**Fall 2009: Lesson Plan Competition Winners**

**Digital Library of the Caribbean's Lesson Plan Competition Winners for 2009**

The Digital Library of the Caribbean (dLOC) is very excited to announce the winners of the dLOC Lesson Plan Competition. We received entries from a variety of subject areas and grade levels, and are proud to recognize the winners:

* First Prize:
  + ["Folklore and Oral Traditions", by Karen Pharis, Sanford High School (Sanford, Florida)](http://www.dloc.com/UF00094880/00001)
  + ["Teaching Genocide: Caribbean Dictatorships Compared to the Holocaust," by Reshema Ramkellawan, Middle School 326 (New York, New York)](http://www.dloc.com/UF00094881/00001)
* Second Prize:
  + ["Carifesta Murals," by Camilo Caceres, Orchard Villa Elementary (Miami, FL)](http://www.dloc.com/UF00094878/00001)
  + ["The American Occupation of Haiti in 1915," by Michaelle Barjon Soucy, Jorge Mas Canosa Middle School (Miami, FL)](http://www.dloc.com/UF00094882/00001)  
    ["Carifesta," by Erika T. Gainor, Carol City Middle School (Miami, FL)](http://www.dloc.com/UF00094879/00001)

The dLOC Lesson Plan Competition was held in 2009 as part of dLOC's work to support its mission to promote Caribbean studies in K-12 education. 

**Teacher Training**

dLOC prepared a Teacher Training Workshop targeted to K-12 public school teachers in 2009 for the Miami metropolitan area. The goal of the workshop was to facilitate the use of dLOC materials in curriculum development, and to educate students in the scholarly use of electronic resources.

**dLOC Teaching Guides & Materials**

For more, see the *dLOC Teaching Guides & Materials* collection which has lesson plans, presentation slides, classroom activity packets, and more materials available for everyone to use: <http://www.dloc.com/teach>