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AN ENVIRONMENT OF HOPE

Reimagining the Humanities in the 6-12 Classroom

All 6-12 Idaho teachers are invited to apply to the Idaho Humanities Council annual summer teacher institute!

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Participants receive a \$250 stipend and all expenses paid.

The humanities offer us an opportunity to understand the past in order to reshape the future. We live during a time of tremendous environmental challenges. This historic moment requires a deeper understanding of what it means to be human to help us tackle these challenges and rapidly chart new ways forward. The humanities disciplines—literature, history, philosophy, religion, sociology, and more—have developed approaches to illuminate the complex human relationships to the planet.

Why do we continue to pollute when we understand that such behavior contributes to global climate change? What kinds of responses to climate change and other forms of environmental degradation are occurring and how can cultural texts—films, literature, music—help us to react? What are the historical reasons for unequal access to natural resources and unequal exposure to environmental risk?

This institute will explore these and other questions using a variety of cutting-edge approaches to the environmental humanities. The goal of this institute is to empower teachers with knowledge, tools and resources, and connections with teachers across the state.

**For more information and to apply, visit us at www.idahohumanities.org.
Applications are due by March 12th, 2023.**



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