

We Hold These Truths to be Self-Evident:

Teaching the Holocaust and Human Rights

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Berea, Kentucky



About TOLI Seminars

TOLI is regarded as a leader in providing professional learning seminars for educators on best practices to teach about the Holocaust and human rights. Seminars, including most meals, are provided at no cost to educators.

Participants become part of TOLI's international learning community and are provided with year-round mentoring, programs, and resources.

Who Should Attend

- Middle and High School Teachers from all disciplines – especially social studies, history, and English/language arts
- College Faculty
- Those who seek to deepen their knowledge, skills, and confidence to teach challenging content

Program Benefits

- Live and learn at Berea College and the Carter G. Woodson Center for Interracial Education
- Collaborate with colleagues dedicated to enacting human rights in our classrooms
- Gain experience, content, and materials to teach about the Holocaust, antisemitism, antiracism, and human rights with confidence
- Plan for a culturally inclusive and trauma-informed classroom culture
- Experience reflective writing as a way to process complex information
- Visit a local Jewish synagogue for Shabbat services and a kiddush lunch

About the Program

What truths are self-evident? Is democracy still a worthy goal? How does Holocaust and human rights education contribute to these conversations?

Experience an inquiry and writing-based seminar to examine the Holocaust as a case study of systematic dehumanization and explore the subsequent reframing of human rights through an interdisciplinary lens.

Seminar Facilitators

Lauren Hill is Associate Director at the University of Kentucky–Jewish Heritage Fund Holocaust Education Initiative and a retired middle and high school teacher. **Wendy Zagray Warren** directs the Forestry Outreach Center at Berea College and has been an interdisciplinary educator for over thirty years. **Read their full biographies on our website below:**



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