



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

**VIRTUAL: Virginia**

**June 21 – 25, 2021**



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. Please note that while the seminar is virtual, there will be optional, in-person field trips.

#### **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.
- Learn effective methods for meeting the Virginia mandate to teach about the Holocaust.

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!**

<https://www.toli.us/satellite-program/virginia/>

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**This professional development seminar is offered at no cost to LCPS educators through the generous support of ADL, Loudoun Freedom Center, LCPS, and Northern Virginia Hebrew Congregation. All participants will receive:**

- Professional development hours
- A small stipend
- Selected books and teaching resources
- Breakfast and lunch daily (if held in-person)
- Shabbat dinner at local synagogue
- Transportation to and entry fee for field trips (if held in-person)
- 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

Please note: A valid credit card is required for a good faith deposit of \$100. Your credit card will only be charged if you cancel less than 2 weeks before the seminar begins or withdraw without notice.