



# LAPDA

## Lamoille Area Professional Development Academy

*Bringing Best Practice to Vermont Students through Professional Learning for Vermont Educators*

# **Creating a Proficient Citizenry: Social Studies in a Proficiency-Based Teaching and Learning Environment**

Instructor: Kate Toland Ed.D.

**Appropriate for 7-12 educators**

**Dates: June 26-30, 2017**

**Time: 8:00-4:00pm**

**Location:  
Williamstown Middle/High  
School, Williamstown, VT**

**Cost:  
\$750 for members;  
\$850 for nonmembers**

**\* An additional \$500 for  
optional 3 graduate credits  
from St Michael's College**

**Registration:  
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### **Course Description:**

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Educating students who will be proficient in the skills of citizenship is essential in the United States and the world.

Participants in this course will use their school's Global Citizenship/ Social Studies proficiency-based graduation requirements to design curriculum and develop pedagogy that will guide students to proficiency.

The model is based on a combination of Understanding by Design, Differentiated Instruction, the C3 Framework for Social Studies Standards, cognitive science, and concept-based instruction. Come with your most applicable units, learning opportunities, and evidence of learning that students have created in your classes. We will work collaboratively to develop, adapt and enhance them for a proficiency-based learning environment.

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