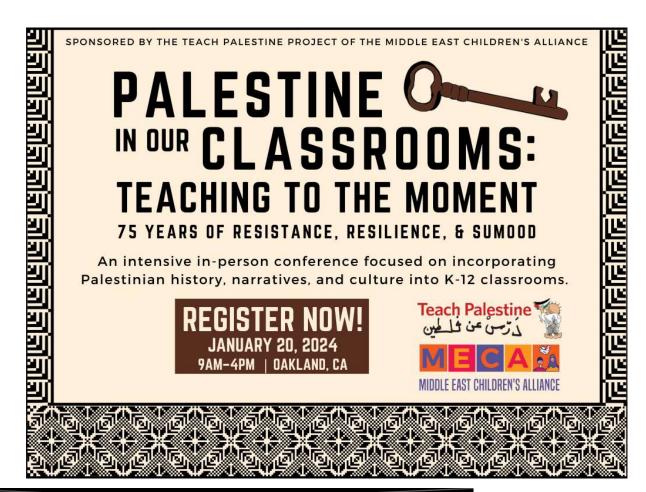


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Date: December 19, 2023 at 3:26:18 PM PST **To:** All Balboa Staff **@sfusd.edu**>

Subject: Teach Palestine Intensive January 20, 2024--register now!

Hi, folks. I'm sharing this free conference if you're interested in building with other educators, getting support with curriculum, resources, etc. I will be there presenting and supporting. Take care -



Join the Middle East Children's Alliance's **Teach Palestine Project** in Oakland, CA, on Saturday, January 20, 2024, for an in-person, day-long intensive focused on incorporating Palestinian history, narratives, and culture into K-12 classrooms:

We began planning for this intensive long before the current assault on Gaza. Our original intention was to host a one-day intensive focused on incorporating Palestinian history, narratives, and culture into our K-12 classrooms. Although that is still our focus, we are finding more urgency among educators to understand what is currently happening in Gaza, its historical roots and connections to the larger context of Palestinian history, and how to best teach our students about it. If we are learning anything about Palestinians, especially those in Gaza, it is that their resistance, resilience and sumood are unparalleled.

Palestine is not just the subject of an ongoing colonial project; it has a rich and beautiful culture that should be shared. In the face of ongoing domestic attacks against the inclusion of Palestine in K-12 curriculum and instruction, we believe we must also practice resistance, resilience and *sumood* in our dedication to bringing Palestine into our classrooms. Therefore, to honor Gaza and all Palestinians in historic Palestine and the diaspora, we are proud to offer this intensive, which we hope becomes one of many.

Space is limited, so register today!

Thanks, and sorry for the confusion.

Take care.

Jody Sokolower

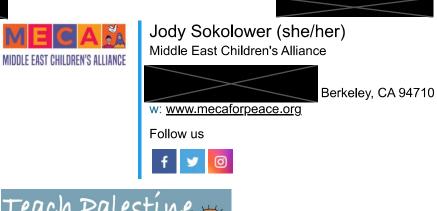
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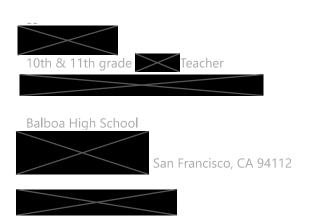
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