

## Comparing Early Civilizations to Develop Global Thinkers

**Course Description:** Current trends in social studies tend to emphasize the study of ancient civilizations in a compartmentalized way in order to stress the importance of singular cultural feats. However, twenty-first century global approaches are moving educators in another direction. Today, while we educate students about the uniqueness of every culture, we also want them to understand that by comparing early civilizations they will be able to gain skills as critical thinkers. Moreover, by placing side-by-side cultural traits and early civilizations' achievements, students will be able to find important ancient patterns of cultural regularities that are common in contemporary societies.



This class will provide updated information as well as practical exercises to enable teachers to create and deliver interactive lessons by comparing early civilizations from all over the world. Participants will hone their understanding of a variety of important aspects of these civilizations, including: using of comparative timelines, comparing sophisticated writing systems, mapping ancient settlements, analyzing funerary contexts and comparing monumental architecture among others.

**Participants are asked to bring their own laptops / devices for each session.**

**About the Instructor:** Daniel Fernandez-Davila is an active archaeologist (BA Archaeology and Diploma of Anthropological Studies from Catholic University, Peru; MA in Archaeology and Ancient Heritage from University of Leicester, England) who has conducted excavations and mapping projects in the Andes and continues doing independent research in the north high jungle of Peru. Daniel has served as an historical advisor for the BBC and Discovery Channel in the production of Ancient Civilization documentaries and has 20 years of experience teaching World History, Latin America, Archaeology and World Geography. He is currently teaching Social Studies at Wayland Middle School.

**Audience:** Middle and High School Teachers of History and Humanities

**Date & Time:** Monday – Thursday, July 17 – 20, 2017  
8:30AM – 3:00PM

**Location:** TEC Professional Learning Center in E. Walpole

**Earn:** 24 PDPs

**Cost:** \$360 TEC Members / \$410 Non-TEC Members

**Grad Credit:** Two grad credits from Worcester State University for an additional \$250, payable at first session

**MA Educator Evaluation Strand and Indicator addressed by this workshop:** **Indicator I-A Knows subject matter well,...**  
*designs effective and rigorous standards-based units of instruction consisting of well-structured lessons ...*



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TEC Professional Development, 141 Mansion Drive, Suite 200, E. Walpole, MA 02032

Register me for "Comparing Early Civilizations" on 7/17/17!  TEC Member District: \$360  Non-TEC Member District: \$410

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