



The Olga Lengyel Institute for Holocaust Studies and Human Rights

Honoring Resilience: Learning from the Holocaust and the Dakota Exile

An intensive, inquiry-based seminar for educators focused on human rights lessons from the past to forge a new path into the future

St. Cloud State U., St. Cloud, MN

July 10-16, 2022

From Sunday evening through Saturday morning, participants will explore the roots of antisemitism and anti-Indian sentiment by engaging with primary source materials, listening to personal testimonies, and visiting relevant sites. Day trips include a visit to Mt. Zion Temple (St. Paul) and significant Dakota sites (Minneapolis).

Teachers will experience best practices through inquiry and writing-based pedagogies for teaching about the Holocaust. The seminar examines past and present social justice issues, with a focus on resilience and hope for the future. Participants will receive resources and create a brief action plan for implementing Holocaust and genocide education in their classrooms.

“Every day of the week includes meaningful reflection...you create new friends and colleagues along the way.”

-a past seminar participant



At Oheyawahi, a sacred Dakota site, attempts are made to balance the colonizing narrative with a greater indigenous perspective.

Questions? Please email Merry Meltz: merrymeltz@gmail.com

The seminar itself is free** to attend and includes:

- Breakfasts and lunches; two evening meals
- Transportation to field experience sites
- Selected books and teaching materials
- 65 Continuing Education Units

**Low cost dorm housing at SCSU available

Seminar facilitators are part of the TOLI Leadership Program:

- **Merry Meltz**, Literacy Methods Instructor & Clinical Coordinator, University of Minnesota
- **Kathy Robinson**, Professor, St. Cloud Technical & Community College and St. Cloud State University
- **Anne McCarney**, Talent Learning Specialist, Mille Lacs Corporate Ventures



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