

Meet Your Community Classrooms State Chair



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Sarah Bryant, Gunter Mountain Chapter. Sarah is a Junior member of the Gunter Mountain Chapter. She joined the DAR in 2012 when still a high school senior at KDS. After high school she attended Snead State Community College and later transferred to Auburn University where she graduated with a Bachelor of History. She is married to Jarrod Bryant of Guntersville, AL and they reside in Clarksville, TN with their two goldendoodles River & Lennon and a baby girl on the way.

Sarah has been very active in the DAR since the very beginning. She paged her first Alabama state conference in 2012 as a member and KDS student. There she had the opportunity to serve as a personal page to State Regent Denise VanBuren. She has served as an Alabama page for 9 consecutive Alabama State Conferences and in those years serving as 3 state regents personal pages. She has also served as a page in Washington D.C. for Continental Congress the last 6 years serving on many different levels, but with the most recent being the high honor of serving as the President General Denise Doring VanBuren's personal page for the next 3 years.

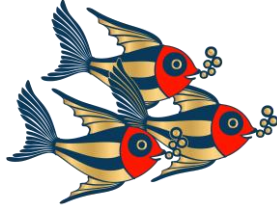
Along with all the paging Sarah has done during her DAR career she has also served in many capacities on chapter, state and national level. Currently, she is serving as National Vice Chair of DAR Scholarships (Occupational/Physical Therapy), state chairman of Community Classrooms, and Gunter Mountain's Chapter Librarian.



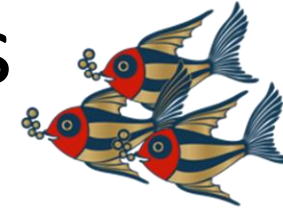
Community Classrooms History and Purpose



The Community Classroom Committee was established by the National Society in June 2016 at the beginning of the Dillon Administration to move forward in service to America. Daughters of the American Revolution have always supported historic preservation, education, and patriotism as exhibited by many National Committees. The Community Classroom Committee seeks to encourage Daughters to volunteer to provide additional support to teachers and children in classrooms and schools in their own communities throughout the nation, as well as overseas. Education makes the difference for all children. DAR women can provide a positive force for children who have difficult circumstances at home. Students at risk of school failure at all levels, preschool through high school, need extra assistance to develop skills and confidence to become responsible and productive citizens.



Community Classrooms Success Story



- Assist a child with learning the ABCs, numbers, colors, Pledge of Allegiance, listen to the child read, or assist the child with a speaking, writing, art, history, or a science project.
- Assist with history day, poetry day, school plays, play the piano for the choir, author day, career days, etc.
- Provide a lesson during Presidents' Week, Constitution Week, or Woman's History Month. Wear your period clothing to present the lesson.
- Adopt a Classroom, reading to a class, or celebrate special holidays with a class.

How to Submit is as EASY as 123..

1. Write 130 words of what you and your chapter did at a local school.
2. Make sure to take a picture while there.
3. Email what you did and a picture to your state chair.



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Community Classrooms Success Story Examples

**National Society Daughters of the American Revolution
Community Classroom Committee
Chapter Success Story**

Chapter Name: Peter Forney
Regent's Name: Melissa Scott

State: Alabama
Regent's Email: peterforneydar@gmail.com

Community Classroom Chair

Name: Terry Dotherow
Submission Date: December 17, 2018

Email: alspfour@yahoo.com

Members of the Peter Forney Chapter in Montgomery collected school supplies for a third grade class at Peter Crump Elementary School. Four members delivered the supplies and met the students on September 13, 2018. The students recited the Preamble to the Constitution which they had learned in preparation for Constitution Week.

A member returned to the class on Constitution Day and read a book about George Washington, talked about his role at the Constitutional Convention and gave activity sheets to the students. The students rang bells at three o'clock in honor of the signing of the Constitution.



**Josiah Brunson Chapter NSDAR
Community Classroom Success Story
Constitution Week 2019**

Date: January 12, 2020

Chapter Name: Josiah Brunson Chapter

State: Alabama

Chapter Regent: Linda Reid

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Chapter Chair: Lynne Williams

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On September 17, 2019 two members of the Josiah Brunson Chapter traveled to Springville Elementary School in Springville, Alabama to help a second grade class celebrate Constitution Week. Chapter Constitution Week Chair, Charlotte Gibson, accompanied member Glenda Tucker who read a book about the United States Constitution to the class. The book, entitled "A More Perfect Union," had been donated by our chapter to the school library in 2018. Mrs. Tucker explained why we have Constitution Week each year and some of the reasons why the document is so important. The members also distributed book marks and coloring books with Constitution facts to all the children.



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Chapter Success Story**

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Regent's Name Peggy Crum Regent's Phone 334-285-7721
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Community Classroom Chair

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Date of Submission 12/05/2018
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Lisa Acosta, one of our junior members and her science class from Elmore High School was chosen by Hudson Alpha Institute Biotechnology in Huntsville in conjunction with Alabama Bicentennial Committee and Bicentennial Bar-code Project to collect plants at Alabama Wildlife Federation's Landmark facility. They record their locations, enter information into an electronic database, collect and organize numbered plant samples in the spring and fall, 2018. The students will be able to compare their DNA sequences to other known sequences using DNA analysis program. If a sequence is unknown, the sample can be submitted for validation and registered as a new entry in the institute's database. The project hopes to gather around 1,700 samples.



2017 March



Community Classrooms Lesson Plans

How to Submit



Submit YOUR Lesson Plans!
www.dar.org/edu

Education is one of the main missions of DAR. Good educators continually seek new lesson plans that will enable them to provide quality instruction based on core curriculum and state standards. One of the goals of the **Community Classroom Committee** is to offer electronic teacher-created lesson plans to be shared with others.

We have created and are growing an online repository of lessons for the K-12 educational community which focus on America, its history, government, heritage, genealogy, social studies as well as other topics.

We invite student teachers to submit lessons to DAR! You can participate in this important project to make valuable contributions as you develop your craft of learning current instruction methods and lesson

plan construction. **The submission process is simple!** Submit the cover sheet and lesson plan template found at www.dar.org/edu. Lessons can be based on common core national standards or individual state standards.

We recognize the vital role that teacher training programs play in developing quality education for our nation's children. This would be a great opportunity to publish and share work. Each student teacher who submits an accepted plan will receive a letter of commendation from the DAR.

Spread the word about this new resource to other student teachers in your program and encourage each of them to submit a lesson plan as a professional development opportunity and as a way to be a part of building a national resource for teachers!



For more information contact educationalresources@nsdar.org

Link to National Website

Cover Page

<http://www.dar.org/sites/default/files/members/darnet/forms/ERC-1001.pdf>

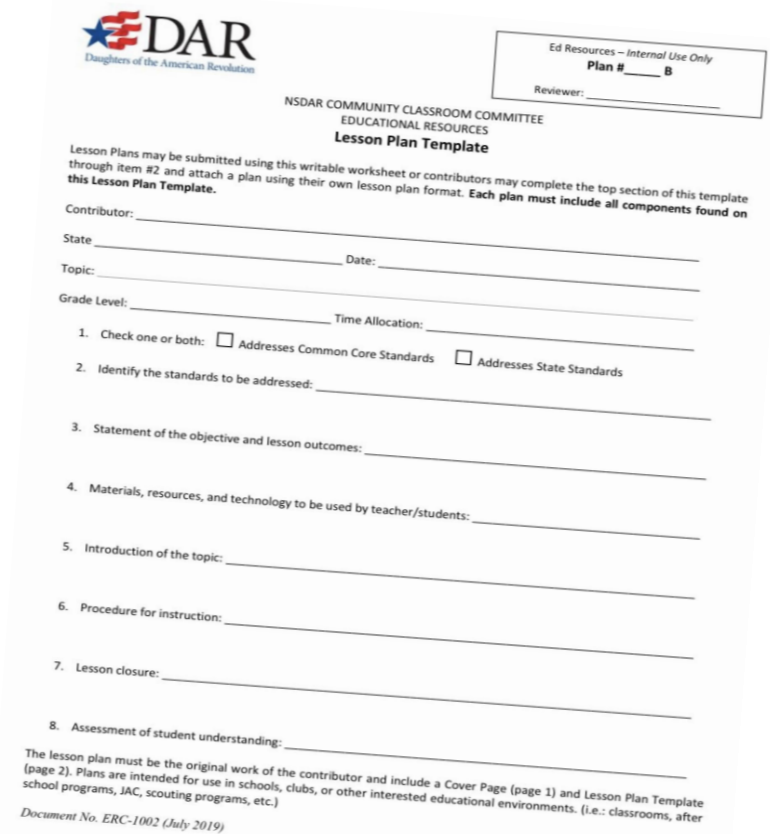
Template Form

<http://www.dar.org/sites/default/files/members/darnet/forms/ERC-1002.pdf>

Lesson Plan Handout

<https://www.dar.org/sites/default/files/members/committees/community/pdf/EduResources-Flyer%202019.pdf>

Template



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Daughters of the American Revolution

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NSDAR COMMUNITY CLASSROOM COMMITTEE
EDUCATIONAL RESOURCES
Lesson Plan Template

Lesson Plans may be submitted using this writable worksheet or contributors may complete the top section of this template through item #2 and attach a plan using their own lesson plan format. **Each plan must include all components found on this Lesson Plan Template.**

Contributor: _____
State _____ Date: _____
Topic: _____
Grade Level: _____ Time Allocation: _____

1. Check one or both: Addresses Common Core Standards Addresses State Standards

2. Identify the standards to be addressed: _____

3. Statement of the objective and lesson outcomes: _____

4. Materials, resources, and technology to be used by teacher/students: _____

5. Introduction of the topic: _____

6. Procedure for instruction: _____

7. Lesson closure: _____

8. Assessment of student understanding: _____

The lesson plan must be the original work of the contributor and include a Cover Page (page 1) and Lesson Plan Template (page 2). Plans are intended for use in schools, clubs, or other interested educational environments. (i.e.: classrooms, after school programs, JAC, scouting programs, etc.)

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Community Classrooms 20/21 Goals



- **Have all 71 Alabama Chapters to submit a Success Story!**
 - We know every chapter donations to a school or volunteers in some way—please take a moment to put that into words and submit it to your state chair.
- **Have more lesson plans submitted.**
 - 2019/2020 we had 2 set up lesson plans submitted. I would like to see at least 15 chapters submit a set of lesson plans this year!