

METTC Workshop Series

FUNDAMENTAL HUMAN NEEDS: A GLOBAL PERSPECTIVE

January 19, 2022
7:00-8:00 pm EST + Q&A
Virtual Workshop via ZOOM

	Time and Place	Housing	Food	Defense	Art	Religion	Transportation	Clothing	Language	Math	Adornment
Early Humans											
Imperial China											
Old Kingdom Egypt											
Classical Greece											
Imperial Rome											
Islamic Golden Age											
European Renaissance											
Kingdom of Kongo											
Classical Maya											
Modern India											

The central message of Fundamental Human Needs is that all humans, in every time and place, have the same basic needs...they just meet them in different ways. This reinforces one of the major themes of Cosmic Education: Unity in Diversity. This message is spoiled, however, by Eurocentric materials. In 2021, METTC created an updated set of FHN materials that covers all the continents, with an expanded list of fundamental needs. Participants in this workshop will receive an explanation of their scope and free access to these materials to put into their classrooms. Come join AMS Living Legacy, Michael Duffy, to learn how to bring your Fundamental Needs presentations into the 21st century!

What to expect



Michael Duffy
AMS 2018 Living Legacy



Imperial China Housing

Large palaces were constructed during the Qin dynasty, but most of the common people lived in simple housing. The roofs were common, and they had already taken on upturned corners that continue to be a characteristic feature of Chinese architecture.

Housing


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Imperial China

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The Silk Road and Arab Sea Routes (11th and 12th Centuries)



Islamic Golden Age Transportation

Muslim traders controlled major portions of the so-called Silk Road between China and Europe. Arab traders used camels and wagons to transport goods by land, and they used sailing ships with three masts (caravels) to carry the largest loads. They developed navigational tools, like the sextant, to cross large bodies of water instead of simply sailing along the coast.

Transportation

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Islamic Golden Age

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Updated Materials & Extension Ideas

Including Imperial China, the Islamic Golden Age, Kingdom of Kongo, Classic Maya, & Modern India!

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