social Studies or Current Events***

Facts about HOPE::

HOPE is a collaborative program which includes the Holy Land Christian Ecumenical Foundation (HCEF), Archdiocese of Cincinnati Education and Mission Office and the University of Cincinnati in an effort to create a peace building teacher-to-teacher project. HOPE reaches out to our brothers and sisters in the Holy Land by building a bridge of knowledge, awareness and skills to respond to the post-traumatic cognitive and behavioral issues of their students.

How can you collaborate with the HOPE project?

By participating in this one-day workshop, you will be helping to promote awareness about the plight of our brothers and sisters in the Holy Land, as well as creating a more relevant real-world connection to text book learning.

What is required?

You will be involved in a one-day in-service at Bishop Fenwick High School. You will be asked to create a lesson plan that connects to your Religion or Social Studies curriculum. All lesson plans will be submitted to the Archdiocese and shared with other teachers. It is **IMPORTANT** that you bring a copy of your Religion or Social Studies text book to the in-service. . Outside reading requirement: **Blood Brothers** by Archbishop Elias Chacour. This book will be provided for all participants.

Date: Saturday ~ November 7, 2009

Time: 8:30 AM – 2:30 PM

Place: Bishop Fenwick High School

Continental breakfast and lunch will be provided.

What will I gain from this in-service?

1. Up-to-date information about the Holy Land and how to connect this information in a more relevant way to your Religion and Social Studies curriculum.
2. The Archdiocesan Mission Office will help subsidize the airfare to the Holy Land to those teachers who complete the subsidy application form and who are accepted. Teachers will personally meet Palestinian teachers, administrators and children and walk the same paths as Jesus, as they visit the holy sites.
3. Solidarity with other teachers in the Archdiocese, as Lesson plans will be shared.
4. 1 CEU provided by the Archdiocese of Cincinnati

IMPORTANT: Deadline to receive applications is: Friday, October 16th

The first 20 teachers, who register and teach Gr 4-12 Religion, Social Studies or Current Events will be accepted.

Teachers may be involved in the in-service and choose not to visit the Holy Land.

HOW to register

www.catholiccincinnati.org/schools/workshop.html

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