

# Honoring Resilience: Learning from the Holocaust, Dakota Exile, and Minnesota's Tribal Nations

August 5-9, 2025  
Plymouth, Minnesota



## Who Should Attend

Middle and High School Teachers; College Faculty; Educators from all disciplines (especially Social Studies, History, and English/Language Arts); Those who seek to deepen their knowledge, confidence, and skills for teaching challenging content

## Benefits of Participation

60 Continuing Education Units (CEUs)  
Programming will include:

- Indigenous sites field trip day visiting historical and contemporary sites (Historical: Bdote/Fort Snelling, Oheyawahi; Contemporary: Hočokata Ti, Birchbark Books)
- Visit to the Indigenous Food Lab
- Shabbat service, introduction to Judaism, and sanctuary tour at Mount Zion Temple
- Hearing Holocaust family testimony

## Seminar Highlights

Participants gain confidence to teach about the Holocaust, Minnesota's Tribal Nations, and human rights. Learning includes speakers, field trips (Indigenous sites and Mount Zion Temple), primary sources, reflective writing, and discussion. We examine the Holocaust, Dakota Exile, and Indian Boarding Schools focusing on the resilience of Jewish and Indigenous Minnesotans.

## Seminar Facilitators

**Anne McCarney** has over 15 years of experience as a high school teacher. Anne began teaching through the PLACE Corps teacher service program in Los Angeles where she taught at Verbum Dei, a Cristo Rey Network school, and earned her Master's in Secondary Education at Loyola Marymount University. She then taught English for grades 10-12 in Los Angeles, Minneapolis, and St. Cloud with a focus on social justice issues and educational equity. To support her work as a Holocaust and social justice educator, Anne completed the TOLI Summer Seminar in 2018 and TOLI leadership institute in 2019 as well as the Bearing Witness teacher education programs in Washington DC in 2014 and Israel in 2016. Anne currently works in Learning & Development with the Mille Lacs Band of Ojibwe's Mille Lacs Corporate Ventures.

**Kathy Robinson** has been an educator at both St Cloud Technical and Community College since 2012. She teaches Holocaust and Genocide Studies, Sociology and classes in the Human Relations and Multicultural Departments. In recognition of her excellence, Kathy was awarded the Outstanding Impact Award at St. Cloud Technical and Community College in 2022. Kathy received her Master's Degree in Social Responsibility from St Cloud State University. Before becoming an educator, she worked with homeless teens in Minneapolis and juvenile felons in a corrections/treatment facility. Kathy attended TOLI's Minnesota Regional Seminar in 2017, the 2018 TOLI Summer Seminar in New York City, and TOLI's Leadership Institute in 2019.

## About TOLI Seminars

Offered at no cost to participants, TOLI provides inquiry-based professional development seminars for educators to teach about the Holocaust, genocide, and human rights.

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

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