

STMA K-12 Social Studies Philosophy

The primary purpose of social studies is to help young people become responsible citizens of a culturally diverse, democratic society in an interdependent and ever-changing world. This will be accomplished through active construction of knowledge in highly integrated classrooms that incorporate local and global experiences. As a result, students will be self-directed learners who are effective communicators, purposeful thinkers, and effective problem solvers.

~Adapted from the National Council for the Social Studies