



The Olga Lengyel Institute for Holocaust Studies and Human Rights

Teaching the Holocaust for Social Justice

An interdisciplinary inquiry into teaching the Holocaust as a way to reach broader goals of social justice in today's classroom

June 18-22, 2018 - Albuquerque, NM



For teachers of grades 6 and up

The 5-day Summer Seminar is intended to help teachers develop meaningful ways to teach about the Holocaust and other events involving intolerance and persecution. The program will include survivor testimony, an introduction to Jewish life and culture, lectures by well-known scholars, the Echoes and Reflections curriculum, and digital resources designed to balance a teacher's need for content knowledge with student needs and district outcomes.

Teachers will visit the Holocaust and Intolerance Museum of New Mexico in Albuquerque. The seminar will also focus on specific social justice issues connected to teaching and learning in New Mexico.

Comments from 2017 seminar participants:

“Beyond my expectations—in 5 days I received tools, resources, lessons, and materials beyond what I could locate in 5 years on my own.”

“This program was wonderful and definitely timely for what is happening in our world today.”

“The presenters, materials, activities, and participants were exceptional. I appreciate how well-organized and thought-out this training was.”

“Easily the best conference I ever attended.”

“I now have a solid background so that I can thoughtfully design an empathy-based social justice curriculum geared toward young people.”

To reserve your place, go to www.toli.us/satellite-program/new-mexico. A valid credit card is required for a good faith deposit of \$50. Your credit card will only be charged if you cancel less than 2 weeks prior to June 25, 2018, or withdraw without notice.

This grant-funded seminar is offered free of charge. All participants will receive a stipend and selected materials. Participants coming from more than 40 miles away are eligible for free housing for the week.

Faculty are part of the TOLI Leadership Program:

- **Susan Quintana**, a U.S. Holocaust Memorial Museum Fellow and Golden Apple recipient, teaches history, humanities, and genocide courses at Pojoaque Valley High School.
- **Leslie Lawner**, a National Writing Project fellow, teaches language arts and social studies at Sidney Gutierrez Middle School in Roswell.
- **Michelle Thompson-Loyd** teaches Gifted Contemporary Issues, Great Books, and Mentorship at Manzano High School and is also an AP Reader for American History.

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