



## Teaching with Primary Sources – UARTS Level III Teacher Coaches Program Information and Application

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We are pleased to invite teachers to become a **TPS Level III Teacher Coach!**

This is an incredible opportunity to empower yourself to become a leader in your school, develop adult teaching strategies, lead professional development, and share your enthusiasm of the Teaching with Primary Sources program and your experiences at the University of the Arts with your colleagues.

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***We seek dedicated, innovative and creative teachers to join us for this great opportunity!***

### ***What is a TPS Level III Coach?***

The TPS-UArts Level III Coaches program is part of the national TPS consortium, funded by the Library of Congress. As a TPS Level III Teacher Coach, you can advocate the use of primary sources and help disseminate the ideas, methods and products of the TPS program to your local school and educational community networks.

As Coachess, you learn:

- How to apply knowledge of TPS materials and methods gained from Level I and Level II curriculum.
- How to adapt and deliver TPS professional development and/or create effective coaching to meet the needs of adult learners.
- To provide fellow teachers the knowledge, skills and aspirations to use TPS content in classrooms.
- A variety of coaching techniques to support teachers in the use of Library of Congress primary sources and TPS strategies.

### ***What are the benefits to me and to my school district?***

- This **FREE** training provides each Coach with skills to build and strengthen adult learning, specifically to lead teacher professional development.
- ***Completion of the training earns 3.0 graduate credits, at no cost!***
- You will be equipped to deliver introductory TPS training workshops at your school to help your colleagues use and implement the free resources of the Library of Congress across the curriculum.
- Upon delivery of a training session at your school district, each Coach will receive an iPad mini!
- You become part of the growing TPS-UArts team and the national TPS consortium network.
- You can list your status as a TPS Level III teacher Coach on your resume.

### ***Who should apply?***

- Passionate, dedicated K-12 teachers who value collaborative, cross-disciplinary learning with an interest in using primary sources.
- We are seeking a diverse mix of subject areas, grade levels, districts and other criteria to create a strong pilot class.
- Preference will be given to those who have completed at least one TPS-UArts course in recent years.
- Training involves both in-person workshops held at the University of the Arts and online self-directed content. Participants should be comfortable with internet searching, uploads, and other basic computing skills to participate.

### ***How do I apply?***

- **Complete the attached application form by the priority review date of February 20, 2015 - we will continue to review applications on a rolling basis.**
- Submit an official transcript(s) from universities attended where the highest level degree was earned.
- Submit a one-page statement regarding your experiences with the Teaching with Primary Sources Program at the University of the Arts and your interest in becoming a Coach
- Spaces are limited – apply now!

**Send completed application form and supplemental materials to:**

**TPS-UARTS | Continuing Studies Office**

**The University of the Arts | 320 South Broad Street | Philadelphia PA 19102**

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## ***What is required for me to complete the training program to become an Coach?***

All training activities and workshops are completely free, with materials and parking provided.

### **OVERVIEW:**

- Friday February 20: Priority Application Deadline
- Monday February 23: Decisions/Acceptances sent to applicants

### **COURSE CONTENT:**

- Participants complete six hours of online independent training modules through the Library of Congress and read preparatory article.
- **Saturday March 14: 10 am – 3 pm:** One-day workshop training at the University of the Arts, led by Librarian Stormy Vogel. Hands-on practice with LOC professional development modules demonstrating effective instructional uses of primary sources
- **Online Class: Tuesdays, March 17 - April 21, 2015, 5:30 - 6:30 pm:** Complete a six-week synchronous online Coaches Academy training course, provided through the TPS consortium partner Waynesburg University.
- **Saturday April 25: 10 am – 3 pm:** One-day workshop training at the University of the Arts, led by Librarian Expert Stormy Vogel: share professional development plan and work with TPS network.
- **Saturday May 16: 10 am – 3 pm:** Observe at the one-day TPS Level I workshop day at UArts campus.
- Course ends and participants earn their 3.0 graduate credits over the spring term.

### **COACH TRAINING:**

- Summer 2015: Optional opportunities to assist at a TPS-UArts summer course – stipends will be issued to participants who assist at these course sessions.
- Fall 2015: Deliver a TPS training to teachers in your educational community; submit a blog article about your experiences with TPS.
- Upon delivery of a training and blog article, Coaches receive an iPad mini!

