The African Diaspora Fellows Program (ADFP) is a professional development opportunity for middle and high school social studies, world language, and English language arts teachers in North Carolina. Through participation in ADFP, teachers enhance their expertise in teaching about the histories, politics, and cultures of African, Afro-Latin American, and African American communities.

The African Diaspora Fellows Program is designed to:

- Enhance and strengthen Fellows’ knowledge of the histories, politics, and cultures of African, Afro-Latin American, and African American communities.
- Develop curriculum units and materials on the African diaspora for grades 6-12 social studies, world languages, and English language arts classes in North Carolina.
- Disseminate curriculum units and materials on the African diaspora for grades 6-12 social studies, world languages, and English language arts classes in North Carolina through online platforms and in-person presentations.
- Increase implementation of curriculum units and materials on the African diaspora into grades 6-12 social studies, world languages, and English language arts courses.

### PROGRAM ACTIVITIES

#### TELLING OUR STORIES OF HOME:
**A CELEBRATION OF AFRICAN AND AFRICAN DIASPORA WOMEN ARTISTS CONFERENCE**
March 31-April 2, 2016, UNC-Chapel Hill

The African Diaspora Fellows will participate in two days of this conference and cultural festival, featuring women artists from Africa and the diaspora.

#### SUMMER INSTITUTE:
**HOME, COMMUNITY AND BELONGING**
July 10-15, 2016, UNC-Chapel Hill

The African Diaspora Fellows will enhance their historical, political, and cultural knowledge of Africa and the African diaspora. UNC, Duke, and other university faculty will give presentations and hold interactive learning sessions for the Fellows.

### CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT

Fall, 2016: Online meeting
Spring, 2017: UNC-Chapel Hill

Following the Summer Institute, the African Diaspora Fellows will engage in a guided, year-long process of curriculum development. In small groups Fellows will collaboratively create 6-9 weeks of curriculum units and materials to be integrated and implemented within required and elective courses. In 2017 the Fellows’ instructional materials will be disseminated online. Fellows will also give presentations in their regions and/or at state or national conferences.

### SELECTION CRITERIA

We are looking for teachers who want to deepen their knowledge of the African diaspora, who will be able to use this information effectively in their teaching, and who demonstrate capability for and commitment to the collaborative process of curriculum development during the 2016-2017 school year. We will select 2 teachers from each of the 8 State Board of Education Districts for a total of 16 African Diaspora Fellows. We are seeking participants who can contribute diverse skills, interests, and teaching backgrounds.
PROGRAM EXPECTATIONS

Fellows are expected to:

- Attend at least 2 days of the TOSH Conference March 31-April 2, 2016, including a meeting with the ADFP team (dates to be set by time of Fellow selection)
- Attend the Summer Institute July 10-15, 2016
- Work with a small group of teachers during the 2016-2017 school year to collaboratively develop 6-9 weeks of instructional materials for teachers throughout NC to learn and teach about the African diaspora
- Attend an online curriculum development meeting in Fall, 2016
- Attend an in-person curriculum development meeting in Spring, 2017
- Give presentations in their regions and/or at state or national conferences

Fellows will receive:

- Partial reimbursement for substitute teacher in order to attend TOSH Conference ($50/day for 2 days)
- One night of lodging during TOSH Conference
- Lodging for 5 nights during Summer Institute
- 6 CEU credits (may count toward the North Carolina Global Educator Digital Badge for Teachers)
- A $500 stipend
- For those outside the Triangle area, travel reimbursements up to $50 each to attend TOSH Conference, the ADFP Summer Institute, and the Spring Curriculum Development Meeting
- Resources and materials
- Curriculum development support

COLLABORATORS

- The Consortium in Latin American and Caribbean Studies at UNC-Chapel Hill and Duke University
- The Department of African, African American, and Diaspora Studies at UNC-Chapel Hill
- The African Studies Center at UNC-Chapel Hill
- The NC Department of Public Instruction
- The Durham Public Schools

FOR MORE INFORMATION

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