

Social Studies Leader Top Ten Survival Tips

1. Familiarize yourself with the Social Studies resources at <https://www.georgiastandards.org/Georgia-Standards/Pages/Social-Studies.aspx> and get to know the team: Joy Hatcher and JoAnn Wood and Jennifer Zoumberis.
jhatcher@doe.k12.ga.us jwood@doe.k12.ga.us jzoumberis@doe.k12.ga.us
2. Join the Social Studies Leadership PLC and explore all the resources within the online area. Click here to join (please do not share this link with teachers.)
www.edweb.net/gadoesocialstudies_leadership
3. Attend regular Social Studies Leadership webinars. Email jwood@doe.k12.ga.us to ensure you receive notifications.
4. GaDOE Social Studies workshops are virtual for now. To access statewide virtual workshops, visit our catalogue at <http://www.gadoe.org/Curriculum-Instruction-and-Assessment/Curriculum-and-Instruction/Pages/Social-Studies.aspx> Contact jwood@doe.k12.ga.us for district specific workshops.
5. Follow GaDOE Social Studies on social media.
[Twitter](#) @GaDOE_SS
[Facebook](#) GADOE Social Studies
[Instagram](#) gadoesocialstudies
6. This year the Georgia Council for the Social Studies is hosting virtual events throughout the year for members. This year GaDOE Social Studies is contributing a series of children and young adult authors speaking about inquiry and their work entitled, ***Re-STORYing History: Children's/Young Adult Literature, Social Studies, and Inquiry***. Individual and district level memberships are available. For more information visit <https://gcss.net/>
7. For children's literature titles aligned to Social Studies GSE, see <http://www.gcss.net/site/page/view/childrens-literature>
8. Find out about the National Council for Social Studies virtual conference, "Advancing Social Justice," on December 4-6. Find out more at: <https://www.socialstudies.org/conference>
9. Review the infographic on the marginalization of Social Studies K-5
<https://ccsso.org/resource-library/marginalization-social-studies>
10. Watch the Nell Dukes video on why good readers need content knowledge, "Speaking Up For Science and Social Studies," at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LAWO2lvAnjI>