



The Olga Lengyel Institute for Holocaust Studies and Human Rights

# Crossing Lines: Standing Up for Human Rights

## Creating Safe Spaces for Teaching the Holocaust and Social Justice Issues in Today’s Classrooms

**VIRTUAL: California**      Ten online sessions, July 8-29, 2021

Our 3-week online seminar will provide educators (Grades 4 – University, across disciplines) and community activists with the content background for exploring human rights issues, such as bullying, exclusion, state-sanctioned forced removal, and genocide. Participants will examine the history of the Holocaust, Japanese American incarceration, the “Secret War in Laos,” and the impact of propaganda. The seminar will focus on the power of upstanders to shape the future of their communities and world.

- Join like-minded colleagues to explore strategies for promoting resilience and social justice.
- Meet Holocaust survivors, a 2nd Generation panel, Japanese American internees, and Secret War and Rwandan witnesses.
- Share strategies and resources for introducing tough topics to young students.
- Review state and federal mandates to teach about the Holocaust and genocide.



**Cost:** Attendance is **FREE!** *Note:* A valid credit card is required for a good faith deposit of \$50. You will be charged only if you cancel less than 2 weeks prior to July 8, or withdraw without notice.

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

**When:** Spread over a three-week period  
July 8 - July 29, 1:00-3:30 pm PT \ 4:00-6:30 ET  
Mondays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays

**Limited space. Apply early.**

To learn more and apply, visit [www.toli.us/satellite-program/northern-california/](http://www.toli.us/satellite-program/northern-california/) for our online application

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