

**Are you interested in any of these services?**

- **Class room presentations**
- **Interactive video presentations**
- **African artifact kits**
- **K-12 teaching resources and videos**
- **African Studies Outreach Newsletter**
- **Presentations to community groups**
- **Panel discussions on Africa**
- **One-day Workshops**
- **African Studies Summer Institute**

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## OUTREACH ACTIVITIES AND SERVICES

The IU African Studies Program hosts a federally funded Outreach Program reaching out to schools, colleges, universities, community groups, non-profit institutions, businesses and other organizations.

**Library:** The Program has a collection of publications appropriate for various school grades as well as for teachers. The publications include books, catalogs, lesson plans and maps. The collection also includes slides, CDs, and compact cassettes and videos. Some videos are documentaries, and others are feature films or instructional videos. The Program lends these materials free of charge.

**African Artifacts Kits:** We have artifacts ranging from African musical instruments to fabrics, games and various items. Individuals and institutions can borrow these free of charge.

**Publications:** The Outreach Program publishes: (i) *The Outreach Newsletter*, (ii) *K-12 Teaching Resource Catalog*, (iii) *Video catalog*. These publications are posted on our web site and are made available to teachers and schools in Indiana and other parts of the nation upon request.

**Global Speakers Service:** Faculty and students make presentations on Africa and other world areas to communities and schools in Indiana both in person and on interactive video.

**International Studies for Indiana Schools (ISIS):** Through interactive video ISIS brings Indiana University's international studies specialists out of academe's "ivory tower" into elementary, middle, and high school classrooms, in both rural and urban communities throughout Indiana.

**Summer Institutes:** The African Studies Program hosts a week-long Summer Institute on "Teaching about Africa." The program also participates in the International Studies Institute, organized by the IU Center for the Study of Global Change.

**One-Day Workshops:** The Outreach Program organizes workshops in various locations throughout Indiana. These can be tailored to specific curricular areas or other special interests. Please contact us to arrange one in your area.

## AFRICAN STUDIES SUMMER INSTITUTE

This weeklong Institute is designed to help teachers develop new resources and activities to build their curriculum and empower their students with well rounded knowledge about the African continent. Experts from different disciplines make presentations on a range of topics relevant to the new Indiana curricular standards in Social Studies, English and French. Themes covered include Ancient African Empires and Long-Distance Trade; the Trans-Atlantic Slave Trade; Colonialism, Decolonization and Independent African States; Economic Development; Women and Gender; Islam and other Religious Traditions; the Arts, Music, Film and Literature; Resources for Teaching about Africa. Participants have an opportunity to work with colleagues from other schools to develop teaching modules and use the various African Studies resources available at IU.

The Institute is free of charge and a modest per diem is available for a limited number of participants. Teachers wishing to obtain graduate credit may enroll through the IU School of Education. Institute activities are designed to allow for a daily commute from central Indiana. For further information and application information, please contact us at: [afreach@indiana.edu](mailto:afreach@indiana.edu).