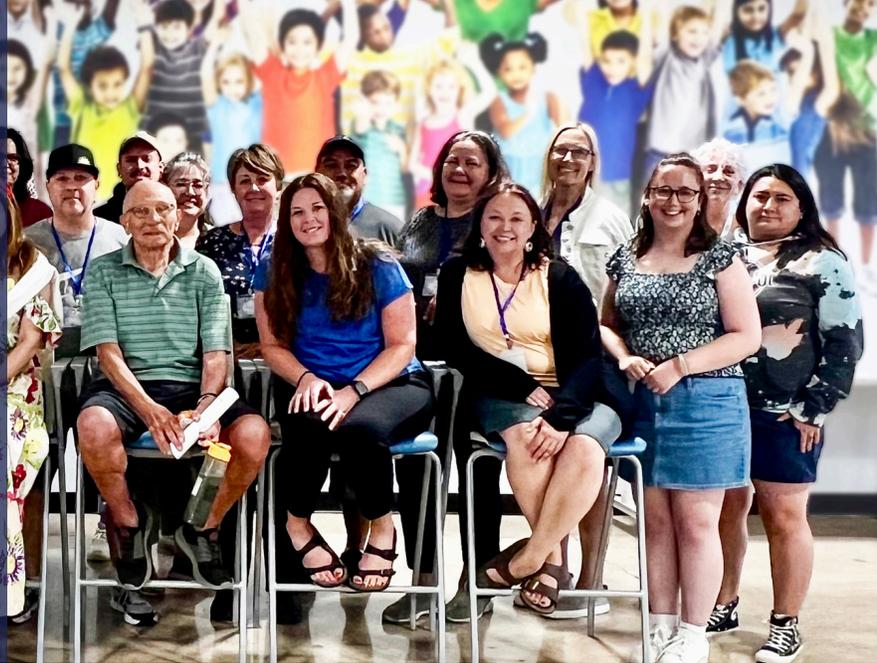




The Olga Lengyel Institute for Holocaust Studies and Human Rights
Professional Learning Seminars for Educators

The Holocaust: Choices that Shape Humanity

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Albuquerque, New Mexico



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

- Hear the unforgettable firsthand story of a hidden child of the Holocaust
- Step inside a synagogue and engage in meaningful conversation with a rabbi
- Dive into hands-on learning, exploring classroom-ready content and teaching strategies
- Leave with a robust toolbox of lessons, activities, and resources
- Housing available for out-of-town participants

About the Program

Step into a deep, inquiry-driven exploration of the Holocaust using original documents, survivor voices, and unforgettable literature. Together, we'll unpack the human decisions, moral complexities, and cultural narratives that shaped this history. The seminar fosters meaningful reflection and lively discussion, helping you connect past events to the urgent ethical questions facing students and society today.

Seminar Facilitators

Barbara Lazar is a veteran middle school teacher and librarian and part of the Educational Leadership team for the New Mexico Holocaust and Intolerance Museum. **Michelle Thompson-Loyd** is a veteran elementary and high school teacher who has taught AP History, AP US History, and Constitutional Law for 13 years. **Susan Quintana** has taught Humanities, Mock Trial, World History, and 20th Century Genocide History for 34 years. **Read their full biographies on our website below:**



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