

Chicago Connections

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A program to enrich social studies and expand student literacy through:

Systematic vocabulary development
Integrated Illustrations
Relevant reading
Focused writing

Participating teachers will:

1. Participate in workshops.
2. Share their students' work with teachers at their school
3. Bring examples of activities and student work to quarterly workshops
4. Set up a working classroom model that will be a demonstration site for their own school and for teachers from other schools—giving other teachers an opportunity to see displays of effective projects that link social studies, vocabulary development, literacy, and drawing.

Exemplary Teachers' and students' work will be featured on the Center for Urban Education website

Schedule:	August:	Orientation to the Project, August 25, 1:00-3:00
	First Quarter:	Planning Second Quarter Projects Workshop: Saturday, September 23, 10:00-12:30
	Second Quarter:	Culture Connections Workshop: Saturday, October 28, 2006, 10:00-12:30
	Third Quarter:	The ISAT Connection Workshop: Saturday, January 27, 2007, 10:00-12:30
	Fourth Quarter:	Displays of Progress Workshop at a school: April 13, 2007/location TBA 9:00 am to 11:30 am

- For participation in each workshop and taking a leadership role in supporting school-wide involvement in the project approach—illustrating the social studies curriculum, participating teachers will be paid \$100 for each workshop and implementation.
- Teachers also will receive CPDU's for participation in the workshops.