

Holocaust Education: From Classroom Inquiry to Informed Action

June 23-28, 2025
Farmington Hills, Michigan



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

- Sessions are held at the Zekelman Holocaust Center, a world-class Holocaust museum and memorial center in Farmington Hills.
- Teachers will earn 35 Michigan SCECH credits.
- Teachers will be eligible to receive up to \$1000 in Impact Grant funding.
- Space is limited to 25 teachers to create an intimate learning environment.

Seminar Highlights

Participants in our seminar approach the Holocaust as both teacher and student for deep inquiry and powerful professional development in Michigan's world-class Holocaust museum. Sessions build on big questions and enduring content, explore museum resources and classroom strategies, and always consider students, history, human rights, and opportunities for informed action.

Seminar Facilitators

John Farris is the Social Studies Consultant for Wayne RESA. He served as an ex-officio member of the Governor's Council on Holocaust & Genocide Education and co-authored the model curriculum in support of Public Act 170 of 2016 that mandates Holocaust and genocide education in Michigan schools.

Corey Harbaugh retired as a school curriculum administrator in 2025 to move into Holocaust education as Faculty Advisor for The Olga Lengyel Institute and Curriculum Specialist for the Anne Frank Center at The University of South Carolina. He served as a member of the Governor's Council on Holocaust & Genocide Education and co-authored the model curriculum in support of Public Act 170 of 2016 that mandates Holocaust and genocide education in Michigan schools.

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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