

YOU ARE INVITED

To learn about

THE BIG HISTORY PROJECT

Dinner and Informational Meeting
Wednesday, March 29, 5:00 p.m.
Skagit River Brewery
404 3rd Street, Mount Vernon, WA 98273

Host: Bob Regan, Bill Gates' Education Director for the Big History Project
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We have room for 20-22 more people at this information dinner on March 29. If you would like to reserve spots, please contact Linda Quinn as soon as possible.

WHAT IS BIG HISTORY PROJECT?

A social studies course that runs on jet fuel.
13.8 billion years of history for free.
Inquiry-focused and standards-based.
Open. Online. Awesome.

By sharing the big picture and challenging middle and high school students to look at the world from many different perspectives, we hope to inspire a greater love of learning and help them better understand how we got here, where we're going, and how they fit in. Co-created by teachers, students, curriculum experts, and a dedicated team of tech developers, BHP was inspired by the work of David Christian and is supported by Bill Gates. The fundamental goal is to provide a world class, ready-for-the-classroom resource available to everyone, everywhere. For free.

If four or five districts in ESD 189 want to form a cohort of Big History users, Gates will provide additional support at no cost to the districts. This support includes week-long summer training for participating teachers, stipends for those teachers, ongoing online support, and the (free) assessment of student writing done by ASU education students who have been given specific training for this work.

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<https://school.bighistoryproject.com/bhplive>