

Local teacher takes tour of Germany

Where do the best lessons in life come from? From Experience!

Experience is what the Transatlantic Outreach Program (TOP) is all about. TOP seeks to find the best and most qualified K-12 social studies educators in the United States and give them the opportunity to experience Modern Germany in the most dramatic way possible: in person.

Of the many hundreds who applied in 2008, Vicki O'Neal from Lincoln Elementary School was one of 100 social studies educators selected to travel to Germany between July 11 and July 26, 2008 on a two-week, all-expense-paid study/travel seminar. From Berlin to Weimar and from Frankfurt to Munich, Vicki sampled each corner of Germany through sight, sound, touch, and taste!

Highlights of the summer study/travel seminar include: Q&A sessions with executives of the Federal Foreign Office, German curriculum developers, authors, and German teachers, visits to German schools, a personal tour of the Reichstag, visits to various museums, and visits to examples of Modern German industry and culture. to apply, visit <http://www.goethe.de/top> or request a copy of the Modern Germany Update newsletter by sending an e-mail to top@washington.goethe.org