



Special SRM Topics

Course Introduction:

Special Social Studies Resource Materials (SRM) topics address complex and evolving societal issues, providing educators, curriculum developers, and policymakers with the knowledge to create relevant and impactful instructional content. This training program explores specialized SRM themes such as global citizenship, human rights, environmental sustainability, cultural diversity, and emerging socio-economic trends. The goal is to equip participants with a comprehensive understanding of how to develop, evaluate, and integrate these critical topics into educational frameworks effectively.

Over five days, participants will engage in discussions on best practices for structuring SRMs, ensuring content accuracy, and fostering critical thinking in learners. The course will also cover ethical considerations, inclusivity, and strategies for adapting SRMs to diverse educational settings. By the end of this workshop, attendees will have a solid foundation for designing and refining SRMs that enhance learning experiences and promote informed, engaged, and responsible global citizens.

Course Objectives:

Upon completion of this course, participants will:

- Understand the significance of specialized SRM topics in modern education.
- Learn best practices for developing and structuring SRMs for special topics.
- Explore curriculum integration strategies for global and contemporary issues.
- Analyze the role of SRMs in fostering critical thinking and civic engagement.
- Examine ethical considerations, inclusivity, and cultural sensitivity in SRMs.
- Evaluate different methods of assessing and validating SRM effectiveness.
- Gain insights into digital tools and resources for specialized SRM topics.
- Identify future trends and innovations in Social Studies content development.

Who Should Attend?

This course is designed for professionals and individuals such as Social Studies educators and curriculum specialists, Content developers and instructional designers, Educational policymakers and administrators, Researchers in social sciences and education, Editors and publishers of academic and educational materials, and Assessment and quality assurance professionals in education.

Course Outline:

Day 1: Introduction to Special SRM Topics and Their Importance

- Overview of Special SRM Topics in Social Studies
- The evolving role of SRMs in addressing global and contemporary issues
- Challenges and considerations in special topic content development
- Frameworks for structuring specialized SRM materials

Day 2: Curriculum Integration and Instructional Strategies

- Aligning special SRM topics with educational goals and policies
- Instructional methodologies for engaging learners in complex issues
- Successful implementations of specialized SRMs
- Strategies for interdisciplinary collaboration in SRM development

Day 3: Ethical Considerations, Inclusivity, and Cultural Sensitivity

- Addressing bias and misinformation in specialized SRM content
- Promoting inclusivity and diversity in instructional materials
- Ethical responsibilities in designing and presenting SRM topics
- Guidelines for balancing objectivity and perspective in SRM narratives

Day 4: Evaluation, Validation, and Digital Integration

- Assessment techniques for specialized SRM effectiveness
- Peer review and content validation methodologies
- Digital platforms and multimedia tools for SRM development
- Adapting SRMs for diverse learning environments and technological access

Day 5: Future Trends and Best Practices in Specialized SRM Development

- Innovations in Social Studies pedagogy and content delivery
- Emerging trends in global education and civic learning
- Developing sustainable and adaptable SRMs for future challenges
- Course review, Q&A session, and final discussions on SRM best practices

Course Methodology:

A variety of methodologies will be used during the course that including:

- (30%) Based on Case Studies
- (30%) Techniques
- (30%) Role Play

- (10%) Concepts
- Pre-test and Post-test
- Variety of Learning Methods
- Lectures
- Case Studies and Self Questionnaires
- Group Work
- Discussion
- Presentation

Course Certificate:

International Center for Training & Development (ICTD) will award an internationally recognized certificate(s) for each delegate on completion of training.

Course Fees:

To be advised as per course location. This rate includes participant's manual, Hand-Outs, buffet lunch, coffee/tea on arrival, morning & afternoon of each day.

Course Timings:

Daily Course Timings:

08:00 - 08:20	Morning Coffee / Tea
08:20 - 10:00	First Session
10:00 - 10:20	Coffee / Tea / Snacks
10:20 - 12:20	Second Session
12:20 - 13:30	Lunch Break & Prayer Break
13:30 - 15:00	Last Session