



The Olga Lengyel Institute for Holocaust Studies and Human Rights

Crossing Lines: Tools for Teaching Tough Topics

Creating Safe Spaces for Exploring and Teaching the Holocaust and Genocide in Today's Classrooms

June 18-22, 2018

For educators – Grades 5 through university – across disciplines

This one-week seminar will provide teachers with the content background to create safe spaces for exploring sensitive topics, such as bullying, exclusion, and state-sanctioned forced removal and genocide. Through the lens of the Holocaust, Japanese American incarceration, the “Secret War in Laos,” and the genocide in Rwanda, participants will examine the power of “upstanders” to shape the future of their communities and the world.

- Join like-minded colleagues to explore strategies for promoting resilience and social justice utilizing powerful primary and secondary sources
- Work with Holocaust survivors, Secret War witnesses, & Japanese American internees
- Collaborate on developing Common Core-aligned lessons and activities
- Explore technology tools for taking student writing and voices beyond the walls of the classroom

When: June 18 - 22, 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM (*June 21, 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM + Cultural Event 5:00 –8:00 PM)

Where: Buddhist Church of Florin, 7235 Pritchard Rd, Sacramento, CA 95828



Cost: Attendance is free! *Note:* A valid credit card is required for a good faith deposit of \$50. Your credit card will be charged only if you cancel less than 2 weeks prior to June 18, 2018, or withdraw without notice.

Credit: 3 Continuing Ed Units (CEUs) available for purchase upon completing the seminar (optional)

To apply, visit:

<https://www.toli.us/satellite-program/sacramento/> for our online application

Applications are due by March 15, 2018. Late applications will be considered on a space-available basis.

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