Resources for Class Projects

KIWA Restaurant Workers Campaign
http://www.kiwa.org/e/homefr.htm

“Grassroots Rising: Asian Immigrant Workers in Los Angeles”
http://www.vconline.org/grassroots/

Asian Pacific American Labor Studies: “Grassroots Rising” Project
http://www.sscnet.ucla.edu/aasc/classweb/winter02/aas197a/index.html

Asian Pacific American Labor Organizing: An Annotated Bibliography, Part I: Historical Struggles, 1840s – 1960s
http://www.sscnet.ucla.edu/aasc/classweb/winter02/aas197a/apapart1.html

Asian Pacific American Labor Organizing: An Annotated Bibliography, Part II: Contemporary Struggles from the 1960s
http://www.sscnet.ucla.edu/aasc/classweb/winter02/aas197a/apapart2.html

UCLA LOSH (Labor Occupation Safety & Health Program)
http://www.losh.ucla.edu/

Health Rights: Workgroup for People’s Health and Rights
http://www.healthwrights.org/

Asian Pacific American Labor Studies: Koreatown Market Workers Campaign for Justice
http://www.sscnet.ucla.edu/aasc/classweb/winter04/aas116/

Student Activist Resource Handbook
http://www.csun.edu/eop/htdocs/studentactivismbook.pdf

Student Leadership Training Manual
http://www.csun.edu/eop/htdocs/leadership_booklet.pdf

Resources for Expanding How We Think about Learning and Teaching

Boggs Center to Nurture Community Leadership
Website promoting the ideas of James Boggs and Grace Lee Boggs; includes essays on Freedom Schooling for this period.
http://www.boggsscenter.org/

Bridge Teaching Demonstration Website
This website explores the special challenges of teaching low-income, under-prepared college freshmen who are the first in their families to attend college.
http://www.csun.edu/eop/htdocs/bridgedemo/
Educational Leadership
   Each issue of this magazine focuses on an issue related to education and teaching.
http://www.ascd.org/frameedlead.html

Educators for Social Responsibility
   ESR’s mission is to “make teaching social responsibility a core practice in education so
that young people develop the convictions and skills needed to shape a safe, sustainable,
democratic, and just world.”
http://www.esrnational.org

Faculty Mentor Program
   Resources from California State University, Northridge, focusing on ways to incorporate
the concept of mentoring into teaching and other interactions with students.
http://www.csun.edu/eop/htdocs/fmp.html

Healthwrights
   Website for David Werner, co-author of Helping Health Workers Learn, an excellent
book applying the ideas of Freire to grassroots education for social change.
http://www.healthwrights.org

Kathy Shrock’s Guide for Educators
   An annotated list of teaching resources, lesson plans, and other tools.
http://www.4j.lane.edu/tilt/tools_teacher/workshop/nehs/nehs.html

Learning and Teaching
   Excellent list of links on learning theory and an overview of main approaches; created by
James Atherton.
http://www.dmu.ac.uk/%7Ejamesa/learning/

Learning Community Commons
   Resource web center for creating learning communities in colleges and universities to
promote student learning.
http://learningcommons.evergreen.edu/

Mind/Brain Learning Principles
   Summary of ideas of Renate Nummela Caine and Geoffrey Caine on implications of
latest research on the human brain for teaching in the classroom.
http://www.newhorizons.org/neuro/caine.htm

A Primer on How Learning Happens
   From the National Education Association’s “Thriving in Academe” series.
http://www.nea.org/he/advo02/advo0602/feature.html

The Random Acts of Kindness Foundation
   Includes sample lesson plans for K-12 classrooms on values of compassion and caring.
Read, Write, Think
Includes lesson plans for K-12 classrooms relating to Asian Americans.
http://www.readwritethink.org/

Rethinking Schools
Lesson plans and other resources for K-12 teachers interested in social justice.
http://www.rethinkingschools.org

Teaching and Learning Strategies
Strategies described include character education, cooperative learning, democratic classroom, learning styles, multicultural education, and service-learning.
http://www.newhorizons.org/strategies/front_strategies.html

Teaching for Change
Books and other resources for teachers interested in linking classroom education to social change; publisher of the important book, Beyond Heroes and Holidays: A Practical Guide to K-12 Multicultural, Anti-Racist Education and Staff Development, which contains numerous lesson plans relating to social justice.
http://www.teachingforchange.org

Teaching Techniques and Lesson Plans
Extensive list of lesson plans for K-12 classrooms, with special sections on teaching literature and history; created by Dr. Janice Patten and updated regularly.
http://theliterarylink.com/teaching.html

Teaching Tolerance
Educational resources for teachers and students, including classroom exercises.
http://www.splcenter.org/teachingtolerance/tt-index.html

Asian American Studies Class Websites and Student Projects

Asian American Community Education and Youth Empowerment
Explores ways that college students can work with K-12 teachers to respond to educational needs of in an elementary school classroom.
http://www.sscnet.ucla.edu/aasc/classweb/fall01/aas197j/

Asian American Contemporary Issues
Professor Steven Ropp’s online class on Asian American contemporary issues.
http://www.csun.edu/~smr78195/aas345/

Asian American Culture and History Webquest
Simon Chiu’s web quest project providing the cultural and historical context for understanding the book M. Butterfly.
Asian American Movement
   Students apply lessons from the Asian American Movement of the early 1970s to issues facing communities today.
   http://www.sscnet.ucla.edu/aasc/mvmt/

Asian American Social Movements: Mobilizing for Peace and Justice
   On the eve of the U.S. invasion of Iraq in 2003, students mobilize fellow students around issues relating to peace and justice.
   http://www.sscnet.ucla.edu/aasc/classweb/winter03/aas116/index.html

Asian American Social Movements: The Role of Students in Redefining Asian American Studies
   UCLA students redefine the mission of Asian American Studies to serve the needs of communities.

Asian American Social Movements: Strategies for Community Education
   Bringing Asian American Studies to communities through carnivals and other creative activities
   http://www.sscnet.ucla.edu/aasc/classweb/winter05/aas116/

Asian American Student Community Activism
   Examines the “pivotal role that Asian Pacific Islander students have played in community organizing, both historically and today.”
   http://www.sscnet.ucla.edu/aasc/classweb/spring00/webmag_197j/index.html

Asian American Studies & Community Webpage
   Professor Eric Mar’s homepage contains links to community organizations, current events, and other resources.
   http://online.sfsu.edu/~ericmar/

Asian American Studies and Students, “How the West Was Won-Ton”
   Professor Ellen Wu’s class focuses on issues affecting Asian American youth.
   http://www.sscnet.ucla.edu/aasc/faculty/ellenwu/asian100/

Asian Americans Share Their History
   High school students present a workshop to fellow students on Asian Pacific American history.
   http://www.inform.umd.edu/News/Eclipse/eclipse/4-7-98/4-7-98-history.html

Asian Pacific American Labor Studies: “Grassroots Rising” Project
   Through participatory research on Asian immigrant labor struggles in Los Angeles, UCLA students help a community organization create a documentary on grassroots labor struggles.
   http://www.sscnet.ucla.edu/aasc/classweb/winter02/aas197a/index.html
Asian Pacific American Labor Studies (community internships)
Students participate in internships in organizing campaigns involving immigrant garment, market, and newspaper workers.
http://www.sscnet.ucla.edu/aasc/classweb/spring02/aas197b/index.html

Asian Pacific American Labor Studies: Koreatown Market Workers Campaign for Justice
Students create a coloring book for children and organize a picket line and forum on the struggle of Latino and Korean immigrant workers for justice at Assi Market in Koreatown.
http://www.sscnet.ucla.edu/aasc/classweb/winter04/aas116/

Brown from the Sun
Students compile resources relating to Filipino and Filipino American literature.
http://eths.sfsu.edu/aas363s2003/resource.html

Electronic Pedagogy Project
Project bringing together Asian American Studies faculty and students from campuses in the Northeast and Midwest around discussions based on common texts.

Feast of Resistance
Educator Tony Osumi’s lesson plan using food to teach Asian American history. See also his use of the lesson plan for a class of graduate students preparing for future work as K-12 teachers (see second web link below).
http://www.sscnet.ucla.edu/aasc/classweb/spring00/webmag_197j/tony_fea.html

Field Notes & Photographs from San Francisco Bay Area and Seattle
Professor James Sobredo uses his expertise in photography and research to show students how to do an assignment about visits to historic Asian American communities.
http://www.csus.edu/aas/aas-faculty/sobredo-fieldnotes-7-99.htm

Filipino American Veterans Campaign for Justice and Equity
Students mobilize to support the campaign for justice and equity of WW II Filipino American veterans.
http://www.sscnet.ucla.edu/00F/asian197j-1/webmag00.htm

Frisbie Middle School Dragonwings Project
An interdisciplinary set of lesson plans designed around the book Dragonwings by Laurence Yep.
http://www.rialto.k12.ca.us/frisbie/coyote/dragon.html

Immigration: Angel Island vs. Ellis Island
Julius Yap and Liz Swarthout’s web project comparing the historical experiences of immigrants entering Angel Island and Ellis Island.
http://students.itec.sfsu.edu/edad728/immigration/immigration.html
Information Technology in Teaching
Professor Jerry Kang’s website shows how information technology can “help us become better law professors, in our scholarship, teaching, and service.”
http://www1.law.ucla.edu/~kang/Scholarship/Cyberspace/IT_in_Teaching/it_in_teaching.html

Interactive Chinese American History
Professor Sandra Liu’s class includes an historical timeline and other resources.
http://online.sfsu.edu/~ericmar/catimeline.html

Investigative Journalism and People of Color: Race Relations in L.A.
Web magazine of student writings examines race relations in Los Angeles.
http://www.sscnet.ucla.edu/aasc/classweb/fall98/M163/webmag.html

Investigative Journalism and People of Color: Words of Color
Web magazine of student writings examines interethnic conflict and cooperation.
http://www.sscnet.ucla.edu/aasc/classweb/fall97/M163/index.html

Japanese American Internment Project
C. John Yu’s research website on the WW II internment of Japanese Americans.
http://www.oz.net/~cyu/internment/main.html

Lesson Plans: Asian American Studies
Lesson plans relating to Asian American history for K-12 classrooms compiled by public television station KQED.
http://www.kqed.org/topics/education/educators/lessons/asian-american.jsp

Making Murals, Making History
Educator Tony Osumi’s guide for mural-making for K-12 teachers.
http://www.kuidaosumi.com/murals/muralguide.html

Moving Words: Asian Immigration
Four lesson plans on Asian American history by Barbara Kramarz.
http://www.intranet.csupomona.edu/%7Etassi/moving.htm

Oral Histories
Professor James Sobredo uses hypernews to have students share oral histories collected about their families for an introductory class in Asian American Studies.

Religious Studies
Professor Amir Hussain’s homepage provides links to understanding Islam and other world religions as well as links to his favorite band and poet William Blake.
http://www.csun.edu/~ah34999/

Teaching to Change L.A.
Online magazine explores the theme “What Does Democracy Look Like?” through lesson plans created for kindergarten, elementary school, and high school classes.
http://tcla.gseis.ucla.edu/democracy/home.html

Teaching with Historic Places
K-12 lesson plans about early Asian immigrant enclaves of Locke and Walnut Grove in California and factors behind the WW II incarceration of Japanese Americans.
http://www.cr.nps.gov/nr/twhp/may00.htm

Tufts Chinatown Project
Students respond to the needs of Boston Chinatown through class projects under the supervision of Professor Jean Wu and other faculty.
http://uccps.tufts.edu/04_Community/BridgesChinatown.html

Asian American and Pacific Islander Communities: General Resources

Asian American Cybernauts Page
Website reated by Wataru Ebihara in 1995 contains links to community groups and cultural expression; last updated in November 2000.
http://janet.org/~ebihara/wataru_aacyber.html

Asian American History Timeline
History timeline created for the PBS documentary Ancestors in the Americas.
http://www.cetel.org/timeline.html

Asian American Resources
Loren Javier’s website provides links to history, community groups, and media.
http://www.lorenjavier.com/asian/index.html

Asian American Movement Ezine
A website for radical and progressive Asian American perspectives with a focus on community organizing.
http://www.aamovement.net

Asian American Village
Online magazine explores issues relating to Asian American employment, education, politics, and culture.

Asian Indian resources
Web resources on history and demographics of Indian Americans.
http://www.thingsindian.com/history.htm

Asian-Nation: The Landscape of Asian America
Essays and links to history and contemporary issues; created by C. N. Le.
Asian Week
   Online version of Asian American newspaper; published in San Francisco.

East and Southeast Asia: An Annotated Directory of Internet Resources
   Extensive list of weblinks relating to history, community organizations and issues
   affecting Asian Americans, including the Wen Ho Lee controversy.
   http://newton.uor.edu/Departments&Programs/AsianStudiesDept/asianam.html

Daniel Tsang’s Asian American Studies Resources
   Extensive list of created by UC Irvine librarian Daniel Tsang; updated regularly.
   http://sun3.lib.uci.edu/~dtsang/aas2.htm

The Diverse Face of Asians and Pacific Islanders: A Demographic Profile of Los Angeles
   County
   Created by Kimiko Kelly for the Asian Pacific American Legal Center.
   http://apalc.org

Hawaiian nation
   History and information on the movement for Hawaiian self-determination.
   http://hawaii-nation.org/

Model Minority: A Guide to Asian American Empowerment
   Essays and weblinks on community issues.
   http://modelminority.com/

National Asian American Telecommunications Association
   Video catalog and resources for community-based filmmakers.
   http://www.naatanet.org/

New American Media
   Provides perspectives from Asian immigrant newspapers and other publications from
   communities of color; includes some translated articles from Chinese language newspapers.

Pacific Islands Internet Resources
   Valuable collection of web links to nations of the Pacific.
   http://www2.hawaii.edu/~ogden/piir/index.html

Queer Asian Pacific Resources
   Resources relating to AIDS and “coming out”; last updated in 1998.
   http://www.geocities.com/WestHollywood/Heights/5010/resources.html

SAMAR, South Asian Magazine for Action and Reflection
Online version of magazine focusing on social processes and social analyses “drawing energy from activist involvement” in North America and South Asia.

http://www.samarmagazine.org/

Southeast Asian Archive
Includes a virtual exhibit on the Southeast Asian refugee experience in the U.S.

UCLA Asian American Studies Center
Resources relating to Asian American Studies and communities.
www.sscnet.ucla.edu/aasc

U.S. Census Bureau Reports on Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders
Downloadable files (PDF) based on the 2000 U.S. Census.
http://www.census.gov

Vietspace
Virtual community for Vietnamese Americans.
http://www.kicon.com/

Yellowworld.org
Promotes the “cultivation of a social and political Asian consciousness.”
http://www.yellowworld.org

Reflection Essays

Grace Lee Boggs, “Education to Govern”
http://www.boggscenter.org/ideas/books/edu-to-govern.shtml

Tony Osumi, “Teamwork and People Power: Liberatory Teaching in the Elementary Classroom”
http://www.kuidaosumi.com/TOwriting/amerasia-teaching.html

Tony Osumi, “Feast of Resistance: The Creation of an Asian American Celebration”
http://www.sscnet.ucla.edu/aasc/classweb/spring00/webmag_197j/tony_fea.html

http://www.sscnet.ucla.edu/aasc/classweb/spring00/webmag_197j/tony_mur.html

Elizabeth Delgado, “My Family and My Culture”
http://www.sscnet.ucla.edu/aasc/classweb/fall01/aas197j/elizabethd1.html

William Gow, “Autobiography as History”
http://www.sscnet.ucla.edu/aasc/classweb/winter03/aas116/wgow1.html
Melissa Hilario, “Redefining My Life Goals and Aspirations”
http://www.sscnet.ucla.edu/aasc/classweb/fall01/aas197j/melissah1.html

Jessica Kim, TJ Lee, and Hyun-Ja Pak, “Market Workers Justice Campaign”
http://www.sscnet.ucla.edu/aasc/classweb/winter02/aas197a/mworkers.html

Linda Lam, “Why Did You Come to America?”
http://www.sscnet.ucla.edu/aasc/classweb/winter04/aas116/essay1llam.pdf

Katie Li, “Learning from the Residents of Boston Chinatown”
http://www.sscnet.ucla.edu/aasc/classweb/winter04/aas116/essay1kli.pdf

Allan Lo, “My Life and History”
http://www.sscnet.ucla.edu/aasc/classweb/winter03/aas116/alo1.html

Alejandro Lopez, “Making a Difference in the World”
http://www.sscnet.ucla.edu/aasc/classweb/winter04/aas116/essay1alopez.pdf

Suzanne Luu, “Consequences of a War”
http://www.sscnet.ucla.edu/aasc/classweb/winter03/aas116/sluu1.html

Sarah Mamaril, “Stepping Stones toward a Successful Future”
http://www.sscnet.ucla.edu/aasc/classweb/winter04/aas116/essay1smamaril.pdf

Raymond Ramirez, “Shaping Our Destinies”
http://www.sscnet.ucla.edu/aasc/classweb/fall01/aas197j/rayr1.html

Cheryl Sampson, “A First Generation Pinay’s Experience: Transformation and Reponsibility”
http://www.sscnet.ucla.edu/aasc/classweb/fall01/aas197j/cheryls1.html

Roderick Sasis, “Freedom and Justice For All? Filipino American Veterans ‘Served but Don’t Deserve’”
http://www.sscnet.ucla.edu/aasc/classweb/fall97/M163/sasis4.html

Mina Son, “My Role in Governing Change”
http://www.sscnet.ucla.edu/aasc/classweb/fall01/aas197j/minas1.html

Christine Tran, “Autobiography and History”
http://www.sscnet.ucla.edu/99F/asian197j-1/es1ttran.html

Ali Wong, “Discoveries Terrible and Magnificent”
http://www.sscnet.ucla.edu/aasc/classweb/winter04/aas116/essay1awong.pdf

Rena Wong, “A Total Pitufina China”
http://www.sscnet.ucla.edu/99F/asian197j-1/es1rwong.html
Pa Xiong, “Hmong Means Free . . . Or Does It?”
http://www.sscnet.ucla.edu/aasc/classweb/fall97/M163/xiong3.html

Diane Yi, “The Head, the Hand, and the Heart”
http://www.sscnet.ucla.edu/aasc/classweb/spring00/webmag_197j/dianayi1.html

Diana Yi, “Student Community Activism”
http://www.sscnet.ucla.edu/aasc/classweb/spring00/webmag_197j/dianayi-sca.html

Glenn Omatsu, “Freedom Schooling: Reconceptualizing Asian American Studies for Our Communities”
http://www.boggscenter.org/ideas/edu/omatsu.shtml

Glenn Omatsu, “Feeding the Mind and Polishing the Soul: A Film Series for Asian American Studies Boot Camp”
http://www.sscnet.ucla.edu/aasc/classweb/spring00/webmag_197j/boot_cam.html

Glenn Omatsu, “Teaching for Social Change: Learning How to Afflict the Comfortable and Comfort the Afflicted”
http://www.sscnet.ucla.edu/aasc/classweb/spring00/webmag_197j/loyola.html

Glenn Omatsu, “Fists of Fury and Legend: What Asian American College Students Can Learn from Bruce Lee and Jet Li”
http://www.sscnet.ucla.edu/aasc/classweb/spring00/webmag_197j/fist.html

Glenn Omatsu, “Praxis: Question, Think, Act”
http://www.sscnet.ucla.edu/aasc/classweb/spring00/webmag_197j/pomona.html

Glenn Omatsu, “Defying a Thousand Pointing Fingers and Serving the Children: Re-envisioning the Mission of Asian American Studies in Our Communities”
http://www.sscnet.ucla.edu/99F/asian197j-1/Omatsu.htm

http://www.aamovement.net/student/lttspeech.html

Glenn Omatsu, “Filling the Hole in the Soul: New Otani Hotel Workers and Ethnic Studies”
http://www.sscnet.ucla.edu/aasc/classweb/spring00/webmag_197j/racefile.html

Glenn Omatsu, “Unfinished Tasks in Asian American Studies”

Glenn Omatsu, “Expanding the Ways We Can Learn and Teach Asian American Studies: A Self-Exploration”
http://www.sscnet.ucla.edu/aasc/classweb/winter05/aas116/hw2sample.htm
Additional Resources for Student Activism in Communities

Common Dreams News Center: Breaking News & Views for the Progressive Community
www.commondreams.org

Hate Free Zone, Campaign of Washington
http://www.hatefreezone.org/

Civil Rights and Human Rights on the Net
http://www.ibt.ku.dk/www/law/krim/index/rights.htm

ColorLines magazine
http://www.arc.org/

Race, Ethnicity, Gender, Culture Links
http://www.oxy.edu/%7Emaeda/multicult.htm

Yes! The Magazine of Positive Alternatives
http://www.futurenet.org/

Starhawk’s Activism Page
http://www.starhawk.org/activism/activism.html

Z Magazine
http://www.zmag.org/

Carnival of Feminists
http://feministcarnival.blogspot.com/

Free the Children International
http://www.freethechildren.org/

IGC’s Internet Progressive Gateway
http://www.igc.org/igc/gateway/index.html

Web Links to Progressive Organizations
http://www.neravt.com/left/

International Human Rights Law Group
http://www.hrlawgroup.org/

Poverty & Race Research Action Council
http://www.prrac.org/abtprrac.htm

Global Exchange
http://www.globalexchange.org/

Sweatshop Watch
http://www.sweatshopwatch.org/

Corporate Watch
http://www.corpwatch.org/

United for a Fair Economy
http://www.ufenet.org/

Librarian Dan Tsang’s Alternative Research
http://sun3.lib.uci.edu/~dtsang/arc.htm

Garment Workers Center
http://www.sweatshopwatch.org/swatch/gwc/

Coalition for Humane Immigrant Rights of Los Angeles
http://www.chirla.org

Asian Pacific American Legal Center of Southern California
http://www.apalc.org

Korean Resource Center
http://www.krela.org/english/

Thai Community Development Center
http://www.thaicdc.org

Nikkei for Civil Rights and Redress, Los Angeles
http://www.ncrr-la.org

Pilipino Workers Center, Los Angeles
http://www.pwcsc.org/

Resources for Non-union Workers and Community-based Worker Organizations
http://www.yale.edu/wrp/nonunionorgs.htm

Bus Riders Union
http://www.busridersunion.org/

Mexican American Legal Defense Fund
http://www.maldef.org/

Central American Resource Center
http://www.caracen-la.org
Asian Pacific American Labor Alliance
http://www.apala.org

UCLA Labor Center
http://www.labor.ucla.edu

Institute for Labor and Employment
http://www.ucop.edu/ile/

AFL-CIO Organizing Institute
http://www.aflcio.org/orginst/

AFL-CIO
http://www.aflcio.org/home.htm

Labor Notes magazine
http://www.labornotes.org/index.html

Change to Win
http://www.changetowin.org/

Reference Sources in U.S. Labor Studies
http://www.nyu.edu/library/bobst/research/tam/resources/