



The Olga Lengyel Institute for Holocaust Studies and Human Rights

An Interdisciplinary Inquiry on Teaching the Holocaust

Worlds Apart But Not Strangers

Billings, Montana

June 19-25, 2022

Join the Montana Network of Holocaust/Indian Education for All (IEFA) Educators in its 12th year!

Worlds Apart But Not Strangers is a seminar for educators of upper elementary through college students. Held on the campus of MSU-Billings, this intensive, inquiry-based seminar bridges past and present. Participants build background knowledge about the Holocaust and IEFA and gain writing-based classroom strategies for creating community and processing difficult information.

Place-based, learner-centered experiences include:

- Testimony from Holocaust survivors and their descendants
- Tribal experts discussing federal Indian policy, past and present
- Visit to Beth Aaron Synagogue
- Visit to Northern Cheyenne and Crow lands

Thanks to the generous support of TOLI and our partners, this seminar is offered at NO COST to educators! In addition, participants receive:

- 3 graduate credits available for a total of \$135
- Selected books and teaching materials
- Lunches and most dinners
- A low-cost dorm housing option
- Mini-grants up to \$1000 available to graduates



"This was the single most powerful professional development experience I've participated in. It allowed me to come away with a sense of the parallel damage wrought by dehumanization and genocide, but also with a path toward agency and hope. I learned powerful embodied and visceral lessons about using writing and sharing to deepen individual and group learning."

- Leslie Ortquist-Ahrens
Director, Center for Teaching and Learning, Berea College

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