Social Studies Leader Top Ten Survival Tips

1. Familiarize yourself with the Social Studies resources at [https://www.georgiastandards.org/Georgia-Standards/Pages/Social-Studies.aspx](https://www.georgiastandards.org/Georgia-Standards/Pages/Social-Studies.aspx) and get to know the team: Joy Hatcher and JoAnn Wood and Jennifer Zoumberis.
   
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2. Join the Social Studies Leadership PLC and explore all the resources within the online area. Click here to join (please do not share this link with teachers.)
   [www.edweb.net/gadoesocialstudies_leadership](http://www.edweb.net/gadoesocialstudies_leadership)

3. Attend regular Social Studies Leadership webinars. Email jwood@doe.k12.ga.us to ensure you receive notifications.

4. GaDOE Social Studies workshops are virtual for now. To access statewide virtual workshops, visit our catalogue at [http://www.gadoe.org/Curriculum-Instruction-and-Assessment/Curriculum-and/Instruction/Pages/Social-Studies.aspx](http://www.gadoe.org/Curriculum-Instruction-and-Assessment/Curriculum-and/Instruction/Pages/Social-Studies.aspx) Contact jwood@doe.k12.ga.us for district specific workshops.

5. Follow GaDOE Social Studies on social media.
   Twitter  @GaDOE_SS
   Facebook  GADOE Social Studies
   Instagram  gadoesocialstudies

6. This year the Georgia Council for the Social Studies is hosting virtual events throughout the year for members. This year GaDOE Social Studies is contributing a series of children and young adult authors speaking about inquiry and their work entitled, Re-STORYing History: Children’s/Young Adult Literature, Social Studies, and Inquiry. Individual and district level memberships are available. For more information visit [https://gcss.net/](https://gcss.net/)

7. For children’s literature titles aligned to Social Studies GSE, see [http://www.gcss.net/site/page/view/childrens-literature](http://www.gcss.net/site/page/view/childrens-literature)


10. Watch the Nell Dukes video on why good readers need content knowledge, “Speaking Up For Science and Social Studies,” at [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LAWO2lvAnjL](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LAWO2lvAnjL)