



The Olga Lengyel Institute for Holocaust Studies and Human Rights

SUMMER SEMINARS FOR EDUCATORS

Looking Toward the Future: Bringing Lessons of the Holocaust to the Gulf South

Baton Rouge, LA | June 19 - 23, 2023

Through local history, testimony from Holocaust survivors, field trips, and models from experienced educators, participants will learn collaboratively about best practices for teaching about the Holocaust today.

BENEFITS OF PARTICIPATION

- Interactive strategies for teaching the Holocaust, genocide, and human rights
- Thought-provoking presentations by local and national experts
- Books and other resource materials
- Meals and other community-building opportunities
- Professional development hours
- Year-round support network
- Experiential visits to local sites, including the National WWII Museum and the Museum of the Southern Jewish Experience, New Orleans

WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

- Middle and high school teachers and college faculty
- Educators from all disciplines, especially Social Studies, History, English, and Language Arts
- Those who seek to deepen their knowledge, confidence, and skills for teaching challenging content

SEMINAR FACILITATORS

Penny Kinchen is the English department chair at Central Private School in Central, LA and began teaching about the Holocaust in 2013.

Amber Tilley is an ELA teacher at Northland Pines High School in Eagle River, WI, who has studied and traveled in Poland and at Yad Vashem, Israel.

Ready to apply?

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QUESTIONS?

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Holocaust survivor Henia Lewin with a teacher at a TOLI summer seminar.

"TOLI has transformed my teaching and has given me the tools to tackle difficult topics and uncomfortable history."

— TOLI participant



TOLI seminars are offered at no cost to educators.



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GET TO KNOW TOLI

Inspired by the legacy and work of Holocaust survivor Olga Lengyel, TOLI provides inquiry-based professional development seminars for middle, high school, and college educators to teach about the Holocaust, genocide, and human rights, so that students understand the consequences of prejudice and hate.

TOLI seminars model innovative, interactive, and experiential teaching methods to support the deepening of classroom practice. Educators hear from Holocaust survivors, scholars, and local experts, participate in field experiences, and learn about the history, traditions, and culture of the Jewish people before and after the Holocaust.

TOLI is recognized as a leader of professional development programs in Holocaust studies and human rights, offering in-person seminars at no charge to educators. Participants become part of TOLI's national network of Holocaust educators and are provided with year-round mentoring, programs, and resources.



2023 TOLI US SEMINARS

Participants will be guided to think creatively and collaboratively about how they teach the Holocaust, genocide, and human rights. They will become adept at dealing with difficult material and discover how writing, dialogue, and inquiry can help students use the lens of history to examine the present and act for the future.

SUMMER 2023 SEMINARS

Tulsa, OK	June 13–15
Albuquerque, NM	June 14–16, Sept 16, October 21
Billings, MT	June 18–24
Fresno, CA	June 19–23
South Bend, IN	June 19–23
Baton Rouge, LA	June 19–23
Sterling, VA	June 19–23
New York, NY*	June 21–30
Farmington Hills, MI	July 10–15
Charlotte, NC	July 10–14
Amherst, MA	July 17–22
St. Cloud, MN	July 24–29
Fox Point, WI	July 30–August 4
Portland, OR	August 1–5
Salisbury, MD	August 6–12

*National flagship program; limited space available

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"I would say that it's one of the best professional development opportunities that I've experienced as an educator. I learned more about myself and humanity through my participation in this course."

—TOLI participant



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