

2017 Teacher Lab – Final Assignment

ASSIGNMENT:

Build a resource list on a chosen topic or theme in support of a unit and/or learning outcome (ideally which you plan to teach in the 2017-18 school year).

RESOURCE LIST REQUIREMENTS:

- ✓ Must contain at least four resource types including:
 - At least 2 books (any format acceptable). Books may be a print title, an eBook, and/or an audiobook. At a minimum, one book on your resource list must be categorized as a fiction title, and one book must be categorized as a non-fiction title. Use the Brooklyn Public Library or the Library of Congress catalog as your guide.
 - At least 1 article (digitally accessed). At a minimum, one article from your resource list must be accessed from a digital or online resource. Article must be from a magazine, newspaper, or journal.
 - At least 1 photograph (any format acceptable). Photograph may be sourced from a website, a database, or a print resource.
 - At least 1 of the following: video, graphic, sound (such as a radio interview), a blog post, a web page, and/or other of your choosing.
- ✓ The resource list must contain at least eight items.
- ✓ The resource list must be formatted as an annotated bibliography in **MLA 8 format**. Please limit each annotation to four sentences or less.
- ✓ The resource list must be accompanied by a clear statement of learning outcome, instructional purpose and/or be linked to a unit plan. Please attach supporting materials (such as a unit plan) if available.

2017 Teacher Lab – Final Assignment Checklist

The Teacher Lab final assignment will serve three purposes:

1. To demonstrate to the instructor your understanding of the course material
2. To teach public librarians what educators are doing in their classrooms
3. To model the application of resources for other teachers

SUBMISSION CHECKLIST:

- ☐ Review the grading rubric to understand how the assignment will be evaluated
- ☐ Save the final assignment file in .doc format (Microsoft Word)
- ☐ Attach (if applicable) any supporting materials you may have to complement the resource list, such as a unit or lesson plan. Supporting material files may be in any format.
- ☐ Email the file(s) to teacherlab@bklynlibrary.org. P-credit enrollees must upload the final assignment by **Monday, August 28th**.
- ☐ In the body of the email, let the instructor know:

(Y / N) Do you give permission for your resource list to be shared with others (on the Brooklyn Public Library website, and/or with course funders, etc.).

(Y / N) If “yes” to the question above, would you like your name to appear on the list?

FINAL ASSIGNMENT GRADING RUBRIC

A pass/fail grade will be assigned according to the following rubric:

Category	1	2	3	4
Resource List supports a learning outcome and/or an existing unit plan	Resource List is not linked to a learning outcome and/or unit plan	Resource List is loosely applicable	Resource List is clearly applicable to a learning outcome and/or unit plan	Meets criteria for previous level and demonstrates creative, enthusiastic use of resources to meet instructional goals
Resource List contains at least 8 items	Resource List is incomplete (contains less than 8 items)	Resource List contains exactly 8 items	Resource List contains more than 8 items	Meets criteria for previous level and demonstrates enthusiasm and creativity
Resource List is formatted as a fully annotated bibliography in MLA format	Resource List exists	Resource List is formatted into a bibliography but does not meet the assignment requirements	Resource List is formatted into a bibliography which meets the assignment requirements	Meets criteria for previous level and demonstrates enthusiasm and creativity
Resource List contains at least 2 books	Resource List does not contain books	Resource List contains at least two books, but does not meet the assignment requirements	Resource List contains at least two books which meet the assignment requirements	Meets criteria for previous level and demonstrates creative, enthusiastic use of print resources
Resource List contains at least 1 digital article	Resource List does not contain an article	Resource List contains at least one article, but does not meet the assignment requirements	Resource List contains at least one article which meets the assignment requirements	Meets criteria for previous level and demonstrates creative, enthusiastic use of articles
Resource List contains at least 1 photograph	Resource List does not contain a photograph	n/a	Resource List contains at least one photograph	Meets criteria for previous level and demonstrates creative, enthusiastic use of photo resources
Resource List contains at least 1 of the following: video, graphic, sound, web page and/or other	Resource List does not contain one of these resources	n/a	Resource List contains at least one of these resources	Meets criteria for previous level and demonstrates creative, enthusiastic use of alternate resources