



Fairfield Museum
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Inquiry with History
Professional Development for Educators



**Powers of Persuasion:
World War II**

Propaganda Posters

Thursday, March 19, 2015

4:30pm – 6:30pm

Recommended for educators in grades 8 – 12

Workshop: \$15 per person*, includes coffee and light refreshments.

Classroom Kit: an additional \$40 (a \$10 discount)

**Scholarships for the workshop are available
for teachers in Bridgeport and Norwalk.*

This workshop led by Fairfield Museum Education Staff will guide participants through the Museum's recently updated teacher kit, ***Powers of Persuasion: World War II Propaganda Posters***. Participants will also have the opportunity to view the exhibition ***Mobilizing the Home Front: Posters from World War II***. The inquiry-based activities in the kit encourage students to develop a critical eye, learning important visual and media literacy skills that are crucial in the information age. The World War II propaganda posters from the Museum's collections are powerful visual messages that encourage students to make meaningful connections with the past.

The striking poster reproductions in the kit make this period in American history relevant and timely, helping students define and understand propaganda. Through these primary sources, students may better understand how media can influence public opinion, becoming empowered to respond to propaganda messages in today's world. These inquiry skills are emphasized in the new CT Social Studies Frameworks, Common Core and National Council for Social Studies C3 Frameworks.



Please pre-register by contacting Christine Jewell, Director of Education:

By phone: 203-259-1598 Email: education@fairfieldhs.org [Register online HERE >>](#)

**Please call or email to request a scholarship (for workshop only).*

Teachers will receive a Certificate of Connecticut Professional Development upon completion.

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