



Master Credit --- Program Requirements and Completion Form

This professional development series from the Barat Education Foundation is provided through the Library of Congress Teaching with Primary Sources Program. It supports you and your students in using primary sources from the Library of Congress in inquiry-based learning.

Call Justine Braskich at 847-275-6546 for information.

There is a \$300 administrative fee for three transcribed master credits from Regis University in Colorado. The course is graded on a pass/fail basis and all work will be checked for completeness and quality before credit will be granted. Each of the three sections below must be initialed and dated upon completion.

<p>Workshops</p> 	<p>Hands on lab sessions focus on developing proficiency in navigating the Library of Congress to find meaningful digital resources and practicing teaching strategies anchored in primary sources that encourage critical thinking skills.</p> <p>Learning @ the Source Program (Level 1):</p> <p>Initials _____ Date(s) completed _____</p>		
<p>Online Independent Learning Modules</p> 	<table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%; padding: 5px;"> <p>Skill Review Modules Complete, initial and date three of the following four modules</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Library of Congress Online Initials _____ Date completed _____ • Online Searching – Initials _____ Date completed _____ • Primary Sources – Initials _____ Date completed _____ • Project-Based Learning – Initials _____ Date completed _____ </td> <td style="width: 50%; padding: 5px;"> <p>Project Preparation Module</p> <p>Module title: _____</p> <p>Initials _____ Date completed _____</p> </td> </tr> </table>	<p>Skill Review Modules Complete, initial and date three of the following four modules</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Library of Congress Online Initials _____ Date completed _____ • Online Searching – Initials _____ Date completed _____ • Primary Sources – Initials _____ Date completed _____ • Project-Based Learning – Initials _____ Date completed _____ 	<p>Project Preparation Module</p> <p>Module title: _____</p> <p>Initials _____ Date completed _____</p>
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<p>Project Implementation</p>	<p>Project Requirements</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Implement a project that demonstrates critical thinking with primary sources and submit 20 samples of student work. • Write a two-page reflection on the project implementation, including reflection on student learning, adjustments for subsequent implementation and highlights of your personal growth as a teacher. 		

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Completion Checklist

1. Complete Level I workshop.

- Learning @ the Source Workshop

2. Complete three of four online skill review modules

- The Library of Congress Online
- Online Searching
- Primary Sources
- Project-Based Learning

3. Complete one inquiry-based primary source project with at least 20 students and submit a student work portfolio.

For Teachers implementing Barat TPS ready-made projects:

- Choose a classroom project at <http://www.barat-tps.org> from the Teacher Resources section
- Complete the project prep module and print hard copies of your work to submit with the portfolio.
- Implement the project and make copies of student work to create a student work portfolio.
- Write a two-page reflection of the entire course experience.

For Teachers creating their own inquiry-based primary source projects:

- Write up a formal project description, including an overview, learning objectives, Illinois learning standards met, and LOC materials incorporated.
- Submit the project plan to Justine Braskich for approval before implementation.
- Implement the project and make copies of student work to create a student project portfolio.
- Write a two-page reflection of the entire course experience.

4. Submit Portfolio:

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- Save a copy of the portfolio for reference and resubmission, if necessary



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Master Credit -- Applicant Information

Date: _____

Name: _____ Social Security Number: _____

Email Address: _____ Home Phone: _____

Mailing Address: _____

School: _____ Grade(s) and Subject(s): _____

Master Credit Portfolio Checklist

- Master Credit Application Form – (this 3 page form)
- If Learning @ the Source, then submit Hard copies of online project-prep module responses, if completed.
- If Fostering Citizenship, then include Original Lesson Developed (as described in form)
- A minimum of 20 student work samples (required for either program)
- Two-page reflection of the entire course experience. (required for either program)
- \$300 check made payable to **Barat Education Foundation**.
- Transcript Request Form for Regis University
- Mail all items to the address listed below.

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