The Olga Lengyel Institute for Holocaust Studies and Human Rights

Bringing Human Rights into the Classroom through Exploration of the Holocaust and Virginia's History of Racial Injustice

## An Interdisciplinary Inquiry on Teaching the Holocaust

## Sterling, Virginia

TOLI

## June 22 – 27, 2020



The Blue Ridge Parkway, Virginia.

Educators will assume the roles of student and teacher as they consider best teaching practices and deepen their knowledge of the Holocaust, Jewish culture, and Virginia's history of racial injustice. **Highlights of the Loudoun TOLI seminar will include:** 

- Presentations from scholars regarding the Holocaust and local African American History.
- Visits to the USHMM, the Belmont Cemetery for the Enslaved, the Orion Anderson Memorial, and other sites that illuminate the injustices of our local history.
- Visit to a local synagogue, exploration of Jewish culture and traditions, and testimony from a Holocaust survivor.
- Consideration of best pedagogical practices utilizing inquiry-based learning, reflective writing, and project-based learning to examine social justice and human rights in the classroom.

The seminar is facilitated by Jennifer Rodgers, social science and global studies teacher at Dominion High School, and Nicole Korsen, English teacher at Dominion High School.

## Register Here!

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Please contact Nicole Korsen at nicole.korsen@lcps.org with questions. This professional development seminar is offered at no cost to LCPS educators through the generous support of TOLI and our partners. All participants will receive:

- Professional Development hours
- A small stipend
- Selected books and teaching resources
- Breakfast and lunch daily
- Shabbat dinner at local synagogue
- Transportation to and entry fee for field trips
- Intimate conversation with Holocaust survivor
- Mini-grant availability of up to \$1,000
- Access to a large, involved, heavily-resourced network of Human Rights educators