

Course Title	Learning about Illinois 2021
Course Number	EW51950
Dates	Thursday, June 24, Friday, June 25, Monday, June 28 and Tuesday, June 29
Credit	2 Hours or 30 PDC's
Instructor	Deb Endress Debendress@gmail.com Various presenters throughout the course
Course Description	<p>This four day class includes multiple field trip experiences throughout our local community. (Due to COVID, participants must provide their own transportation.)Community and classroom connections through collaborative inquiry will be a focus as participants experience the concept of inquiry through local history and science field trips, adapting content to classroom curriculum, Social Studies Standards and Next Generation Science Standards. Standards of Mathematical Practice will be an additional focus with transfer and application of the standards throughout project-based learning. Designing and developing local field trips and project-based learning research opportunities will be the culminating assignment.</p> <p>Essential Questions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● How can we utilize local agricultural, history and industries to encourage students in project-based learning research? ● How can field trips improve student learning? ● How can students gain skills for Illinois Assessment of Readiness from field trips
Session Descriptions and Outcomes	Day 1: Grant's Home in Galena Trolley Tour of Galena

	<p>Winston Tunnel in Hanover Casper Bluffs Land and Water Reserve in Hanover</p> <p>Day 2 Clara Joyce Flowers in Stockton, IL Apple Canyon Fort in Elizabeth Dittmar's Apple Orchard in Elizabeth</p> <p>Day 3 Stephenson County Historical Society in Freeport Gunderson Dairy Farm in Shannon Eastland Feed Company in Shannon</p> <p>Day 4 Cheese Factory in Kent Pearl Valley Eggs in Pearl City Lincoln Sites in Kent Adkins Energy LLC in Lena</p> <p>Each Day: Growth Mindset activities Illinois Assessment of Readiness applications Impact of Journaling in learning</p>
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Task	Hours	Points
Positive Participation in all activities Days 1-4 6 hours each day	24 Hours	200
Application of course concepts: Lesson plans and IAR assessments	6 hours	50

	30 Hours	250 Points
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GRADING				
A = 250-225 pts.	B = 224-200 pts.	C = 199-174 pts.	D = 174-150 pts.	F = 149 - 0 pts.