








Asian American Pacific Islander: Illuminating Meaning, Community and Heritage PD Playlist

Directions: Explore resources, read one article, watch one video, and listen to a recording of your choice from the list below. Feel free to go big and read them all to support planning, learning, and teaching.

	<div>READ</div> <div>Read one or more articles</div> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Connecticut State Board of Education Position State on culturally responsive_ed.pdf (ct.gov).Search Everything Smithsonian Learning Lab (si.edu) lesson starters to support student engagement and discourse on inspiring Asian American and Pacific Islanders.What is AAPI Heritage Month? Learn About Its History and How to Celebrate Respectfully AAPI Heritage Month Guide.Understanding Asian American and Pacific Islander Heritage Month Q&A with Texas A&M professor Vanita Reddy.
	<div>WATCH</div> <div>Watch one or more videos</div> <p>(Varied) Search Classroom Resources PBS LearningMedia collection of videos and lesson for all grade levels to support learning</p> <p>(2:34) Sesame Street: Yo Yo Ma: The Jam Session Share My Lesson Yo Yo Ma plays with Hoots in the arbor and they learn to collaborate on a melody.</p> <p>(6:48) Come Through: Asian Pacific American Voices at the Smithsonian, Asian American, Native Hawaiians, and Pacific Islanders have rich and complex histories in politics in the United States.</p>
	<div>LISTEN</div> <div>Listen to one or more recordings/podcasts</div> <ul style="list-style-type: none">(52:06) Jason Chang And Local AAPI History Social Studies ConneCTion: Dr. Jason Chang shares insight about the local connections to Asian American/Pacific Islander Studies and his historical comic, The Cargo Rebellion: Those Who Chose Freedom.(29:10) Representation matters with Author Wendy Shang School Me-National Education Association: Wendy Shang brings encouragement to fellow educators about reading literature that represents Asian American culture.
	<div>EXPLORE</div> <div>Explore additional resources used in the field</div> <p>Asian America Archives - Education (asianart.org) Asian Art Museum provides 10 pages of activities that span topics from STEAM to world languages. Filter by grade band and topic.</p> <p>2025 Heritage Month Kit (aaved.org) Pre-K-5th grade activity guides and Middle- High School activities.</p> <p>Bite Sized Lesson Plans (aaved.org) Bite sized lesson K-8th grade lesson plans aligned with Georgia's K-12 Social Studies Standards of Excellence.</p> <p>Asian Pacific American Women: Smithsonian American Women's History Museum explores Asian Pacific American Women.</p> <p>Books for Asian American and Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander Heritage Month: Browse a curated selection of fiction and nonfiction books.</p>
	<div>REFLECT</div> <div>Reflect on the following questions</div> <ul style="list-style-type: none">What promising practice can you share with colleagues?How might you innovate on the work you are already doing?What new awareness, questions, or ideas do you have after reviewing the resources?