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Award-winning Teacher Holds Ellis Island Re-creation Event

On Wednesday, January 21, 2009 seventh grade students at Kyrene Akimel A-al, 2720 E. Liberty Lane, Phoenix, 85048, will take a trip back in time to Ellis Island.

From 9:00 a.m. to Noon and 12:30 to 1:30 p.m. students in Jane Anderson's 7th grade classes will be simulating the process immigrants went through during the years 1892 – 1920 to enter the United States.

Ms. Anderson was honored with the 2008 Great Moments in Social Studies Teaching Award from the Arizona Coalition for Social Studies for this lesson.

KNOW99, the youth and education cable channel operated by the City of Phoenix, (seen on Cox Cable channel 99 and QWEST channel 20) will be at the school to tape a story. The airdate is to be determined.