

Forums and Cold War History

TUTOR NOTES

Session objectives

1. By the end of the module delegates will have an understanding of the importance of students carrying out oral history projects.
2. By the end of the module delegates will be provided with an example of how they can use internet forums to carry out an oral history project.

Session overview

	Time allocation	Activity	Resources
Introduction	5 minutes	<p>Invision software provides teachers with a useful tool to set up forums.</p> <p>The teachers will be shown two examples of oral history projects on the forum:</p> <p>Second World War</p> <p>http://educationforum.ipbhost.com/index.php?showtopic=88</p> <p>Living in a Communist Country</p> <p>http://educationforum.ipbhost.com/index.php?showtopic=1743</p>	Delegates will be provided with handouts
Development	35	Delegates will discuss good subjects for a oral history project. Time will also be given to	Delegates will be provided

	minutes	<p>discussing the form that the oral history project should take.</p> <p>Delegates will also be given access to Invision software in order that they can create a oral history project on the forum.</p>	<p>with access to the Education Forum.</p> <p>The delegates will be pre-registered and will get the opportunity to look at how the forum works before they arrive on the course.</p>
Conclusion	10 minutes	Delegates will show their oral history project on the forum. Problems that delegates raise will be discussed. Attempts will be made to solve these problems.	

Equipment and software required

- PCs, access to the internet and the Education Forum.

Tutors Guide to training Resource

1. **Tutorial** (10 minutes)



Ten minutes tutorial on how to This will include registering members, adding avatars, registering members, starting threads, making posts and uploading photographs.

2. Delegates Task: Creating a forum on oral history (25 minutes)

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Conclusion

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