



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.

COVID-19 NOTICE: All in-person events will follow the most current local COVID guidelines, including rescheduling if dictated by state/county regulations.



Comments from past seminar participants:

"Beyond my expectations—in 5 days I received tools, resources, lessons and materials beyond what I could have located in 5 years on my own."

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

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

Albuquerque, NM

June 13-17, 2022

For Teachers of 6th Grade and Up

This 5-day summer seminar will help teachers develop meaningful ways to teach about the Holocaust and other events involving intolerance and persecution, focusing on social justice issues. The program will include survivor testimony, historical and cultural background information, lectures by subject matter experts, and demonstrations of effective, classroom-tested lessons. One day will focus on the Echoes and Reflections curriculum and a visit to the Holocaust Museum of New Mexico. The presentations and materials are designed to balance a teacher's need for content knowledge with students' needs and district-directed outcomes.

This seminar is offered free to educators through the generous support of TOLI and our partners, and includes most meals, housing for out-of-town participants, books, and teaching materials. A valid credit card is required for a good faith deposit of \$50, which will only be charged if you cancel less than two weeks before the seminar begins or withdraw without notice.

The TOLI leaders for this program are

Susan Quintana, a U.S. Holocaust Museum Fellow and Golden Apple recipient, has taught history, humanities, and genocide courses at Pojoaque High School.

Leslie Lawner, Gilder-Lehrman New Mexico history teacher of the year, taught social studies and language arts at Sidney Gutierrez Middle School.

Michelle Thompson-Loyd, an AVID resource teacher with APS, has taught many subjects, including U.S. history and Contemporary Issues.

Barbara Lazar, a veteran middle school humanities teacher, also worked as director of the Ford Library and information specialist at the Bosque School.



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